

Friends of Historic Southeast Colorado
AKA FHSECO
Report as of 10/31/2024



10/29/2023 After heading down to the basement to clean up the area for the furnace install, we found that the basement wall had collapsed. This was unexpected and we had to move fast in order to get the wall repaired prior to installation.



11/13/2023 The old furnace was removed and the planning of cleanup of the wall had started.



11/30/2023 Previously the Friends had asked a member for a suggestion as to proceed in repairing the wall. Jack Barker from Innovative Water Technologies came over with his crew and came up with a plan of action. That was after Jeanette Myers and Steve Carlile, board members, started cleaning out the basement with buckets of dirt, bucket by bucket, with the dirt and chunks of concrete up the stairs and outside. Jack's crew came back and in a couple of days finished digging out the fallen wall, broke out the concrete wall and started building another wall.



12/7/2023 The wall was coming along and the furnace was brought into the schoolhouse waiting for the completion of the wall.



12/12/2023 and 12/13/2023 Things were starting to come together and progress going forward!
 Kelly Howe finally was able to get started on the install of the furnace.
 On 1/6/2024 the furnace was installed and in the pix, was waiting on the final pieces of installation to come in the mail.
 The next thing is for Kelly to get the A/C installed in the Spring but Kelly got sick with cancer again and wasn't able to install it as of yet. So, we waited



6/7/2024 The water line is starting to come into place!

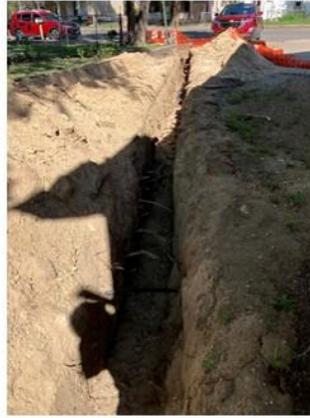




6/7/2024 After working on this line all day long, the plan was to get the water meter pit installed on the following Monday!



6/10/2024 They finished with installing the meter pit. Then to get the water and sewer lines installed



7/11/2024, the water line was installed and found that the sewer line was already there and tested.



7/28/24, the water line was buried and the project was completed and covered.





09/19/2024

Bathroom has been ready for the water since September. The City has not been here to hook it up as of 11/22/2024. They are busy with installing all new water meters throughout the City of Rocky Ford.



7/17/2024

Preparing to install the A/C



10/27/2024

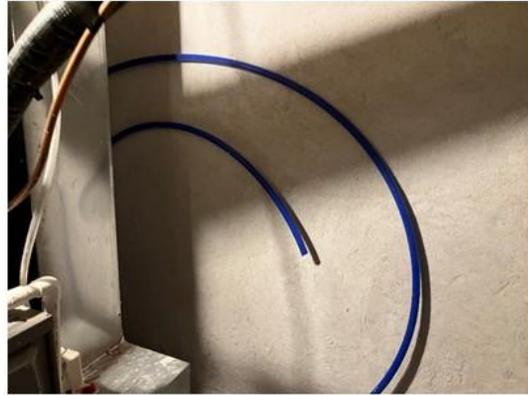
Installed Since the end of July, forgot to take pictures. A/C and heat is now working throughout the Schoolhouse.

7/17/2024
Furnace is installed and working



7/23/2024





The basement has been Stucco'd 10/21/2024, will paint it soon.



10/29/2023



06/06/2024



06/10/2024



7/3/2024, Notice the new door



8/10/2024



8/10/2024



10/14/2024

10/14/24 Note the old wood balcony on top is removed in the next picture.



10/17/2024



10/21/2024





10/27/2024 the painting of the schoolhouse has been completed. Except for the West side of the building. We are planning on removing the top west door and restoring it back to a window. Also the top East window is in need of a replacement as well. The West porch outside wall will also be restored soon to match the rest of the building. The City of RF now needs to get our water connected.

