

## Calendar of Events

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September 2, 2025  
- November 12, 2025

**ESL all Level**  
**Rifle Branch Library**  
**207 East Avenue**  
**Rifle , CO 81650**  
01:30 PM - 03:00 PM MST  
Maria Gaytan , 970-625-3471  
mgaytan@gcpd.org  
*ESL Classes for students of different levels*  
*Child care provided.*

September 3, 2025  
- October 22, 2025

**Zumba & Strength for all: Bilingual Fitness for older adults**  
**Rifle Branch Library**  
**207 East Avenue**  
**Rifle , CO 81650**  
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST  
Maria Gaytan , 970-625-3471  
mgaytan@gcpd.org  
*Join Darren & Alejandra Stotler for Zumba and strength training for adults looking to stay active, social, and strong.*  
*30 min of upbeat Zumba warm-up with Alejandra, a certified Zumba and trainer.*  
*30 min of Strength training led by Darren a Certified Strength Trainer.*

September 3, 2025  
- October 3, 2025

**Bilingual Citizenship Exam Preparation**  
**Rifle Branch Library**  
**207 East Avenue**  
**Rifle , CO 81650**  
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST  
Maria Gaytan , 970-625-3471  
mgaytan@gcpd.org  
*Prepare confidently for your U.S. Citizenship Test with our bilingual exam prep course.*  
*This focused class is dedicated to practice and review, ensuring you're ready for the exam. Please note, this course does not provide legal advice or application consultations.*  
*The cost to participate is \$7.00 and the remaining cost will be sponsored by the Rifle Library.*

September 6, 2025  
- September 7, 2025

**Art in the Park**  
**Wasson-McKay Park**  
**259 Cardinal Way**  
**Parachute, CO 81635**  
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST  
Ava Lanes, 970-274-3959  
alanesava@comcast.net  
*Celebrate local creativity at Art in the Park! This two-day festival features pottery, photography, paintings, handcrafted items, and more, all created by talented artists from across the valley. Artwork will be available for purchase, giving you the chance to take home something unique while directly supporting local artists. Enjoy a vibrant day of art, community, and inspiration in the heart of Parachute!*

September 9, 2025

**Be Empowered with B:Side**

**Colorado River Valley Chamber of Commerce**

**136 East 3rd St.**

**Rifle, CO 81650**

**02:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST**

*In-person, one-on-one sessions to learn about funding and small business loan opportunities.*

*Nicole Christianson with B:Side Capital has been on the Western Slope since 2013 and she brings nearly two decades of experience helping small businesses navigate their funding options. Nicole believes every small business deserves clear, accessible education on how to obtain a small business loan. The topics will be catered specifically for each entrepreneur, including funding a startup, supporting business growth with debt, buying commercial real estate, and buying or selling a business. You can sign up for one of four 30-minute sessions offered each month and hosted at the CRVC offices. Translation services are available upon request. Please call or email the Chamber office at (970) 625-2085 or [admin@coloradorivervalleychamber.com](mailto:admin@coloradorivervalleychamber.com) to schedule a translator for your session.*

*Find out more about B:Side [HERE](#) - We empower small businesses with the knowledge to secure responsible capital.*

*Missed out this time? Sessions are offered the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2-4pm.*

September 10, 2025

**Colorado River Valley Chamber Board Meeting**

**Silt Public Library**

**680 Home Ave**

**Silt, CO 81652**

**08:30 AM - 10:00 AM MST**

Ashlee Taylor, 9706252085

[eventsrvcc@gmail.com](mailto:eventsrvcc@gmail.com)

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September 10, 2025

**Business After Hours with Mountain Family Health Centers**

**Mountain Family Health Centers**

**195 W 14th Ste C**

**Rifle, CO 81652**

**05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST**

*Step out, connect, and grow your business at our September Business After Hours, hosted by Mountain Family Health Centers! This casual 21+ networking event is the perfect opportunity to meet fellow Chamber members, make new connections, and spark potential business opportunities. Registration is required*

September 10, 2025

### **CPR Training**

**Colorado River Fire Rescue- Rifle**

**1850 Railroad Ave**

**Rifle, CO 81650**

05:00 PM - 07:30 PM MST

*Invest in your safety with this exclusive half price Members only CPR class. This course consists hands on training and certification is included.*

*Space is limited to 25, so reserve your spot today!*

September 17, 2025

### **Ambassador Meeting**

**CMC Rifle Campus**

**3695 Airport Road**

**Rifle, CO 81650**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Mandie Dovey,

mdovey@coloradomtn.edu

*The Colorado River Valley Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors play a crucial role in bridging the gap between the Chamber, its members, and the broader community.*

*Ambassadors are volunteer representatives who actively promote Chamber membership, assist in member retention, and support various Chamber events and initiatives. Please join us for our monthly meetings.*

September 18, 2025

### **Third Thursday on Third**

**Railroad & 3rd Street**

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Kim Burner,

kburner@rifleco.org

*Get ready for Rifle's newest event! Join us June through October for Third Thursday on Third in downtown Rifle! Come and enjoy live music, family games, our great restaurants and fantastic shops. Each month will feature a new theme and everyone is highly encouraged to dress up and join in the fun!*

*2025 dates, 5-8PM*

*June 19: Summer Block Party*

*July 17: The Great Melting Pot*

*August 21: Founding Day*

*September 18: Oktoberfest*

*October 16: Halloween*

September 19, 2025  
- September 20, 2025

**Colorado River Valley Chamber Ambassador Pickleball Fundraiser**  
**Grand Valley Recreation Center**

**0398 Arroyo Dr.**

**Battlement Mesa, CO 81635**

**05:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST**

*? You're Invited! ?*

*Colorado River Valley Chamber Ambassador Pickleball Scholarship Fundraiser*

*Join us for an exciting weekend of pickleball, community, and purpose at our first-ever Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser — supporting the Ambassador Scholarship Fund for local high school students!*

*? Date & Time:*

*Friday, September 19th | 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Pool Play)*

*Saturday, September 20th | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Tournament Play)*

*? Location:*

*Parachute Battlement Mesa Parks and Recreation Center*

*0398 Arroyo Dr., Battlement Mesa, CO*

*? Why Play?*

*All proceeds benefit scholarships for students in Grand Valley, Rifle, Coal Ridge, and area private/home-based high schools — helping local teens take the next step in their education.*

*? Tournament Details:*

*Friday: Pool play to determine tournament seeding*

*Saturday: Full tournament play, with upper and lower divisions*

*Open to all skill levels: Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced*

*Ages 18 and older*

*Extras:*

*Local food trucks*

*Raffles & prizes*

*Discounted hotel rates and rec center day passes*

*? Registration:*

\$70 per team of 2

Online registration only – no day-of signups!

*Bring your paddle, bring a friend, and play for a purpose! Let's serve up some fun while investing in the future of our youth.*

September 20, 2025

**'Storical Steampunk Shindig**

**Silt Historical Park**

**707 Orchard Ave**

**Silt, CO 81652**

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Pattie Peterson, 9703193711

pattie942@hotmail.com

October 8, 2025

**Colorado River Valley Chamber Board Meeting**

**Rifle Co-Work**

**144 East 3rd**

**Rifle, CO 81650**

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM MST

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October 8, 2025

**46th Annual Chili Cook Off**

**Garfield County Fairgrounds**

**1001 Railroad Ave**

**Rifle, CO 81652**

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST

*It's that time of year again! Think your chili has what it takes to be the best? Join us for the 46th Annual Chili Cook-Off*

*Cash prizes for 1st & 2nd Place + Showmanship and People's Choice awards!*

*Categories are:*

**\*\*Red Chili      \*\*Green Chili**

**\*\*Salsa            \*\*Posole**

**\*\*Dessert**

October 11, 2025

### **Laugh Your Tail Off 2025**

**Atlantic Aviation Hangar, Rifle Airport**

**375 Co Rd 352**

**Rifle, CO 81650**

06:00 PM - 09:30 PM MST

Hattie Rensberry, 9706258808 ext.1008

hattie@jhacc.org

*Journey Home Animal Care Center presents Laugh Your Tail Off, our biggest fundraising event of the year!*

*Join us for a night of delicious meals and drinks provided by Miner's Claim, a silent auction, a live auction, AND live comedy from special guest Mike Winfield!*

*Contribute to helping animals in Western Garfield County, and have a delightful evening while you do so. Some of our adoptable animals will also be in attendance, and we'll announce them as the day gets closer!*

*Tickets are available NOW at: <https://bit.ly/4ff7OJj>*

*This event's Presenting Sponsors are Alpine Bank and Johnson Construction.*

October 15, 2025

### **CRVCC Workshop Series**

**Colorado Mountain College Rifle Campus**

**3695 Airport Rd.**

**Rifle, CO 81650**

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Erin Hunt, 970-625-2085

erin@coloradorivervalleychamber.com

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October 23, 2025

**Business After Hours with Rough Bar & Grill**

**The Rough Bar & Grill**

**3004 CO-325**

**Rifle, CO 81652**

**05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST**

*Step out, connect, and grow your business at our October Business After Hours, hosted by The Rough Bar & Grill. This casual networking event is the perfect opportunity to meet fellow Chamber members, make new connections, and spark potential business opportunities.*

November 12, 2025

**Colorado River Valley Chamber Board Meeting**

**Parachute TBA**

**08:30 AM - 10:00 AM MST**

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November 17, 2025

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**2nd International Conference on Agriculture & Natural Resources**

**Rome, Italy**

**Rome, Italy**

**Rome, CO 00042**

**09:00 AM - 06:00 PM MST**

Jenny Chiara, 14086482233

[agri@inovineconferences.com](mailto:agri@inovineconferences.com)

*Inovine Scientific Meetings extends a warm invitation to attend the 2nd International Conference on Agriculture & Natural Resources (ICANR 2025), scheduled for November 17-18, 2025, in Rome, Italy. This prestigious conference will bring together experts, professionals, and researchers in the fields of agriculture and environmental sciences to explore the theme "The Agricultural Sector's Challenges in Safeguarding Natural Resources and the Environment for Future Generations."*

*For more details Explore our website: <https://agricultureconferences.com/>*

*Join us for an engaging experience, featuring insightful discussions, research presentations, and networking opportunities with leaders in the industry.*

*Best regards,*

*Jenny Chiara | Program Manager*

*Agriculture & Natural Resources Conference 2025 | Rome, Italy*

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December 4, 2025

**Business After Hours with Alpine Bank**

**Ute Theatre**

**132 E. 4th Street**

**Rifle, CO 81652**

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST

*Kick Off the Home Town Holidays: Business After Hours with Alpine Bank!*

*Join us for a festive evening as we launch the Home Town Holidays season in style at our special Business After Hours hosted by Alpine Bank!*

*Connect with fellow Chamber members, enjoy seasonal refreshments, and get into the holiday spirit with good company and great conversation. This is the perfect opportunity to network, share some cheer, and learn more about upcoming Home Town Holidays events in our community. Check out their flyer for details.*

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