

# WHAT ROCCS?

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**Did you know that ROCC received the State of Colorado Governor's Award for Outstanding Efforts in Smart Growth & Development in 1998?**

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**URGENT ACTION NEEDED BY MAY 15** [CLICK HERE](#)

## IMPORTANT ROCC DATES

**May 14, Sunday, ROCC Talk - Retired CO Supreme Court Justice Greg Hobbs on water issues and water poetry at 7:00 pm in the Ridgway Community Center.**

**May 20, Saturday, ROCC Parking Lot Sale at the 4-H Events Center in Ridgway. For more information: [Parking Lot Sale](#)**

**May 23, Tuesday, ROCC Social Justice Committee meeting at 5:00 pm at the United Church of the San Juans in Ridgway.**

**June 15, Thursday, ROCC Clean Energy Committee Meeting, 9:00 am at the SMPA Office in Ridgway**

**June 15, Thursday, ROCC Business Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Ridgway Community Center.**

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**May 20, Saturday, Colorado Public Lands Day. Join Great Old Broads and WCC at 2:00 pm at the Ridgway State Park's Dallas Creek Picnic Area for a celebration. [For more information see poster.](#)**

**June 2, 3 & 4, Friday, Saturday & Sunday - The 2017 Ridgway Spirit Fest will take place. With 17 presenters, 6 venues and a wide variety of presentations, this Festival promises to offer appeal to those who love Spiritual wisdom, music, meditation and dancing. Suggested donation for each event is \$10 with no registration necessary. Contact: Becky at 970-325-4598. Full details are at [www.Ridgwayspiritfest.com](http://www.Ridgwayspiritfest.com)**

**Saturday, June 3 - Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership is holding a Rollins Park Clean Up - 8:30 AM to Noon (rain or shine). Meet in Rollins Park Parking lot just west of the bridge on Sherman St. Bring work gloves, loppers to trim willows if you have them, & dress for the weather!**

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## INFORMATION HUB

- Researchers in Europe have found that the larvae of a common insect have an unusual ability to digest plastic, a discovery that could lead to biotechnical advances

that help deplete the continual buildup of one of the world's [most stubborn pollutants](#). [Click here for entire article](#). New York Times 4/27/17

- Go to the [ROCC Facebook](#) page and click "like". You will get ROCC updates as they are added. Info on membership meetings, ROCC Talks, events like the ROCC Parking Lot Sale and ROCC spaghetti dinner.
- Colorado Capital Watch profiling bills that have been introduced in the Colorado Legislature.
- [TAKE ACTION FOR PUBLIC LANDS](#) - Capital Watch from Wilderness Workshop. Great resource to help follow public lands bills and take action.
- **GO GREEN** for just a few dollars a month. For info on buying SMPA Green Blocks call San Miguel Power Association 626-5549 and ask for Wiley Freeman. [You can also find information and sign up online here](#).
- **Western Organization of Resource Councils** - WORC
- [Western Colorado Congress](#) - WCC

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### **NOT A ROCC Member?**

- [Click here for more info on ROCC and how to join ROCC](#).
- [ROCC 2016 Accomplishments & Initiatives](#)