



# The Rocky

THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



October 2024

*When witches go riding  
and black cats are seen,  
the moon laughs and  
And whispers  
'tis near Halloween.  
- Anonymous*



## Town Talk:

There is a chill in the air, pumpkins at the markets and spooky times are upon us!

### *Some Halloween Happenings in the area:*

**Sat., Oct. 19th** 4-7:30pm-- Boo at the Bridge, Royal Gorge Bridge  
(tickets online or at the door)

**Sat., Oct. 26th** 1-3 pm-- Trunk or Treat, Main St. in Canon City

**Thu., Oct. 31st** 5-7pm-- Trick or Treat, Main St. in Florence

We have several new residents in Rockvale. **Welcome!**  
For our new residents, important town information is posted on 3 bulletin boards: 156 Rockafellow (at the Community building next door to Town Hall), 315 Rockafellow (the Rockvale maintenance shop), and the old firestation at Mesa Ave & Railroad Street. For more information regarding the town, this monthly newsletter can be picked up in Town Hall or at the Post Office during business hours.

**Enjoy Autumn!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Mon., Oct. 7 — Park Meeting at May Park @ 7:00pm**
- Wed., Oct. 9 — Budget Workshop @ 7:00pm**
- Mon., Oct. 14 — Board Meeting @ 7:00pm**
- Mon., Oct. 14 — Columbus Day, Office Closed**
- Mon., Oct. 28 — Board Meeting @ 7:00pm**
- Thu., Oct. 31 — Happy Halloween!**

### Town Contacts

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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-Carl Colgin     | 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 |
| 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](http://www.townofrockvale.colorado.gov)

## **COLORING CONTEST!**

Hey Rockvale kids—do you like to color? Rockvale has a coloring contest going on for kids up to 13 years of age. Parents—pick up a copy of the 'Welcome Fall' coloring page at Town Hall. They should be turned in no later than noon on October 31, Halloween. (Trick-or-treat at Town Hall, too! We love seeing ghosts, goblins, and other spooky creatures.) Judges will choose the best entry and the artist will win a small prize and get to create the chalk art in the lobby at Town Hall!

## SCHOOL BUSES ARE ON THE ROAD

### *Please pay attention to the crosswalks*

in town and help keep our children safe!

**Colorado School Bus Law:** You must stop your vehicle at least 20 feet before reaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing whether it is on your side of the road, the opposite side of the road, or at an intersection you are approaching. You must remain stopped until the flashing red lights are no longer operating.



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](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 monthly auto payment with your bank

## OHVs/ATVs in Rockvale

In accordance with Ordinance 3, Series 2020, the town of Rockvale has specific regulations regarding Off Highway Vehicles/All Terrain Vehicles



that are operated within the town. Annual OHV/ATV license applications should be acquired at Town Hall where you can also pick up a copy of Ordinance 3, Series 2020. The annual license costs \$30.00 and you are required to provide proof of ownership and proof of insurance. Other regulations are listed in the ordinance in regard to age, nuisance regulations, helmet usage, among others.

Feel free to call town hall with related questions 719-784-4125 or come by during office hours to pick up a copy of the Ordinance.

***Be safe on the roads!***

