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August 2023

It's finally happening, friends! **After almost three years of waiting, we are thrilled to share that the groundbreaking of the REC Center will take place on 9/7/2023.** Through this transformative opportunity, we will soon have a place to gather, learn, play, and grow together. The contractors are lined up. The "i's" have been dotted. The "t's" have been crossed. Construction costs are even slightly lower than anticipated. **This is more than just a building, it's a symbol of our dreams and hopes for the future.** Let's do this, Rush County!!

We are so grateful for your patience and support throughout this long process. Look for more details soon. In the meantime, here's what we all have to look forward to:



## August is Make-A-Will Month



Everyone from 18 to 88 needs a will. It's one of those tasks that's easy to keep putting off. You might think it's too expensive or complicated. **Did you know that there's a FREE online tool that will create your will in under 20 minutes?** Get started today for your loved ones and for peace of mind.

Will you consider joining the amazing people, like Barbara and the Malsons, who have supported RCCF by including legacy gifts in their plans? You can leave a %, specific amount or remainder of your estate to both care for your loved ones and support Rush County forever.

[CREATE YOUR WILL FOR FREE](#)

## New and Improved Rush County Community Calendar



**RUSH COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
CALENDAR**

**Wouldn't it be nice to find local events all together in one place?!**  
**Introducing the new and improved Rush County Community Calendar!**

**There are tons of handy features:**

- Find fun things to do.

- Connect with support services such as free food and clothing pantries and mental health support groups.
- Add events to your Google, iCal, Outlook 365, or Outlook Live calendar with a click or tap.
- Get directions to venues via a Google Maps link.
- Filter events based on category, venue, cost, and more.
- Submit your public events and fundraisers.

**We do our best to add events that we know of, but we need YOUR help.**

- Bookmark/Add a shortcut: [rushcountyfoundation.org/calendar](http://rushcountyfoundation.org/calendar).
- Spread the word.
- If you are the organizer of a public event or fundraiser, submit your info.

We even put together [a tutorial](#), if you need a little help.

[FIND EVENTS](#)

## CBAP Update: Parks Programming

COMMUNITY  
— BASED —  
ACTION PLANNING



PROJECTS  
UPDATE



**When CBAP projects started, the City of Rushville Parks Department had little in the way of programming.** That changed when Kathi Jackley was hired in the Spring of 2022. Since then, she has brought programs as diverse as tot time, yoga, gardening, and flint knapping to the community.

**She requested a \$10,000 CBAP grant, made possible by your donations to the Rush to Action Fund.** How did the money make a difference?

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# IMPORTANT DATES



**Letters of Intent due 9/1 for Cycle II Community Grants**

Applications due 9/1 for education and field of interest funds: [Rush County Education Fund](#), [Brashaber Teacher Enhancement Award](#), [Alex Workman Memorial Fund](#), [Music for Rush County Fund](#), [Rita Yager Memorial Ag Grant Fund](#), [Rush County Youth Athletic Fund](#)

[Community Events Calendar](#): Find and submit local events

## ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Supporter Story:  
Barbara White](#)



[Which organizations received Community Grants?](#)



[CBAP Update:  
Teacher/Manufacturer Tour](#)

## July Tribute Gifts

Each gift you make in memory or in honor of a loved one supports Rush County forever. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!

### **In Memory of:**

Alice Ruth Wiley, Glen Wiley, Lauren  
Alice Wiley  
Carol Fenimore

Mike Eakins  
Nancy Jones  
Nina Sickbert

Carrie Susan Cloud  
Cheryl Linville  
Clemadine "Clem" Davis  
Courtney Huskins  
Harvey E. "Butch" Rogers III  
JoAnn Herbert  
Joe Christmas  
John Cain  
Jon Tressler  
Linda Cherry  
Mary Jo Ruble

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Pat Leising  
Rudy Yager  
Scot Carr  
Steve Johnson  
Sylvia Hook  
William Kirkendall

**In Honor of:**  
Rudy Yager



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