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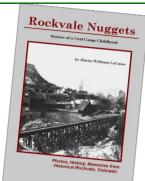
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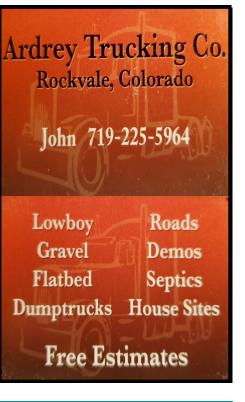
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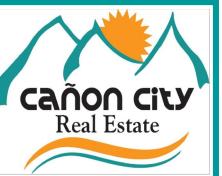
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Mavor's Note

I've noticed that my weeds are growing, and that means it is time to get the mower out. Spring has finally sprung, and weed is season right behind it. Be aware that the weeds, and especially the goat heads love to get a head start on us, as they sneakily keep growing on our still cool spring days. We don't notice, until one summery morning when we see that they are suddenly 12 inches high and everywhere. That's when we realize it is going to be a difficult task for the rest of the summer and into the fall to even get close to conquering them. Now is the time to take action and get control. Also, be on the lookout for the Nightshade that we had issues with last year. Our maintenance crew will be working hard to get the bar ditches cleaned out over the next couple of months. They will also be working on potholes and culverts. Please be mindful of workers as you pass through work zones.

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Town Board Discusses ADU Policy

At a board workshop on April 15, the Town Board reviewed plans and ordinances used by several other Towns and Counties that currently allow Auxiliary Dwelling Unit. No decisions are made in workshop, but they help inform Trustees of the choices available, and give an opportunity to study options. This topic will be on the agenda of upcoming Town board meetings.



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Coal Camp Heritage Festival

The 2nd Coal Camp Heritage Festival is Saturday May 22.

(That's the week-end before Memorial Day) And, that means Vintage Baseball in Rockvale. Plus, kids games, arts & crafts, music, food, and coal camp heritage info and activities. Participation in this event supports the money needed for our town park.

In June of 2019, the first Coal Camp Heritage Festival was held at the Rockvale Town Field, including an Olde Tyme baseball game with the Canon City Inter-Ocean, sanctioned by the Colorado Vintage Base Ball Association. The original Inter-Ocean team was established in Canon in 1874. They are coming back this year, to play the Rockvale Miners.

This year's Miner team will again be made up of Fire Department members, friends, and hopefully some secret talent. Support our Firemen who are volunteering their time. Don't miss the game.

There are still vendor spaces available for the Arts and Crafts Fair. To reserve a vendor space or your space on the Rockvale Miners team, email l.bishop@rockvale.org. Volunteers are also needed in many areas. Call 719-429-2629 to volunteer.



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May 6 Rockvale Gun Club Mtg 7 p.m. May 8 Homemade Salsa Contest Auditorium Prizes May 10 Community Club Mtg 7 p.m. May13 Regular Board Meeting; 7 p.m

May 22 Coal Camp Heritage Festival Town Field Games Prizes Food Music Family Fun, Baseball game, Kids games May27 Regular Board Meeting; 7 p.m May 31 Memorial Day-Office Closed.