

City of Rocky Ford, Colorado

Proclamation

Honoring First Responders Day – October 28

Whereas, first responders in Rocky Ford and across the nation include dedicated professional and volunteer firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, dispatchers, and others who are first to arrive and assist during emergencies, often placing themselves in harm's way to protect others; and

Whereas, these brave individuals are a vital part of our community's safety and well-being, responding to natural disasters, medical emergencies, fires, accidents, and other critical incidents with skill, courage, and compassion; and

Whereas, first responders are on the front lines every day, serving with integrity, commitment, and a deep sense of duty—often with little recognition and great personal sacrifice; and

Whereas, the City of Rocky Ford is proud to recognize the estimated millions of first responders across the country, and especially those who serve our local community, as true heroes who exemplify public service at its highest level; and

Whereas, October 28 is an appropriate day to honor and express deep gratitude to all first responders for their unwavering service and dedication;

Now, Therefore, We, The City Council of the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 28 as: First Responders Day in the City of Rocky Ford and urge all residents to recognize and honor the courage, commitment, and service of our local first responders through appropriate expressions of appreciation and community support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of Rocky Ford has hereunto set its hand and caused this proclamation to be attested on this 28th day of October 2025.

Nanette Mosby, Councilmember

Thomas Mullins, Councilmember

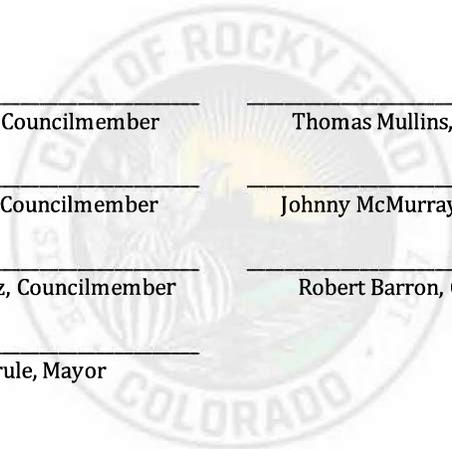
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Duane Gurule, Mayor





City Manager's Report

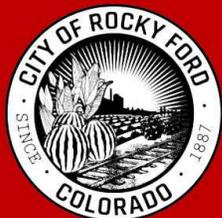
To: Mayor Gurulé and City Council Members
From: Stacey Milenski
Date: October 28, 2025

PROPERTIES:

- **Liberty School:**
- **Brewer Construction Site:**
- **1149 Railroad Update:**
- **400 S Main Update:**

NEW/OLD BUSINESS/UPCOMING:

- **CIRSA Safe Driving Training:** All staff training on Thursday, October 23
- **Rocky Ford Fire Department:** Offered a CPR/First Aid/AED Class: Saturday, October 25
- **Street Signs: Public Works will start installing the new street signs**
 - Start on Main Street
- **3rd Annual Trunk or Treat: Crystal Lake-Friday, October 31**
 - Drive through on North 5th/Catalpa
 - Large pile of trash/debris on the on the 8th Street entrance has been removed
 - Received \$20K for fabrication and installation of a gate on the Catalpa Entrance
 - Working with Electra Johnson-Goco Contractor on specs on fabrication
 - Public Works will start installing benches along the trails
- **Day of the Dead/Dia De Los Muertos-Saturday-November**
 - Plaza at the Gobin Building: 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- **Arkansas Valley Balloon Festival – November 8th/9th**
- **Citizen Concern:**
 - Paving project on 17th Street is causing issues to the property
 - When it rains, water flows towards Washington Avenue and it pools in the property
 - Would like the city to consider installing curb and gutter on 17th Street
- **Employee Handbook:** Finalizing edits to the Handbook before sending to the attorney
 - Approved 2026 Holiday Schedule
 - Include key changes to the Colorado employee laws/employment legislation are included
 - Make the Handbook effective as of January 1, 2026



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Parks & Recreation
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October 24, 2025

RE: Mayor's Report

Events/Meetings:

- 10/15: AVRMC tour
- 10/16: Bus stop discussion with SECED.
- 10/20: OCLI/OPI - Approval of lien position for New Venture LLC (Bowling Alley in LJ)
- 10/22: LAVWCD lunch and learn about 1041 Permits
- 10/24: CML Executive Board
 - Met with Gov. Polis: Questions and concerns. Rural: Keeping severance tax with the impact program. Reducing red tape and barriers like local match and/or reimbursement requirements.
 - Approval for CML to take position on upcoming 2026 legislation
 - Land Use: Regulation of noise, SO in transitional living facilities (1000 ft of a school)
 - Taxation: Lodging and vacancy tax

Please contact me with any questions or feedback.

Respectfully,

Duane L Gurulé

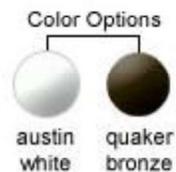
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Mayor, City of Rocky Ford

Attachment B

Bus Stop Shelters | Flat Roof | Open Front



Model ALS510A0FR | Quaker Bronze



Matching Products



Provide Shelter for Passengers While They Wait

These modular prefabricated flat roof open front bus stop shelters are ideal for providing shelter for passengers to encourage the use of bus stops, shuttle depots, railway stations and other similar locations.

Made of aluminum, and available in several different sizes with the choice of an Austin White or Quaker Bronze finish, each shelter is structurally framed in with built-in lean rails. The panels are available with 3/16" clear tempered safety glass that is highly resistant to breakage, scratching, salt and other destructive elements.

Features

- Engineered for extreme structural strength. This unit will withstand 90MPH winds.
- Tempered safety glass panels.
- ADA compliant.
- Maintenance free aluminum framing with baked-on color.
- Available with 3 types of openings.
- Designed for fast hand tool assembly.
- Several optional enhancement accessories.

Benches will be anti-vagrant ADA compliant to meet requirements. Shelters will comply with the Buy America policies as per FHWA requirements.