



CVPD announces promotions

The Village of Coal Valley and Coal Valley Police Department would like to congratulate Tim Krebs on his promotion to Lieutenant and Logan Thomas on his promotion to Sergeant. They are very hardworking officers and do a great job serving the public. Congratulations to both of them!



Chief Clint Whitney & Sergeant Logan Thomas

Chief Clint Whitney & Lieutenant Tim Krebs

Republic Announces Cart Collection Only

COVID-19 Service Update

Until further notice Republic Services will be accepting cart contents only. Drivers will not be authorized to leave their vehicle to pick up waste outside of the cart.

Yard waste and bulk waste programs will be suspended.

Republic states that it may need to use alternative disposal methods if there are

disruptions to recycling processing capabilities or if recycling contamination increases. They ask that their customers work to keep waste out of their recycling containers.

Republic is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation to make sure they are doing the right thing for the health and safety of their employees, their customers, and the communities they serve. The Republic Services team remains committed to their customers throughout the crisis. For updates, visit RepublicServices.com



Illinois Stays At Home

Illinois' Disaster Proclamation Extended To April 30th

Governor J.B. Pritzker on March 20 ordered state residents to stay home except for essential worker and trips for supplies. stay-at-home order taking effect 5 p.m., Saturday, March 21 for all of Illinois. He said schools are to remain closed until April 7 as well.

The governor's executive order lays out three main directives: Stay at home, except for essential activities. Non-essential business and operations must cease. All gatherings of more than 10 people are banned. The drastic order intended to curb the spread of the coronavirus was issued during a press conference with Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot.

Illinoisans are still allowed to leave their homes to take walks or get exercise, drive on both local roads and interstate highways, go to grocery stores, gas stations and pharmacies for supplies and services, go to work for essential businesses and operations, and take care of others.

The order broadly defines "essential" businesses and operations as follows:

Health care and public health operations, human services operations, essential infrastructure, stores that sell groceries and medicine, food, beverage and cannabis production and agriculture, organizations that provide charitable and social services, media, gas stations and businesses needed for transportation, financial institutions, hardware and supply stores, critical trades, including plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff, moving and relocation services, and more, mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up services, educational institutions, laundry services, restaurants for

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CV BOY SCOUTS SCOUTING FOR FOOD POSTPONED

The Coal Valley Boy Scout Troop 118 annual Scouting For Food Drive and Mulch sale has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be announce in The Village News.

Village Hall Public Access Temporarily Limited

At the Village of Coal Valley, the health and wellness of our staff and community is of the highest priority.

With that in mind, we have decided to limit contact with the public due to the COVID-19 virus. Our hours of operation, (Monday through Thursday 8 am to 4:30 pm and Friday's 7 am - 3:30 pm) will remain the same, as well as staffing levels the only difference will be access to the Village Hall.



To maintain the quality of life in our community, any and all payments can be placed in our drop box by the front entrance, or over the phone at 309-799-3604. Emergency and utility issues will continue to be handled as usual and can be called in at the same number. Please call ahead for building permit(s) and/or questions at (309) 799-3604, ext. 251.

For non-emergency Police matters, please call (309) 799-5439, and for emergencies, dial 911.

Garbage and trash days will remain the same and if there are changes we will let you know.

The Village of Coal Valley appreciates your patience and will advise you of when the Village Hall will allow access and return to normal operations. Stay safe and healthy!

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consumption off-premises, supplies to work from home and supplies for essential businesses and operations, transportation for purposes of essential travel, including uber and lyft, home-based care and services, residential facilities and shelters, professional services, such as legal and accounting services, day care centers for employees exempted by the executive order, manufacturing, distribution, and the supply chain for critical products and industries, including pharmaceutical, technology, waste pickup, "critical" labor union functions, hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services, and funeral services.

"For the vast majority of you already taking precautions, your lives will not change very much," Pritzker said. He said enforcement would be on the honor system: "to be honest, we don't have the resources, the capacity, or the desire to police every individual's behavior."

"I've instructed law enforcement to monitor for violations and take action when necessary, but that is not an option that anyone prefers," Pritzker said.

Do Your Part To Keep Sewer Lift Stations Working

Recently, Village Public Works staff has been noticing a great deal more of wipes (baby, facial and body) along with diapers and sanitary items-and believe it or not, bath mats are being flushed into our sewer system. Even if the package says "flushable", some everyday items can cause messy and expensive problems for you and the Villages' sewer lift stations.

