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Coal Valley, Illinois

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Stormwater, Ground Water and Sump Pump Water Management

by Village Administrator, Annette Ernst



Since our area has experienced an incredible amount of water in such a short time, I thought it would be best to review with the community the following:

The Village Comprehensive Plan identifies a problem with sedimentation and standing water in ditches, plus the idea "to promote efficient passage of storm flows."

Plus, the Code of Ordinances notes in the purpose section a specific objective "to protect against injury or damage caused by ... storm water runoff, or erosion and sedimentation." Also the Subdivision Ordinance incorporates requirements for storm water drainage and detention, soil erosion, and sediment control for a land plat.

As part of the Village Ordinances, the Property Maintenance Code has adopted the International Code Council Code since 1998, wherein the scope and intent sections apply to all residential and nonresidential structures and premises for minimum requirements and standards.

Some key definitions from this Code include the following:

"premises - a lot, plot or parcel of land, easement or public way, including any structures thereon."

"yard - an open space on the same lot with a structure."

Section 507, Storm Drainage, states, "Drainage of roofs and paved areas, yards and courts, and other open areas on the premises shall not be discharged in a manner that creates

a public nuisance."

The term "public nuisance" covers a wide variety of issues that threaten the health, morals, safety, comfort, convenience, or welfare of a community. A public nuisance affects numerous members of the public or the public at large, such as an infringement on the Village streets and/or public rights-of-way.

Therefore, under existing codes, the Village has the authority and power to abate such an encroachment, as the discharge of storm/ground/sump pump water disposal on the Village streets and/or public right-of-way.

We also recognize that certain properties may have a greater detrimental effect than others by seemingly having a continuous/ongoing flow in this area and need to be promptly and properly addressed by the property owners. Any gutter, tube or other type of conveyance from a property owner that projects this "water" onto the street/public right-of-way must be removed ASAP to cease such activity. We ask Village residents for assistance to correct these potential nuisance concerns.

Appropriate notifications will be sent out by the Village, to any land owners, for correction of the above situation.

Other educational resources are available to help homeowners mitigate water drainage on their lot, such as the local Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Milan, or their website www.rockislandswcd.org or the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, at their website www.aiswcd.org to view the Illinois Urban Manual, then scroll down to the Practice Manual for review in creation of a swale in their yard or rain garden, for example.

Together, we all can create a positive method of proper disposal of any storm/ground/sump pump water from a gutter, tube or other type of conveyance from a property that projects this "water" onto the street/public right-of-way.

Coal Valley "Movie Night in the Park" returns

The Village of Coal Valley will be hosting the second Movie Night in the Park on Friday, July 19th at dusk at the Municipal Plark on 1st Street. The featured movie will be "The Greatest Showman".

If you plan on coming, please bring your lawn chairs, blankets or golf cart. There will be kettle corn and shaved Ice for sale and free pop, water and candy provided by Black Hawk Bank and Trust.

The Coal Valley Fire Protection District and Auxiliary and the Robert R. Jones Public Library will be giving away fun stuff to the children on movie night.



CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by William Head, Assistant Chief

Calls for May 2019

0	Car Fire
1	10-50 (Auto Accidents)
0	Natural Gas/ Downed Power Lines
26	EMS
0	Structure Fire
3	Fire Alarm
0	Cancelled per Rock Island County Dispatch
0	Hazardous Materials
1	Citizen Assist
0	Carbon Monoxide Detectors
0	Fire Prevention
0	Brush Fires
0	Mutual Aid Ambulance Given Coyne Center and Blackhawk FPD - Accounted for in EMS.
1	Mutual Aid Ambulance Received – accounted for in EMS
0	Auto Aid / Colona Fire Prot. Dist.
0	Mutual Aid Received- Colona FPD
0	Illegal Burning
0	MABAS 39 Call Up
0	Flood Duty
0	River Rescue
<u>31</u>	Total calls

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide 228.5 hours of service during the month of March. They consisted of responding to emergency calls from the citizens of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District, aid to our neighboring communities, participation in Fire and EMS related trainings, and other activities.

