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Community Gardens at Rockspire

Phase One of Rockspire Gardens is transforming some of our pastureland into gardens and orchards. The newly planted Gardens are protected from wildlife with fencing and maintained by Chyna Montgomery¹, a local musician, artist, and mother of two young children. Planted from seeds this spring by Chyna, the garden now bears melons, okra, beans, pumpkins, radishes, lettuce, among other crops. Asparagus root stock was planted a couple of years ago and is now bearing delicious asparagus.

Future plans for Rockspire's Agricultural Center include agroforestry, livestock pastures, expanded community gardens and orchards, and agricultural education programs. For the last three years, Rockspire has been working in the garden areas planting grasses that restore nutrients into the soil. By using an ancient gardening method known as Hugelkultur², the orchard began by digging trenches filled with decaying wood and compost on which the hugelkultur mounds now reside. Apple and pear trees are newly planted in the mounds.

¹ Chyna brings many talents to Rockspire, and locals know her by her band, *Chyna Cat and the Honeysuckers*, a jazz-influenced band that performs throughout the region.

² This centuries-old gardening method—popular in permaculture systems—uses buried logs, branches, and organic matter to create a raised, mound-shaped bed that acts like a living sponge.



Drone photo of Rockspire Gardens - Phase One
Photo by D. Buyskes 6.25.26



Chyna and daughter Ryder
tending Rockspire Gardens
Photo by G. Myers 7.15.26

Rockspire Events Schedule

July ➔ September 2026

July 25 – “**The Wisdom of our Hands**” – Doug Stowe

July 28 - **The Memory Café** - Pam Johnson

August 22 – “**Movies at the MobbyMac**”

August 25 -**The Memory Café** – Pam Johnson

September 18-19 – “**Fine Art in the Ozarks**”

Plein Air Painters of Eureka Spring

Eureka! Quilters Guild

September 22 -**The Memory Café** – Pam Johnson



Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Beets, & Radishes
to name a few of
the fresh veggies.

Plant signage by
E&A Graphics.
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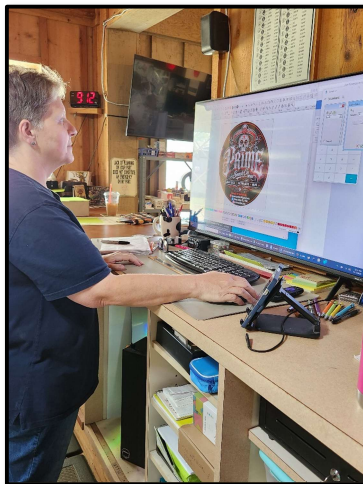
Rockspire Member Profile

Alesia Chapman

Alesia owns and runs *E&A Graphics* in Green Forest AR, where she produces large-format, full-color prints, banners, t-shirts, and more. Her company serves a nationwide clientele, including the trucking industry's graphic requirements. Founded in 2009, Alesia recently purchased *Braswell Printing Company* in Berryville AR whose clientele included a list of large and mid-size commercial businesses, as well as retail printing operations. With this merger, the new company will continue to serve the region with high-quality custom printing and office supplies to meet the needs of a growing, diverse economy.

Alesia started her business, as often happens with new ventures, to service a practical need for her husband Eric's woodworking business to print signs to display the store's inventory. From there, she had inquiries from people seeing her work and asking her to do something for them. Braswell, in the meantime, had grown its printing business satisfying a separate market. Over the years, E&A Graphics and Braswell referred business to each other as one was better suited and could do more efficiently certain printing jobs. When Braswell approached Alesia on buying out Braswell, she didn't hesitate to say YES!

Rockspire benefits from Alesia's printing expertise because she delivers high quality custom work at reasonable cost. We are fortunate she and Eric like Rockspire well enough to become members.



Alesia setting up the graphic design for printing
Photo by D. Myers 7.17.26



One of several printing areas in E&A Graphics' studio
Photo by D. Myers 7.17.26



Rockspire Houses Construction Progress Photos



Wright Residence main floor concrete finishing
Photo by G. Myers 7.20.26



Myers Residence
Photo by G. Myers 7.21.26

Drone photo of the three houses under construction at Rockspire.
Photo by D. Buyskes 7.18.26

