



The Rocky

THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



July 2024



Town Talk:

Happy Independence Day!

As you celebrate the independence of our country, please be safe! Kids are likely to be playing outside so pay extra attention on the roads. Keep your pets indoors if fireworks upset them and it can help your pets to play the radio or TV to mask any loud fireworks.

Some nearby events in July:

Florence 4th of July Festival Starts at 10:00am with the Wet & Dry Parade. It continues with events all day and fireworks at 9:00pm.

Cripple Creek Fireworks 4th of July fireworks 9:30pm—10:00pm at the Old Homestead House

The Canon Cinema 2024 Summer Kids Series, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:00am, movies for the kids. Check The Canon Cinema on Facebook for more info.

Whitewater Festival July 26 & 27 in Canon City.

Town Contacts

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Maintenance ORC	719-429-8137
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Animal Control/Code Enforcement	
Jim Robinson	719-429-0868
Building Inspector	
Daniel Clements	918-282-5138

Board of Trustees

Trustee Earlene McCoy	719-784-2012
Trustee Shelby Mehning	719-696-1629
Trustee Clint Wilson	719-621-2283
Trustee Brandon Mehning	719-696-1802
Trustee Justin Hart	719-287-2870

Local Contacts

Rockvale Post Office	719-784-4250
FFPD Fire Ban Info	719-784-3411, opt 8
Fremont County Sheriff	719-276-5555

Website

www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov



Thu., July 4	Closed for Independence Day
Mon., July 8	Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
Mon., July 22	Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

WATER INFO:

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Some residents will be receiving a water service line material survey with their water bill. This survey is requested by the Colorado Department of Public Health and instructions are included.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY AND RETURN IT TO TOWN HALL OR DROP IT IN THE WATER BOX.

We appreciate your help!

Please note that the annual water quality report can be found at

<https://townofrockvale.colorado.gov/water/consumer-confidence-report>

There are also copies at Town Hall, the post office, and at the maintenance office.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**DO NOT IGNORE THE
DETOUR SIGNS!**

As the guys are repairing our roads this summer, it is LAW that you follow the detour signs. If you choose to drive past them, into or through a work zone, you will be prosecuted and the fines are substantial.

***Please respect our workers' safety
and drive intelligently!***

WEEDS!

Be considerate of your neighbors and keep your weeds down. Dried weeds are a **FIRE HAZARD**. Walk your property and fence lines so that you can see where your weeds might be causing a problem for you and for your neighbor(s).

Rockvale municipal code regarding weeds can be found on the town website. So, let's all remove the weeds BEFORE they become a problem!

As you're probably aware, 2024 is an election year which includes some of our local Rockvale positions.

3 positions in Rockvale (Mayor, Trustee B. Mehring and Trustee J. Hart) will be up for a vote because those 3 seats were appointed.

There is currently one board vacancy and should it be filled by appointment before the election, it would require a vote as well.

All candidates running for office require a public announcement that they are running, a notarized Candidate Affidavit and a notarized Nomination Petition. Currently, no public announcements have been made, and no Candidate Affidavits have been received. Candidate Affidavit forms can be picked up at Town Hall during business hours. Nomination Petitions will be made available per state deadlines and we'll keep you updated as we receive that information.

***Make sure you're registered
to vote!***



Volunteers are welcome! If you'd like to volunteer to help the town, call town hall at 719-784-4125 and you'll be connected with the appropriate department supervisor.

Thank you to our June volunteers!

Just a reminder...

**Water bill payments are due by
5:00pm on the
25th of each month.**

WAYS TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL:

- Pay online at www.ub-pay.com
Use Municipality Code: RockvaleCO244
- Pay with credit card by calling 719-784-4125
- Drop your check with the return stub into the water box slot on the front door of Town Hall
- Bring cash, check or credit card to Town Hall during business hours
- Set up monthly auto payment with your bank

FRAUD ALERT

Several residents have received letters or phone calls asking for donations to benefit the Rockvale "police department." Clearly, these are fraudulent letters or calls. Should you get a phone call or letter like this, report the phone call to your phone service company or report the letter to your local post office.