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



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!











BATTL 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!









CELEBRATE WITH US!

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Purchase tickets here





Parkview Event Center



CLASS OF



12:00pm May 13, 2025



Collin Barkowski Kooima Aq.

Breanna Cruz **RVCS**

Logan Den Hollander NRCS | Sunshine Foods

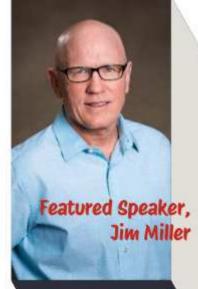
Melany Duba Peoples Bank

Collin Faber Town & Country Spencer Gort Premier Bank

Jessica Schamber **Project Youth**

Brittany Van Roekel

Perspective Insurance



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



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.

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







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

> SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 17TH