The Village has 5 lift stations to maintain, and with each lift station is an alarm system that notifies our staff that the pump has stopped running. Staff then is called out to pull the pump and clean the debris from it - no matter what time of day it may be. If not addressed quickly, this could lead to a sewer back-up in your home, and/or replacement of the pump itself.

So, the next time you are tempted to flush a wipe, diaper or sanitary item, please remember that just because it can go through the toilet doesn't mean it's good for your pipes or your local sewage stations.

Below is a reminder of what not to flush



What Not to Flush (or put down the garbage disposal or drain)		
Personal Care Products	Medical Supplies	Household Trash
Baby wipes	Hypodermic needles	Cat litter
Bandages and wrappers	Medications	Chemicals and solvents
Condoms and wrappers	Vitamins	Cigarette butts
Cotton balls and swabs	Supplements	Coffee grounds
Dental floss		Disposable mop and duster heads
Diapers		Fruit stickers
Facial tissue		Fat, cooking oil, grease
Feminine hygiene products		Paint
Moist bathroom wipes		Paper towels

Wipes CLOG Pipes!

- Wipes of any kind
- Paper towels
- Disposable diapers
- Feminine products
- Rags
- Medications
- Grease, oil and fat
- Hair
- Condoms
- Cat litter
- Trash
- Cotton balls
- Dental floss
- Cigarette butts

Trash, NOT Toilet

QC Mississippi River Water Suppliers Coalition

CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by William Head, Assistant Chief

Thank you!

The Trustees and Members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District would like to say thank you to the community, for your support and approval of the Ambulance and Rescue proposition on March 17th.

Again, we say thank you for your support!!

Service Anniversaries in February

Firefighter – Ryan Tegtmeier
2 Years of service.

Firefighter – Nick Mitchell
2 Years of service.

Free Blood Pressure Checks Postponed

The Coal Valley Fire Protection District Ambulance Crews will begin offering free blood pressure checks at a later date yet to be determined.

Any questions please call the Fire station at 799-5534.

Calls for February 2020

0	Car Fire
6	10-50 (Auto Accidents)
0	Natural Gas/ Downed Power Lines
44	EMS
0	Structure Fire
0	Fire Alarm
2	Cancelled per Rock Island County Dispatch
0	Hazardous Materials
0	Citizen Assist
1	Carbon Monoxide Detectors
0	Fire Prevention
0	Brush Fires
0	Mutual Aid Given- Fire
7	Mutual Aid Given- Ambulance
0	Mutual Aid Received- Ambulance
6	Auto Aid / Colona Fire Prot. Dist.
0	Mutual Aid Received
0	Illegal Burning
0	Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
1	MABAS 39 Call Up
0	River Rescue
<u>67</u>	Total calls

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide approximately 379 hours of service during the month of February.

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

Park Equipment Temporarily Closed

The use of the playground equipment, basketball courts, baseball field, tennis courts and any other equipment in the Village parks are closed until further notice.

Executive order in response to covid-19 COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8) J.B. Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on March 9, 2020 (Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation) in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Therefore, by the powers vested in me as the Governor of the State of Illinois, and pursuant to Sections 7(1), 7(2), 7(8), 7(10), and 7(12) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305, and consistent with the powers in public health laws, I hereby order the following, effective March 21, 2020 at 5:00 pm and for the remainder of the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation.

Prohibited activities. All places of public amusement, whether indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to, locations with amusement rides, carnivals, amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, zoos, museums, arcades, fairs, children's play centers, playgrounds, funplexes, theme parks, bowling alleys, movie and other theaters, concert and music halls, and country clubs or social clubs shall be closed to the public. Playgrounds may increase spread of COVID-19, and therefore shall be closed.



Playground equipment at village parks are posted advising of playground equipment closure due to executive order in response to covid-19.

Coronavirus, Cold, Or Flu?

Here's a breakdown of the differences between cold, flu, and coronavirus symptoms. Information comes from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

COLD

Sore throat
Runny nose
Coughing
Sneezing
Headaches
Body aches

FLU

Fever or feeling feverish/chills
Cough
Sore throat
Runny or stuffy nose
Muscle or body aches
Headaches
Fatigue (tiredness)
Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.
[Click here for flu treatment information.](#)

CORONAVIRUS

Fever
Cough
Shortness of breath

What to do if you are sick.

