



March 2025





There are a few celebrations to look forward to this month. There is Daylight Savings time beginning Sunday, March 9th, St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 17th and the first day of spring is Thursday, March 20th.

It seems that spring is coming up fast, but don't forget that March is the snowiest month in Colorado. In fact, we had around 24" of snow in March of 2024, so be prepared!

For daylight savings, remember to 'spring forward' and turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.

St. Patrick's Day can be a fun time to celebrate. Be sure to celebrate safely! Here is a bit of history regarding St. Patrick's Day:

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, commemorating St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The celebration began in 1631 when the Church established a Feast Day in his honor, marking the day of his death in the fifth century. Originally, it was a religious observance in Ireland, featuring services and feasts. Over time, especially with the influence of Irish immigrants in the United States, it evolved into a broader celebration of Irish culture, characterized by parades, music, dancing, and the color green. Today, it symbolizes not just the saint but also the rich heritage of the Irish people.

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#### <u>Website</u>

www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov



## THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



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# Care & Share Mobile Market

Our local coal towns are teaming up in order to help those in need of food. The next scheduled food distribution will be:

### Friday, March 7th, 1-2pm at Williamsburg Town Hall (It may help to arrive about one hour early)

Please spread the word if you know someone in need of this service. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the distribution, you can call 719-280-7080.

# Mark your calendar...

The Florence Pioneer Museum will be hosting events that feature each of our coal towns! The Museum is located at 100 East Front Street in Florence. The events will feature:

Coak Creek, Sat., March 8, 10am-6pm

Rockvale, Sat., Aug. 9, 10am-6pm

Williamsburg, Sat., Oct. 11, 10am-6pm

Rockvale's event is specifically geared to our community. The Museum wants to share what they know, hear what our resident's know and explore as



much information as possible.

More info will be available in the coming months. Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 9th. Spring Forward! Remember to set your clocks Ahead one hour!



# Did you know...

Rockvale's Auditorium can be rented for events? There have been birthday parties, gender reveal parties, anniversary celebrations, cornhole



competitions, and more, in the auditorium. The cost is \$75.00, and there is an additional \$25 requested for a damage deposit. Call 719-784-4125 if you'd like more information.



# ON A WATER NOTE ...

This month, Rockvale's water billing system software will be getting an upgrade. Currently we are

scheduled to start using the software mid-March. The upgraded software should have many new features that include email billing and payment if

that is your preference. **PLEASE BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS** at the Town Hall office. We'll have some forms at town hall provided for this information.

As with any new software, there will be a learning curve for our administration and we do ask for your patience as we sort through all the new functions! *Thank you in advance!*