



# The Rocky



THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART

June 2024

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Sun., June 16

### Town Talk:



*Happy Father's Day to all our Dads out there! Enjoy your celebration and cherish every moment.*

Summer officially arrives this month along with lots of outdoor fun and barbecues! With warmer temperatures, we have the possibility of thunderstorms and severe weather. To stay as safe as possible, be sure to check the weather forecasts on your local TV stations and on your devices so you can better prepare.

There are lots of summertime events happening in our area. Here are just a few of the June events:

June 6, 8:00am—Florence Farmer's Market begins

June 8—Karaoke Night at Oak Creek Grill & Tavern

June 8—Flashback on Main Street in Canon City

June 21—Movie Night at Pioneer Park

Did you know that the Rockvale Auditorium can be rented for events? This year, the Auditorium has been rented for baby showers, birthday parties and anniversary celebrations. The cost is \$100, with \$25 of that being a returnable damage deposit. Call Town Hall to see if the Auditorium is available for your event.

### Town Contacts

Town Hall	719-784-4125
Town Hall email	clerk@rockvale.org
Mayor Dave Barnes	719-877-7046
mayor@rockvale.org	
Clerk Wilson	719-784-4125
clerk@rockvale.org	
Maintenance ORC	719-429-8137
c.colgin@rockvale.org	
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 Mehring	719-696-1629
Trustee Clint Wilson	719-621-2283
Trustee Brandon Mehring	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](http://www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov)

### **Bears, Mountain Lions, and Snakes!**

It's that time of year when bears, mountain lions and snakes begin to show themselves. Make sure your trash is secure and above all:

**BE ALERT & SAFE!**



Mon., June 10	Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
Fri., June 14	Flag Day
Sun., June 16	Happy Father's Day
Mon., June 24	Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

## NOXIOUS WEEDS!

It's that time of spring & summer when the weeds are popping up and even getting tall. Be on the lookout for Nightshade which can be toxic to humans and pets. Please be careful in dealing with this noxious weed. Currently, the town uses Ammonium 2, 4-D to kill these weeds on town property.



Please do your best to be considerate of your neighbors and keep your weeds down. Walk your property and fence lines so that you can see where your weeds might be causing a problem for your neighbor(s).



## SCHOOL is out for SUMMER!

Our kids are out walking, riding scooters, playing and enjoying the warm weather. **Please slow down**, look between parked cars, make eye contact with kids, expect the unexpected, and help keep our children safe!

Just a reminder...  
Water bill payments are now  
due by 5:00pm on the  
25th of each month.

### WAYS TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL:

- Pay online at [www.ub-pay.com](http://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 auto monthly payment with your bank

## The Rockvale Board of Trustees has one vacancy

Requirements:

1. Be at least 18 years of age on the date of election
2. Be a resident of Rockvale for at least one year
3. Be a registered voter of the town

If you're interested, please email a notarized letter of intent to [clerk@rockvale.org](mailto:clerk@rockvale.org) or bring the notarized letter of intent to Town Hall during business hours, no later than 12:00pm on July 8, 2024.



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!**