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GPS survey and map projects begins

The Village of Coal Valley has hired SAM, LLC to survey and map the sanitary sewer and water distribution systems (and will aid greatly if there is a water/sewer break).



This generally consists of locating utility features with global positioning system (GPS) equipment. This work will be ongoing during the months of May through June of 2021.

Village residents may notice employees of SAM working in Coal Valley neighborhoods. Occasionally, the crew will need access into and through private property. The Village has easements to perform this type of work and SAM will be as respectful and unobtrusive as possible while completing this project.

As part of this mapping project, SAM employees may need to uncover utility assets that are buried to accurately map and assess each one. Please understand that this is an important step in this project and SAM employees have permission from the Village of Coal Valley to conduct this work.

As with any major project, there will be some inconveniences at times, but no service will be interrupted while this project is taking place. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact SAM at (660) 562-0050 or contact the Village of Coal Valley at (309) 799-3604.



The Village Hall will be closed on Monday May 31st, 2021 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Coal Valley Annual Clean-up Days June 24-26

The Village of Coal Valley "Clean-Up Days" will be held this year Thursday, June 24th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Friday, June 25th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday, June 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Bins will be available for you to drop off items at the Coal Valley Maintenance Garage, 1002 E. 19th Avenue, Coal Valley.

No appliances, electronics, hazardous materials, debris from contractors, tires, paint, batteries, motor oil, or propane tanks are allowed. The Village DOES NOT accept e-waste.

Proof of Residency will be required such as a current water bill. More information is available on the Village website at coalvalleyil.org and Facebook.

May Village Board Meetings Scheduled

The Village Board meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 P.M.. May meeting are on May 5th and May 19th, 2021.

Agendas and information on attending via Zoom can be found at <https://www.coalvalleyil.org/village-board-meetings-agenda.php>.

For the time being, Coal Valley Village Board Meetings are limited to online public attendance and participation.

Village Water Quality Report Available Online

The Village of Coal Valley water Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), also known as a safe drinking water or water quality report, is an annual report that summarizes the quality of drinking water Coal Valley's community public water systems.

The purpose is to raise customers' awareness of where their drinking water comes from, the quality of their drinking water, what it takes to deliver water to their home and the importance of protecting drinking water sources.

Coal Valley has two separate systems. A majority of the village is served by the report called 2020 CCR – Water Report. The remainder of the Village of Coal Valley located in Henry County near the golf course is served by a report called 2020 CCR – Oak View Estates Water Report. Both reports are located at:

<http://coalvalleyil.org/docs/2020CCRRReportCoalValley.pdf>

<http://coalvalleyil.org/docs/2020CCRRReportOakViewEstates.pdf>

Yard waste collection begins for season

Yard Waste pickup began on Wednesday April 7th, 2021. Residents may purchase yard waste stickers at the Village Hall 900 1st St & Blackhawk Bank 200 1st St Coal Valley for \$1.75 each.

Please call the Village Hall to be put on the yard waste list by no later than noon on Tuesday.

Residents are asked to have their yard waste bags stickered and out for pickup no later than 6:00 am on Wednesday mornings.

If you have any questions regarding yard waste or to schedule a pickup, you may contact the Village Hall 799-3604 during regular business hours.



Village Parks Open For Spring

The Village parks opened on April 5th, 2021. The Village of Coal Valley is taking reservations for the 1st Street park pavilions with a \$50.00 deposit and at other Village parks are on a first come basis.

Non-residents will be required to pay \$10.00 an hour non-refundable fee to reserve the park. The \$50.00 deposit will be refunded provided the pavilion is clean afterwards.

Those interested in reserving a park should call the Village Hall at (309) 799-3604 during regular business hours to make a reservation.

Coal Valley Days to be held July 2nd & 3rd

Coal Valley Days is in full planning mode for this year! The dates of this years event are July 2nd and 3rd.

The Coal Valley Days Committee is looking for volunteers for various jobs for the event, so if you would like to help out please email the committee at coalvalleydays@gmail.com.

More information is available at www.coalvalleydays.org.

Village-wide yard sale scheduled for June 12th

A date for the Village wide garage sales has been set for Saturday, June 12th, 2021. Individuals may choose to keep their sale open longer or even start earlier in the week if they wish.

Please be aware of the NO PARKING signs posted for Friday, June 11th & Saturday June 12th.

For more information, please contact Pat Anderson, Coordinator, at (309) 738-7779.

Runoff

“Runoff” is a word used to describe rain water or snowmelt That is not absorbed into the ground. In our Village, rain Falls on many buildings, street and parking lots where Water cannot reach the ground to soak in. since the Rainwater cannot reach the ground, it is collected in gutters And storm drains to be released in nearby ravines and Creeks. “Runoff” gets its name from the movement Of rainwater to the nearest drainage point. In Coal Valley, a network of underground pipes, roadside ditches and ravines carries this runoff water to the Rock River, depending where the rains falls.

This system of underground pipes works very well to help Keep streets clear for driving and to help homes and businesses avoid flooding. Problems can occur in the pipes when runoff water picks up other materials on its way to a drain. Leaves, trash and chemicals can be carried by the fast-moving runoff into storm sewer pipes. Sometimes, the junk that makes it into the storm sewer blocks up the pipes but more often, the trash and yard waste go straight into the Rock River, causing water pollution and damaging animal habitat. That is why we say “Only Rain Down the Drain!”