WHEN TO GET TESTED, ACCORDING TO SNHD:

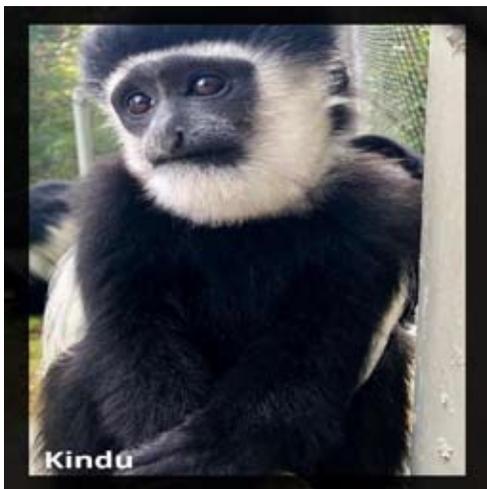
The Health District is reminding the public that flu and other respiratory illnesses are circulating in Clark County. It is understandable that people who are sick may want to be tested for COVID-19. However, not everyone who feels ill needs to be tested.

Health care providers or the Health Department determine who should be tested based on an individuals specific symptoms and circumstances. People who have mild symptoms such as a cough or fever should stay home and away from other people.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A note from our Zoo Director:



Dear Friends of Niabi Zoo,

The constantly evolving challenge of the coronavirus pandemic is affecting all of us in all sorts of ways. And that includes all creatures great and small here at Niabi.

Rest assured that during the days ahead, as we remain closed to the public, all of our amazing animals - like baby Kindu - will continue to receive excellent care. But without the revenues we would normally receive from thousands of our

community members who would otherwise be joining us in the weeks ahead, we need your help.

Here are some ways, right now, you can support the zoo:

- [Make a Donation](#)
- [Purchase a Membership](#)
- [Adopt an Animal](#)

Opened in 1963, Niabi Zoo has long been a crown jewel among the cultural attractions of our community. Countless families have deepened their appreciation for the world we share by visiting Niabi, and it has become the leading regional center for learning about and enjoying the wonders of the natural world. Your support will ensure Niabi remains strong now and far into the future.

On behalf of the whole team (including Kindu!), thanks from Niabi!

Lee Jackson
Director
Niabi Zoological Park



Hometown Coal Valley

by Drue Mielke

Village residents keep busy, happy, & healthy while sheltering.

Many of us have found ways to keep busy during the stay at home situation we are all working through. One Coal Valley village resident who has found opportunity in being home more is my friend and neighbor, Sue Adams. Sue has been spending time working in her workshop and producing beautiful furniture.

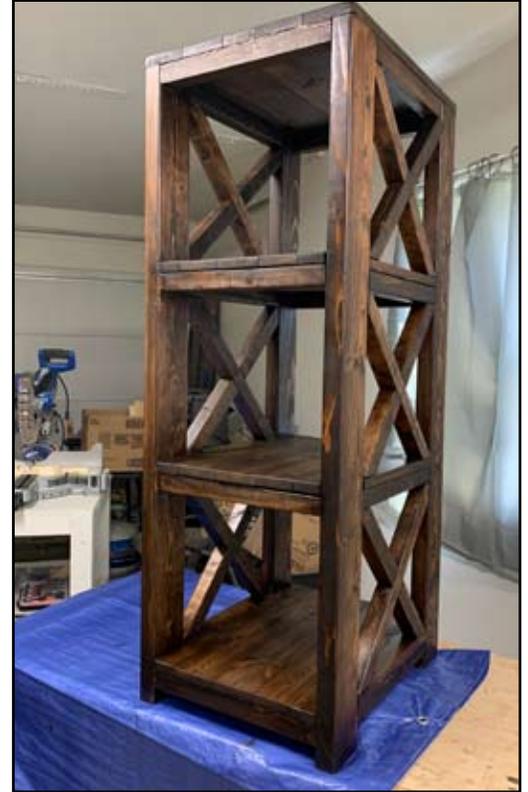
Sue's best friend, Cindy, who also lives in Coal Valley had a booth at the Country Fair Mall and was renovating some furniture. So Sue started working with her rec-

reating and renovating some things and then started making country benches from scratch.

