



The Marching Maroons are coming to Coal Valley



Saturday, October 18th at 4:00 pm there will be music in the Municipal Park on 1st Street. Come early and enjoy some snacks from Doggy Fresh food truck. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Moline High School's award winning marching band, featuring the visual stylings of the MHS Color Guard!

Save the Date!

TRUNK 'R TREAT

OCTOBER 21
6-7 PM

COAL VALLEY
MUNICIPAL PARK

Presented by:
Blackhawk
BANK & TRUST

VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY

Coal Valley Pandas Schedule Next History Open House

by Drue Mielke

Coal Valley Pandas will be holding their next meeting of "Coal Valley Pandas Past and Present on A Coal Valley History Roundtable" held on Tuesday, September 30th by the Robert R. Jones Public Library. Angie Armstrong, Library Adult Services Coordinator, initiated the event on behalf of the library and our community and received help through volunteer efforts of Coal Valley resident, Scott Parsons.

Attendees are encouraged to bring memorabilia, historical documents, photos, and historical artifacts, photos, and memories of Coal Valley's rich past and evolving present.

The next date for the Coal Valley Pandas meeting has been set for Tuesday, September 30th at 5:00 PM at Robert R. Jones Library, 900 1st Street, Coal Valley.



Coal Valley Police Department

Police Calls

	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Mental Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Calls For Service	Total Calls
September 2024	5	7	2	5	5	2	1	260	287
October 2024	9	17	2	2	2	1	1	236	270
November 2024	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	240	254
December 2024	5	8	0	0	1	3	2	309	328
January 2025	5	2	0	2	0	2	1	326	338
February 2025	12	6	3	1	1	2	0	299	324
March 2025	7	9	1	1	1	4	1	375	399
April 2025	12	9	2	2	2	2	0	604	633
May 2025	33	2	6	2	0	4	2	474	523
June 2025	7	8	1	2	1	2	0	484	505
July 2025	10	15	0	3	0	0	0	611	639
August 2025	19	36	0	1	0	1	0	632	689
	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Mental Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Calls For Service	12 Month Total Calls
12 MonthTotals	128	125	19	23	13	23	8	4850	5189



September

- 8 Mon. Moline-Coal Valley School District #40 Board of Education Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm, at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline.
- 8 Mon. Colona Township Meeting**, meets 7 p.m. at 801 1st Street, Colona. <https://www.colonail.com/township>. For more information, call the Colona Township office at 309-792-8770 or 309-792-8774.
- 9 Tue. Rock Island County Forest Preserve Executive Committee Meeting**, 3:30 am at Illiniwek Forest Preserve, 836 State Avenue, Hampton, Ill.
- 10 Wed. Village Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall, 900 1st St. Coal Valley.
- 10 Wed. Rock Island County Board Committee of the Whole Meeting**, 5:30 pm, County Board Chambers on the 3rd floor of the County Office Building located at 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 11 Thur. Patriot Day**
- 12 Fri. Coal Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, 10:00 am at the fire station located at 103 W. 18th Avenue, Coal Valley.
- 16 Tue. Valley Readers Book Club**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Coal Valley Municipal Center meeting room, 900 1st St. Contact the library at 799-3047 for more information or register online at <https://www.robertjoneslibrary.org/events>.
- 16 Tue. Rock Island County Board Meeting**, 5:30pm, County Board Room, 3rd floor of the County Office Building, 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 18 Thur. Henry County Board Meeting**, 6:00pm, Henry County Courthouse, Room 102J, 307 West Center St., Cambridge.
- 18 Thur. Lions Club Dinner Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. at Happy Joe's, 320 W.1st Avenue (U.S. 6), Coal Valley
- 19 Fri. Coal Valley Veterans Memorial Project Fundraiser**, Registration begins at 10:30am with tournament at noon at Coal Creek Inn, 110 E. 22nd Avenue, Coal Valley. See flyer in newsletter.
- 20 Sat. Pints for Preservation**, 6-10pm at Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley. Tickets will not be sold at gate. Purchase tickets at <https://www.niabizoo.com/zoopints2025/>. Members: \$45, Non-Members: \$55.
- 22 Mon. Moline-Coal Valley School District #40 Board of Education Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm, at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline. <https://www.molineschools.org/our-district/board-of-education/board-meeting-dates>
- 24 Wed. Orion Community Unit School District #223 Board Meeting** at the District Office, 1002 11th Ave., Orion, at 7:00 pm. (regular session meetings are also live-streamed on the school district's website. www.orionschools.us)
- 24 Wed. Zoning Commission Meeting**, (HELD IF NEEDED, check www.coalvalleyil.org) 6 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall, 900 1st St. Coal Valley.
- 30 Tue. Coal Valley Pandas Past and Present- A Coal Valley History Roundtable** at 5:00 p.m. in the Coal Valley Municipal Center meeting room, 900 1st St.

October

- 4 Sat. Coal Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, 9:00 am at the fire station located at 103 W. 18th Avenue, Coal Valley.
- 7 Tue. Storm Warning Siren Test** at 10 a.m.
- 7 Tue. Coal Valley Township Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Coal Valley Township Hall, 104 W. 1st Avenue, Coal Valley
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BAGS & BREWS

3rd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Registration begins at 10:30am & Bags fly at Noon!

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

COAL VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT

SATURDAY SEPT. 20th AT 12PM

COAL CREEK INN - 110 EAST 22ND AVE - COAL VALLEY, IL

\$40
PER TEAM

- Double Elimination
- 2 Tournaments
Competitive & Social

Register
Online!

