



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ROCK VALLEY CHAMBER



APRIL & MAY 2025



APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Bunny BINGO**
 - Shop the Valley Event
- **Battle of the Bites**
 - Culinary Competition
- **Leadership Institute**
 - CityWORKS
 - Trail Clean-Up Day

SPRING

IN THE VALLEY

Bunny BINGO

The Bunny BINGO event wrapped up on April 18th. This Shop the Valley initiative was designed by the Chamber to motivate community members to support local businesses. A total of 15 businesses took part, and participants had the chance to win a \$50 Chamber Gift Card or a \$150 Chamber Gift Card by playing Bunny BINGO. Additionally, kids enjoyed taking photos with the Easter Bunny!





BATTLE OF THE BITES



April marked the second annual Battle of the Bites competition, featuring 11 food and drink businesses in a culinary showdown! This event is a fantastic way for the Chamber to encourage community members to support our local restaurants.

The participating businesses had a blast this year, creating brand new items for their menus. We love seeing the creativity and fun they bring to the competition.

The event concludes on April 30th, and the winner of a \$250 Chamber Gift Card will be announced on May 2nd. To win, participants needed to try at least 5 out of the 11 meals throughout the month and vote for their favorite. The business with the most votes will receive the coveted Battle of the Bites trophy!



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



In April, the Leadership Institute class had their final full day of sessions, titled 'CityWORKS'. During this session, they gained insights into various city departments and learned how each contributes to the success of Rock Valley.

This year's class chose to clean the trails as their class project. Each year, the class is tasked with completing a project that benefits Rock Valley in some way. Recognizing the need to clear debris and items left from last year's flood, they immediately thought of a 'Trail Clean-Up Day'.

We couldn't be more proud of their efforts! After organizing a volunteer spreadsheet, marketing the event, and coordinating the necessary items, the project was a huge success. Over 200 volunteers, including businesses, students, and more, showed up to help. Thanks to the dedication of this year's class, the trails are now clear of debris and looking beautiful again for the summer.

The class would like to express their gratitude to everyone who contributed to this day. It wouldn't have been possible without each hand at work. There is still work to be done closer to the campground area of the trails, and we have no doubt that our community will step up and get this done in the near future!





TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAY



Thank you volunteers!

TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAY



RVCS students came to WORK!

CELEBRATE WITH US!

GRADUATION LUNCHEON



Parkview Event Center

 12:00pm  May 13, 2025

Purchase tickets here




CLASS OF

2025

Collin Barkowski
Kooima Ag.

Breanna Cruz
RVCS

Logan Den Hollander
NRCS | Sunshine Foods

Melany Duba
Peoples Bank

Collin Faber
Town & Country

Spencer Gort
Premier Bank

Jessica Schamber
Project Youth

Brittany Van Roekel
Perspective Insurance



Featured Speaker,
Jim Miller

MAY 2025

Make the most of your membership and participate in this month's events!

Graduation Luncheon | May 13th

12:00pm | Parkview Event Center

Featured Speaker, Jim Miller

Celebrate this year's Leadership Institute Class

Mix & Mingle | May 15th

5:00pm-6:30pm | Koldy's

Get some friends together and come play some MINGO with us! Appetizers provided along with 2 free drink tickets.



LOOKING AHEAD

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Together for Tomorrow

ONE YEAR AFTER THE FLOOD

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

COMMUNITY MEAL | WORSHIP GATHERING |
FAMILY DRIVE INN MOVIE NIGHT

5:00P-10:00P | BICENTENNIAL PARK

BUSINESS

women in
BRUNCH



TRAILBLAZER
in the valley

SAT. JULY 12

10:00AM-2:00PM

DOWN TOWN

STREET MARKET

FARMERS MARKET, PETTING ZOO,
SIDEWALK SALES, & MORE!

SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 17TH