Fire Protection District ambulance service returns

On January 1st, the Coal Valley Fire Protection district once again began providing ALS (Advanced life Support) Ambulance service to the residents of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District. Previously this service was provided by a contracted Ambulance service.



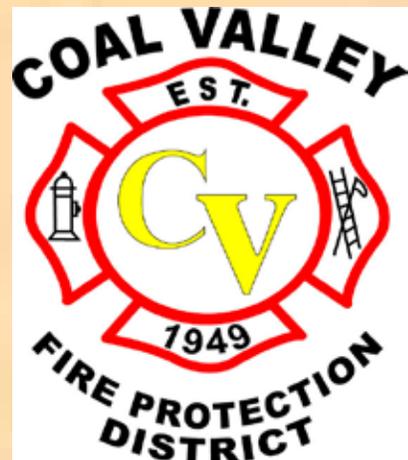
Please like us on Facebook

Please like and follow us on our new Facebook page at Coal Valley Fire Protection District.

Service Anniversaries

June - Firefighter Tim Stupka - 7 years.

May - Asst. Chief Bill Head - 17years.



Spotlight on your Ambulance Crew Members of the Coal Valley Fire Department



Collin Dunn

1. Married? **No**
2. Any Children? **No**

3. Any Pets? **3 Cats**

4. How long have you been in the Emergency Responder Field? **3 years**

5. What or who inspired you to be an Emergency responder?

I've wanted to since the 4th grade.

6. What's your favorite color? **Blue**

7. Favorite Movie? **Dead Pool**

8. Favorite Music or Band? **Not one in particular. County, Pop, and Classic Rock.**

9. Favorite TV show? **The Office**

10. Have you ever been on TV? **The News**

11. Hobbies? **Watching Cubs Baseball, Blackhawks Hockey, and Bears Football.**

12. Deep Dish or Thin crust Pizza? **Thin Crust. Quad City style is also an option.**

13. What was the best or last live performance or concert you attended? **Garth Brooks in 2016.**

14. If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go? **New York City**

15. Tell us something most people don't know about you? (Interesting hobbies? special talents? Unique experiences?) **I collect sports memorabilia.**

16. If you could meet any famous person, living or dead, who would you like to meet? **Mark Wahlberg**

17. Who is your favorite fictional character? (comic book, cartoon, literary) **Dead pool**

18. If you could have a super power, what would it be? **Invisibility**



John Erickson III

1. Married? **Yes, Rhonda 16 years.**

2. Any Children? **Yes, 2 girls, Regan (14) and Addison (11).**

3. Any Pets? **Yes, Marty McFly the Beagle.**

4. How long have you been in the Emergency Responder Field? **Since 1989.**

5. What or who inspired you to be an Emergency responder? **The Plainfield Tornado August 28, 1990.**

6. What's your favorite color? **Green.**

7. Favorite Movie? **The Longest Day.**

8. Favorite Music or Band? **Rock.**

9. Favorite TV show? **Emergency.**

10. Have you ever been on TV? **Yes, Several times.**

11. Hobbies? **Home Improvements.**

12. Deep Dish or Thin crust Pizza? **(QC style is also an option) Chicago style Deep Dish (there is no other pizza)**

13. What was the best or last live performance or concert you attended? **Pink.**

14. If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go? **Germany / Mont Saint Michel Normandy.**

15. Tell us something most people don't know about you? (Interesting hobbies? special talents? Unique experiences?) **I have responded to two F-4 or greater tornados.**

16. If you could meet any famous person, living or dead, who would you like to meet? **Mike Rowe & Albert Einstein**

17. Who is your favorite fictional character? (comic book, cartoon, literary) **Atticus Finch.**

18. If you could have a super power, what would it be? **No, thanks. Too much Responsibility.**





Pancake Breakfast



Where: Coal Valley Fire Station 103 W. 18th Ave. Coal Valley IL. 61240

When: Saturday July 6th 2019

Open: 7:00am to 10:30am

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Coffee, Milk, and Orange Juice.