"It sold right away and we just started making more of them and now for the most part if I see a picture of something I can pretty much make it," Ms. Adams relates.

Sue says that "unfortunately some things are cost prohibitive to make, depending on the piece. But, It's something I really enjoy doing and keeps me from just sitting around on the couch."

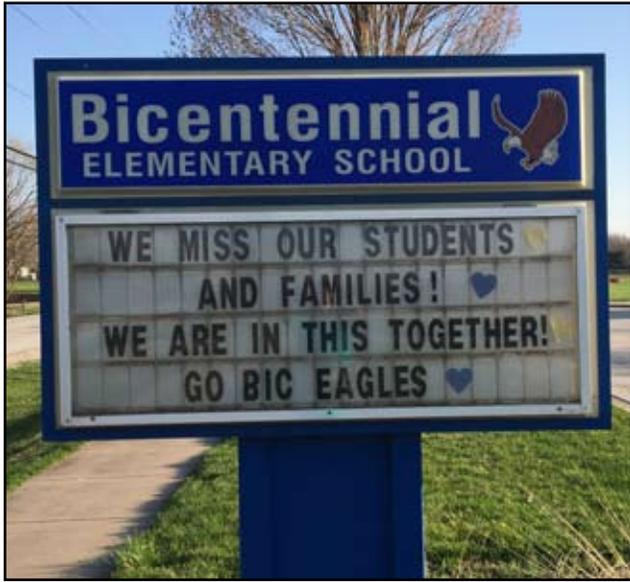
To find out more go to <https://www.facebook.com/QBTCS>.



Pictured: Three of Sue Adams' creations made during the stay at home duration.



Village residents keep busy, happy, & healthy while sheltering and eager to support our restaurants.



Hometown Coal Valley





Dear Friends,

During this time of uncertainty in the world, there are ways we can all help our neighbors. I wanted to take the time to reach out to you in order to make you aware of some things needed in the State of Illinois. I am spending a lot of time circumnavigating the State's response for many of my constituents as well as trying to stay up to date on the information regarding COVID-19. Please visit my website at www.repmccombie.com to sign up for my newsletter and look at my COVID-19 resource page daily.

The State of Illinois is in critical need of personal protection equipment (PPE) for the men and women who are working around the clock to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. If you have equipment that you are willing to donate, please email PPE.donations@illinois.gov today.

Below is a list of some of the items that are needed:

- Safety glasses/goggles
- Respirators
- Masks
- Gloves
- Head covers
- Shoe covers

If you or a business you know have other items that you would like to donate to the cause, please email COVID.PROCUREMENT@ILLINOIS.GOV.

For any health care providers that have recently retired or left the field please consider applying for an emergency license. Please contact my office if you have any issues or questions about this. <https://idfpr.com/News/2020/2020%2003%2023%20Health%20Care%20Professionals%20Press%20Release.pdf>

If you are healthy and willing, please consider donating blood in the near future. Please visit www.redcross.org/give. If you are in the Quad Cities area please visit www.bloodcenter.org.

Please help us spread this message to your friends, family, and neighbors. I encourage everyone to follow all recommendations given by the CDC – Stay home and continue practicing social distancing as much as possible. The safety of you and your family must remain a priority.

Together, we will get through this challenging epidemic and be stronger Americans because of it.

Stay safe and stay healthy,

Tony

You can help keep our Coal Valley community thriving!

*Be sure to support your place of worship
while we are not able to attend!*

Buy gift cards to use later!

Donate online to local charities.

*Patronize Coal Valley businesses
that have drive-up or carry-out:*

Happy Joe's Pizza, 320 W 1st Ave, 799-3171

Rudy's Taco, 320 W 1st Ave, 799-3171

Country Style Ice Cream & Coffee, 320 W 1st Ave., 799-5767

Saint Giuseppe's Pizza, 119 W 1st Ave., 755-8810

(carry-out is available from their location at 363 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline location)

Subway, 308 W 1st Ave., 799-0000

Vanessa's Open Air Market, 206 W 1st Ave, 799-5228

Corn Crib Nursery, 6924 US-150, 799-3745

Blackhawk Bank & Trust, 200 1st Street, 799-3133

*Dollar General, 7-11, G & L Auto Care,
Shell Gas Station, and BP Gas Station*