Library Rock Caterpillar Challenge Begins

The Robert R. Jones Public Library, Coal Valley is asking for residents to help build a rock caterpillar longer than the Silvis Public Library’s rock snake!

The Village of Coal Valley and the Robert R. Jones Public Library have accepted the City of Silvis’ challenge to build a collective rock snake, but the staff at Robert R. Jones Public Library, Coal Valley, think a caterpillar inspired by Eric Carle’s “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” is better suited for our community.

Now through August 18th, paint rocks of all sizes, drop them off at the Library, and we will add them to our chain!

Spaghetti Dinner Planned Tue. Aug 22nd

Arrowhead Youth and Family Services will hold a spaghetti dinner on August 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00 at Arrowhead Ranch, 12200 104th Street, Coal Valley. Dining will be in the Arrowhead Ranch gymnasium.

The cost for an adult meal will be $8.00. Dinners for children 5 and under are free. The spaghetti dinner will include meat or meatless sauce, garlic bread, and a side salad. Lemonade and water will be free. Pop and desserts will be sold separately at an additional cost. Take-out meals will be available.

The spaghetti dinner will help achieve Arrowhead’s mission of motivating youth at risk to become productive, responsible young men by providing quality counseling, education and social services to them and their families.

Each day the youth are in treatment at Arrowhead, they are experiencing positive therapeutic interventions that will provide them with the tools and insight necessary to re-establish themselves within their families and the community, long after they complete the program.
The Village News

is a resident driven, community publication published on the first of each month. Residents are encouraged to contribute. Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.

Please submit articles for publication to Drue Mielke, editor and publisher to cvnews@coalvalleyil.org. Please feel free to call (309) 235-7493 or text for quick response.

“A Reminder”

The Village of Coal Valley

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The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide 538 1/2 hours of service during the month of May.

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 the month of June 2023
1 Car Fire
2 10-50 (Auto Accident)
0 Natural gas / Power Lines
55 EMS
31 EMS – Orion FPD
14 EMS – Coyne Center FPD
0 2nd Ambulance in Service
0 2453 Ambulance used to respond
6 Structure Fire
5 Cancelled Per Henry County (Orion FPD)
2 Cancelled Per Coyne Center FPD
2 Car Accidents Orion FPD
2 Car Accidents Coyne Center FPD
1 Fire Stand-by Orion FPD
0 Fire Stand-by Coyne Center FPD
0 Natural gas / Power Lines Coyne Center FPD
0 Fire Alarm Coyne Center FPD
1 Fire Alarms
0 Hazmat
1 Citizens Assist
1 Carbon Monoxide Detector
0 Fire Prevention
0 Brush fires
0 Mutual Aid Fire - Given
0 Mutual Aid Fire - Received
27 Mutual Aid Ambulance – Given to neighboring communities.
0 Mutual Aid Ambulance Received
0 CVFPD Posting – Standby for Genesis
0 Genesis Posting – Standby for CVFPD
7 Auto Aid w / Colona FPD
7 Auto Aid w / Coyne Center FPD
0 Illegal Burning
0 MABAS 39 Call Up
0 River Rescue
133 Total calls

Pancake Breakfast July 1st at the fire station

Thanks to the following community partners that donated to the Coal Valley firefighter’s organizations pancake breakfast that was held on July 1, 2023:
Blackhawk Bank & Trust.
Pillsbury
Fareway Moline
Hy-Vee Milan store.
Jeff Norton and The Rock
Coal Valley Happy Joes
Coal Valley Chiropractic

The turnout for our Pancake Breakfast was spectacular, to say the least. It was nice to see so many people come out and support our firefighter’s organization and have a good time doing it!

We served 329 people and raised $3100.00. We will use these funds for our various community projects. Examples - Winter Coats and more for kids, First Day project, Project graduation, and other opportunities/requests to help community members that come along throughout the year.

The 50/50 drawing raised $657.00. The winner of the 50/50 was Mr. Bob DeBlaye. He received $329.00 and returned $50.00 from his winnings to our organization. Thanks Bob!

From all the members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection district and the Coal Valley Firefighters Organization, we would like to thank you for making this another great pancake breakfast!!

Service Anniversaries in June

EMT-P / FF – Jake Smith
3 years of service.