Donations Accepted at the door

Coal Valley Days

July 5 & 6

Coal Valley Days will be held to separate times this year- July 5 and September 21. The schedule is:

Friday July 5th

- Noon - 11:30pm** Inflatables, Beer Tent, Games
Noon - 8p Craft Vendor Fair
2p-7pm DJ & Karaoke by Fat Dawgs Entertainment
330pm Doggie Dash Registration
4p - 430p Doggie Dash on the ball diamond
5p BBQ Cook-off Amateurs - \$10 Wristbands
530p-630p Beginner Line Dance at center stage w/Twisted Leather Dance
9pm or Dusk Fireworks in the Park **Bring Lawn Chairs**
7p to 12a BAND - North of 40



Saturday July 6th

- 7a-1030a** Pancake Breakfast - CV Fire Station
8am - Noon Car Show - Registration
9am - 4pm Vendor - Craft fair
9am - 2pm Car Show - Show & Shine
10am - Mid. Inflatables for all ages, Games, etc
11:30a-12:45p Parade Registration & Line Up starts at Trimble
830a Bags Tournament Registration
9a- 5p Bags Tournament @ Soccer Field
10a - ? BBQ Cook-Off - \$10 Wristbands
1pm Parade goes down First Street to BHSB
2:30p Twisted Leather Dance presents Grease Flashmob
3p Car Show Awards
3p-630p DJ & Karaoke with Fat Dawgs
330p - 430p Beginner Line Dance w/ Twisted Leather Dance
530p-630p Twisted Leather Dance will dance - Join if interested
7p to 12a Band - Gray Wolf



Hometown Coal Valley

by *Drue Mielke*, editor
and proud Coal Valley resident drue@DrueMielke.com

New furniture store offers affordable quality!

As a lifelong resident of Coal Valley, I can't say I remember a furniture store being in Coal Valley in the last 50 years. New to Coal Valley's Route 6 corridor is "Coal Valley Family Furniture" located at 1700½ W. 1st Avenue. Operated by Cory Elliott and Nikki Cram, they officially opened the store on Saturday May 11th and operate the furniture store together.

Coal Valley Family Furniture carries brand name furniture lines including Scott Living, Coaster, and Lang Furniture. They specialize in dining room furniture; living room furniture; and high-quality, like-new used furniture that includes hard-to-find and eclectic pieces.

Coal Valley Family Furniture hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and they are closed on Sundays.

Cory Elliott has previously done craft sales and so he has included that into their offerings and are spring boarding off of the craft sales market. Ms. Cram said they will allow local artists come in and sell their items here for no charge. "We know what it's like to buy a spot \$65 and how hard that is so we want to help start people out."

What brought them into the furniture business, Nikki Cram explains, was that Cory previously ran a furniture store on his own several years ago and missed being in the furniture business. "He enjoys the procurement of the items all the way down to finding the customer just the right piece of furniture."

