



The Rocky

THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



November 2024



Town Talk



With election day being Nov. 5, 2024 the Town of Rockvale will be voting in a new Mayor, along with a potential of 3 board members. We will welcome the elected board members & Mayor in the December newsletter.

At this time, we would like to thank Dave Barnes for his dedicated service to the Town of Rockvale, past & present! Rockvale has been fortunate to be led by Dave Barnes and we wish him the very best in all future endeavors!

We'd also like to thank our **Veterans** for all they have done for our country and freedom. We appreciate you and wish you, along with all our neighbors, a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Sun., Nov. 3 — Daylight savings time ends
- Tue., Nov. 5 — Election Day...VOTE!
- Wed., Nov . 6 — Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Mon., Nov. 11 — Veterans Day, Office Closed
- Mon., Nov. 26 — Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Thu., Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

Town Contacts

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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
Trustee Paula Walker	719-280-7080

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

COLORING CONTEST

Congratulations...

to the winning artists of our October Coloring Contest!

The winners are:

Addison, Amelia and Annabelle Mehring

To our neighbors—please come by town hall to see the chalk masterpiece that our winning artists created!

Rockvale Municipal Code re: WEEDS

10.16.010

"Land" means any lot or parcel of land within the Town of Rockvale and includes the area from the center of the alley, if any, behind the lot or parcel of land, or in the absence of an alley, the rear line of such lot or parcel of land, to and including the curb and gutter, if any, in the street in front of or on the side of such lot or parcel of land. **In the absence of a curb or gutter, then to the center of the street.** Rights of way for road or ditches shall be deemed to constitute land and the adjacent property owner is responsible for the removal of the weeds on said right of way.

"Owner" includes the owner of record, whether a person, firm or corporation, any agent or representative of the record of owner and any occupant of said property even if renting.

"Weed" means any unsightly or noxious plant or vegetation in excess of eight inches in height. The word weed shall not include flower gardens, plots of shrubbery, vegetable garden and grain plots.

10.16.020 Duty To Cut Weeds

It shall be the duty of every owner, and every person in possession of land within the Town of Rockvale to cut or destroy all weeds growing thereon, except where natural terrain would make it unreasonable to cut such weeds, however where such weeds constitute a fire or health hazard as determined by the Fire Chief or The Rockvale Health Officials or other duly designated representative of the Town of Rockvale, it is the duty of every owner and party in possession of land within Rockvale to cut and destroy such weeds, regardless of the difficulty of doing so.



ROCKVALE'S TIERED WATER RATES

In April, 2024, a new tiered rate system was voted into place by the Rockvale Board of Trustees. Water usage rates increased in order to cover: the Regional Water System debt retirement; costs of the water system (including administration, maintenance, repair, state testing and federal requirements which have continually gone up); and save money to address major system repair. **NOTE: water usage rates had not increased since 2014 and water bill payments are now due on the 25th of each month.**

The new tiered water usage rates are as follows:

- \$4.00** per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)
for up to 4,999 gallons
 - \$5.00** per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)
from 5,000 gallons up to 9,999 gallons
 - \$6.00** per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)
from 10,000 gallons up to 14,999 gallons
 - \$7.00** per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)
from 15,000 gallons up to 19,999 gallons
 - \$8.00** per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)
From 20,000 gallons up to 24,999 gallons
 - \$9.00** per 1,000 gallons (or any portion thereof)
From 25,000 gallons up to 29,999 gallons
- etc.

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