



# The Rocky

THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART



September 2024



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### 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)

## Town Talk:



We hope you enjoyed the Labor Day holiday weekend safely! We're now headed toward the fall season and some cooler temperatures.

Some area activities coming up in September are:

**Tour de Coal Camp**—Sat., Sept. 14, 8:00am registration or register at [www.florencepioneeremuseum.org](http://www.florencepioneeremuseum.org)

**Cornhole Tournament**—Sat., Sept. 21

Pioneer Park at noon, register at the Library or at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

**Family Game Night**—in Penrose Park (all ages welcome)  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:00pm—dark.

Please be mindful of your weeds and keep them cut. The Town of Rockvale Weed Control ordinance can be found online in Section 10.16 of the municipal codes.

*Enjoy the rest of your summer days!*



- Friday, September 13— Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Saturday, September 14—Tour de Coal Camp-9:00am
- Wednesday, September 18—Budget Workshop @ 7:00pm
- Monday, September 23— Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

## Mountain Lions & Bears

There has been a report of a mountain lion in town. Please be alert and keep an eye on your kids and pets.



Bears have been turning over trash cans in the area, too. Make sure to take care of your trash so that it's not accessible to bears.

**BE ALERT, BE SAFE!**



## “Tour de Coal Towns”

will be held on  
Saturday, September 14th  
at 9:00 am. (Registration at 8:00 am)

It’s a leisurely bike ride or  
fun/run through the coal camps  
west of Florence.

For more information,  
or to register online, visit

[www.florencepioneermuseum.org](http://www.florencepioneermuseum.org)

(There are a few registration forms in  
Rockvale Town Hall office.)

## Water Project Grant

Rockvale has been in the process of utilizing an extensive water project grant for close to 4 years. There have been delays along the way due to changes in requirements. Currently, Rockvale has been told that we need to have a chlorination building placed on property that will allow the proper chlorination for the residences on Churchill. GMS Consulting Engineers have given us specifications stating that the building would require a 30-gallon feed tank holding bleach (the same as household-use bleach), with a small feed pump. The feed tank would also be held within a containment vessel. When properly handled, bleach is considered safe. This bleach is **NOT** a gaseous form of chlorine.

The town of Rockvale would prefer to have the chlorination building placed on a property that would make the chlorination worthwhile for the greatest number of residents possible. **Property owner cooperation would be appreciated in having this process run smoothly.** Residents in the area may be contacted by the town for input. Please don’t hesitate to call town hall or Carl if you have questions regarding this process. **Without taking the proper steps, this important grant may be lost.**



## 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