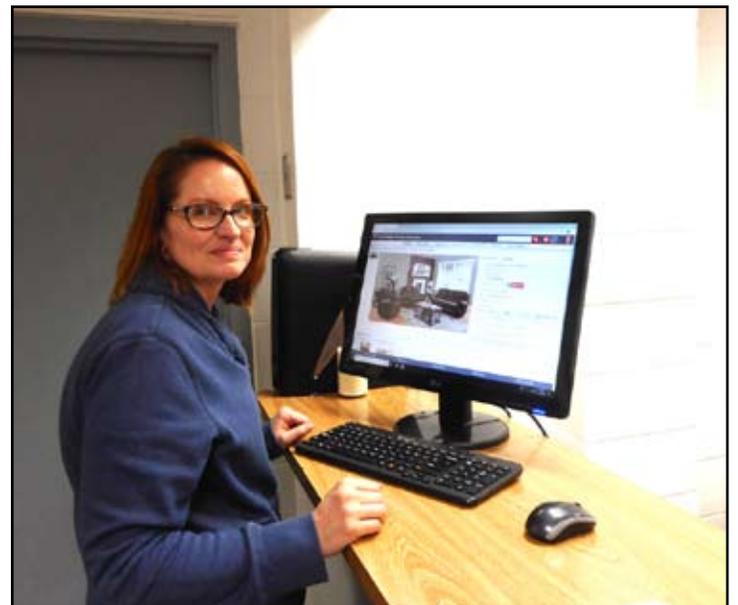
"We were drawn to Coal Valley because we feel there is a definite need for more businesses in Coal Valley." They are excited to serve the Coal Valley and the Rock Island County and Henry County areas with quality, affordable furniture.

During my tour of the store, my biggest surprise was the extremely affordable prices for the great quality of furniture that is offered. Another surprise was what I called during the tour "the retro room" which featured a vintage mid-century blonde bedroom set and another mid-century bedroom set.

When you're driving by, please stop in and welcome one of our newer businesses in Coal Valley!



The new Coal Valley Family Furniture store opened May 11th at 1700½ W. 1st Avenue on Coal Valley's route 6.



Not finding exactly the right furniture piece? Nikki Cram will help you find the perfect furniture for your home through their brand name sourcing lines.



Looking for a collectable or retro piece? Blondwood and all lighter wood furniture is big right now. Also available are gently used furniture and other hard-to-find pieces.

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The new "Coal Valley Family Furniture" store offers affordable quality!

*photos by Drue Mielke, editor
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CHALK THE WALK * JULY 6



Saturday, July 6, 2019

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(before the parade)

Sidewalk between Village Park and
Bicentennial School

Call to Debbie Till at Blackhawk Bank & Trust
to reserve your square: (309) 799-3133

Prize awarded for most creative.

Bring your favorite chalk or use some of ours!



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Rudy's Tacos to sponsor One Mile Walk/Run For Prostate Cancer

Part of the Quad City Marathon, the Rudy's One Mile Run/Walk is Saturday, September 21 at 11 am at the Tax Slayer Center, Moline. There is a Mayors' Challenge, with a traveling trophy to the city with the most participants on a per capita basis. Bettendorf has been the only winner – it is time for Coal Valley to take the trophy.

The course is one mile out and back on flat city streets starting and ending at the Tax Slayer Center. Only the runners compete; walkers can go at their own pace.

Registration is \$25 until July 4, with an increase to \$30 September 11. Go to www.qcmarathon.org or www.getmeregistered.com to register. Participants get a t-shirt, medal and free food and drink after the walk/run.

The walk/run benefits the Greater Quad Cities Us Too Prostate Cancer Support Group, a non-profit which educates men about prostate cancer, provides free information on treatments, supports men and their families upon diagnosis and offers free prostate cancer screening.

Bill Palos, a long time Coal Valley resident, was one of the founders of the group who has "retired" after 20+ years as leader. Honor Bill for his countless hours of helping men and their families by registering so Coal Valley takes the trophy from Bettendorf.

For information about the group see our website, www.ustoogqc.org. Information on the free prostate cancer screening (a simple blood draw) planned for June through September, will be posted when plans are complete.



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Quad Cities Us TOO Committee members, Dave and Donna Evans from Coal Valley, seated in the front row third and second from right, were recognized among recipients of the Board and Ed Kaps Award in 2012 for outstanding volunteer work

Dave and Donna Evans are co-leaders of the Greater Quad Cities Us Too Prostate Cancer Support Group. The group is non-profit with primary funding from the Quad Cities Marathon and Rudy's.