Coal Valley Village-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday June 12th, 2021

The Annual Coal Valley Community Garage and Yard Sales will be held on Saturday, June 12th between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Individuals may choose to keep their sale open longer or even start earlier in the week if they wish.

Be aware of the **NO PARKING** signs posted for Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th.

Get all of your treasures ready to go, and we will hope for good weather, big crowds, AND LOTS OF FUN!

Pat Anderson, Coordinator
(309) 738-7779



We're Having Trouble Finding Your House...

These are not words that anyone wants to hear in the middle of an emergency.

However, many homes in our community either have poorly placed, poorly sized or a complete lack of house numbers.



In an emergency situation it is frustrating for both the caller and the emergency personnel and delays much needed help.

On top of emergency situations, our world is become more reliant on services like ride-sharing, package delivery and food delivery. These services become much more efficient when they are able to find the correct addresses in a reasonable amount of time.

So how do we correct this issue? Well, it's easier and more cost effective than you might imagine.

A quick search online or a trip to any hardware store and you can find house numbers for as low as \$2 per number.

Installation can be as easy as a couple of screws or a peel and stick backing.

For just a few dollars and a couple of minutes you can make a significant improvement to the safety and convenience of where you live.

At the Village we adhere to the International Residential Code. In Section R319.1 Address identification, the requirements are laid out for house numbers.

The house numbers shall:

1. Be visible from the road
2. Contrast with their background
3. Be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters
4. Numbers shall not be spelled out
5. Not less than 4" in height and a stroke width of not less than 1/2"
6. Have the address on a monument or pole when the house is accessed by a private road and the building cannot be seen.

Following these guidelines will make it easier for Fire, EMS and Police to find you and your loved ones. Please do not hesitate to contact the Village Hall with any questions that you may have.



APPLICATION

Any persons owning property within the Village where weeds and/or grass are permitted to grow must cut the grass and/or weeds before it reaches 10 inches in height. Tree debris cannot remain on the ground for more than 60 days.

REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS AND TREE DEBRIS

The Building Inspector/Property Maintenance Officer or his agent of the Village shall give reasonable notice to a property owner for neglect of any property within the Village. Upon refusal and/or neglect of any property the Building Inspector/Property Maintenance Officer may issue an ordinance violation to the property owner. If the maintenance of the property becomes the responsibility of the Village, the property owner will bear the cost for the service (TITLE VII HEALTH & SANITATION, CHAPTER 2 PLANTS & WEEDS, SECTION 3).

DEPOSITS ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

It shall be unlawful to deposit on any street any material which may be harmful to the pavement, or any waste material, or any glass, or other articles which may do injury to any person, animal or property. It shall be unlawful to deposit on any public sidewalk any material which may be harmful to the pavement of any waste material, or any glass or other articles which might cause injury to persons, animals or property. (TITLE IX STREETS, PUBLIC WAYS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY, CHAPTER 1 STREETS, SECTION 24.1 & SECTION 25.1).

PENALTY

Any property owner violation the provisions of this chapter shall be fined in accordance with TITLE I DIVISION V CHAPTER 1 SECTION 3 of the code of ordinances for the Village of Coal Valley for each offense. Each day's continuance or existence is a separate offense.

Get Signed Up for Direct Withdrawal!

The Village of Coal Valley has the capability to offer monthly direct withdraw for your water/sewer/garbage bills at no additional cost. Save on stamps, checks and the time to drop payments off. We will take care of it for you!

Fill out the attached authorization form with a voided check and place it in the drop box located at the Village Hall or mail it to the PO Box listed below.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEBITS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I hereby authorize the Village of Coal Valley to initiate credit/debit entries to my (our) Checking/Savings Account, indicated below at the depository financial institution named below.

Checking Account

Savings Account.

Depository Name: _____

City: _____

Bank Routing #: _____ Bank Acct.# _____

Start Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a voided check with this authorization form and return to:

Village of Coal Valley

P.O. Box 105

Coal Valley, IL 61240

CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by William Head, Assistant Chief

Service Anniversaries in April

FF / EMT-B – Kirk Wyffels - 11 Years of service.

FF / EMT-B – Patrick Smutzer - 1 Year of service.

FF / EMT-B – Morgan Dunn - 1 Year of service.

FF / EMT-B – Austin Brasmer - 1 Year of service.

FF/EMT-P – Noah Vyncke – 1 Year of service.

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide 564 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.

Calls for March 2021

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| 0 | Car Fire |
| 6 | 10-50 (Auto Accidents) |
| 0 | Natural Gas/ Downed Power Lines |
| 35 | EMS |
| 25 | EMS- Orion FPD |
| 5 | Backup Ambulance In Service |
| 4 | Structure Fire |
| 3 | Cancelled per Henry County (Orion FPD) |
| 4 | Car Accidents- Orion FPD |
| 1 | Fire Standby- Orion FPD |
| 0 | Fire Alarm |
| 0 | Hazardous Materials |
| 3 | Citizen Assist |
| 0 | Carbon Monoxide Detectors |
| 0 | Fire Prevention |
| 1 | Brush Fires |
| 2 | Mutual Aid Given- Fire |
| 0 | Mudual Aid Received- Fire |
| 2 | Mutual Aid Ambulance- Given to neighboring communities |
| 0 | CVFPD Posting- Standby for Genesis |
| 0 | Genesis Posting- Standby for CVFPD |
| 4 | Auto Aid with Colona FPD |
| 0 | Illegal Burning |
| 0 | MABAS 39 Call Up |
| 0 | River Rescue |
| 87 | Total calls |