Competitive Tourney Payouts

1ST PRIZE - \$500 CASH

2ND PRIZE - \$250 CASH

3RD PRIZE - \$100 CASH

Social Tourney Payouts

1ST PRIZE - \$150 CASH

2ND PRIZE - \$100 CASH

3RD PRIZE - \$50 CASH

Games, Raffles, Silent Auctions, DJ spinning the Tunes

Concessions will be available. Bring a chair. Have Fun!

Register online at www.scoreholio.com

QUESTIONS CALL SUSIE 309.781.7228 OR WADE 309.373.8339

Follow us on Facebook at: Coal Valley Veteran's Memorial Park Project

Niabi Zoo To Host Pints For Preservation

Niabi Zoo will be hosting their annual “Pints for Preservation” on September 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Patrons will be able to sip local brews as they explore Niabi Zoo and see the many animal species.

Niabi Zoo is located at 13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley.

Gates close at 8:30 p.m. and samples will be available until 9:45 p.m. All tickets include admission to the zoo, beer samples at more than a dozen tasting stations, and a souvenir tasting glass. Various food trucks will also be onsite to offer food for purchase.

This event is exclusively for guests aged 21 and older. Unfortunately, children and infants are not permitted.

Pints For Preservation will feature twelve stations of local and regional breweries as well as food trucks including The Hot Dog Guy, Flavor Train QC, Hacienda Mexican Grill, Full Nelson, and Wolfe It Down Pizza.

Tickets are \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased by the end of the day on Sept. 18 (tickets will not be sold at the gate). Tickets are date-specific and non-refundable. All sales

are final. The purchase will be considered a donation if a ticket holder cannot attend the event. Those who have purchased a Funbundle Plus after September 1st will receive tickets to next year’s Pints For Preservation.

To purchase tickets, patrons must log in to your Household account or create an account. If you have an account and can’t remember your password, contact info@niabizoo.com. If you’re a Niabi Zoo Member, you must log in to the Household account associated with your membership to receive the member discount.

To order tickets click [here](#). Scroll down and find Pints for Preservation and purchase tickets. If you have issues purchasing tickets, please contact us at info@niabizoo.com.

Volunteers to help set up, welcome guests, distribute materials and operate drink stations throughout the night to transform the Zoo into Pints for Preservation. Each volunteer will receive a Pints for Preservation t-shirt to wear during the event. All Volunteers must attend an online orientation and send in completed documentation. Those interested in volunteering can register at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/8gm94rq>.



Breakfast With Rhinos at Niabi Zoo

Come to Niabi Zoo’s FIRST EVER Breakfast with the Rhino on Sunday, September 21, 9am-10:30am. Enjoy a Rhino-sized breakfast and learn about chubby unicorns and the plight they face in the wild. All 5 species of rhinos face extinction with 3 species being critically endangered and 2 subspecies having gone extinct since 2011. Learn what you can do to help save these powerful pachyderms!

Includes: The cost of the event includes a hearty breakfast, an exclusive behind the scenes tour to see Kito the White Rhino and admission tickets so you can enjoy the World Rhino Day at the Zoo even after the Breakfast concludes!

Pricing: Child (age 2 & under) = Free
Member – Child (age 3-12) = \$25
Non-Member – Child (age 3-12) = \$30
Member – Adult = \$35
Non-Member – Adult = \$40

[Register here.](#)

The Village News

is a resident driven, community publication published at the beginning of the 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 or call
(309) 235-7493
or text for quick response.

Robert R. Jones Library Events



SEPTEMBER

Toddler Program	Monday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Grade School Program	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Middle/High School Program	Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Adult Program	Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
All Ages - Family Program	Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	Saturday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS: BOOK CLUBS ARE BACK!

Our book clubs are back! From young readers to teens, we've got something for everyone.

Caterpillar to Monarch:
a book club for emerging readers


Eagle Eye Readers:
a book club for 4th and 5th grade boys and girls

Pizza + Pages:
a mouth watering book club for teens

Enjoy great stories, lively discussions, and fun connections. Come read, share, and grow with us!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Closed in observance of Labor Day	2 5:00 PM: Family Game Night	3 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 1:00 PM: Read, Draw, Imagine Stations! 3:30 PM: Knot Krafters 6:00 PM: Walking Club	4 9:00 AM: Read + Roam: Walking Book Club 11:00 AM: Toddler Tales Story Time 3:15 PM: Caterpillar to Monarch Book Club	5 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 	6 10:30 AM: Sensory Saturday
8 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 3:30 PM: Lego Club Challenge	9 5:00 PM: Literary Flavors Book Club	10 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 3:30 PM: Pokémon Club 6:00 PM: Walking Club	11 9:00 AM: Read + Roam: Walking Book Club 11:00 AM: Toddler Tales Story Time 3:15 PM: Eagle Eye Readers Book Club	12 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 	13 11:00 AM: Tots Together Social Hour 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Teen Anime Day at the FIGGE
15 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 3:30 PM: Pokémon Club	16 6:00 PM: Valley Readers Book Club	17 10:00 AM: Tree Pruning Planting + Care 11:00 AM: Art Start 1:00 PM: Read, Draw, Imagine Stations! 1:00 PM: Flowers in the Home Garden 3:30 PM: Teen Craft Club 6:00 PM: Walking Club	18 9:00 AM: Read + