Town of Rockford



May 2021

Happy Birthday Rockford!

The Town will be 132 years old on May 9th!

In the early days, the Native Americans had a crossing over Rock Creek, which was very rocky and the water was shallow. They called it the "Rocky Ford" and that was the way our town got the name Rockford. In 1889, the OWR&N Railroad was completed through Rockford and the town was incorporated.

In 1890, the town's population was nearly 1,000! During this time of an all-time high population, and since the automobile era had not arrived, the only means of transportation was by horse and buggy. Livery stables were important and there were several here in Rockford and quite a few hotels. Currently, the population of our charming little town hovers around 500. We are proud to call Rockford home!

Warmest Mother's Day wishes to all you moms out there!

After hours contacts: Carrie Roecks 509-270-3310 Dave Thompson 509-294-0540

OUTSIDE WATER METERS

Please be sure to unpack your water meters. Public Works did the first read of the year on April 27 and there are several that still need unpacked for the summer. There will be a \$10 charge imposed for any unpacked meters after May 24th.

Vitalant Blood Drive

Location: Rockford Fire Station 116 W. Emma Street

Date: Wednesday - May 12th, 2021 3:00pm—5:45pm
Visit rockfordwa.com for more info or
email townclerk@rockfordwa.com

Rockford Town Hall 20 W Emma Street 509-291-4716 M-F 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

MAYOR: Carrie Roecks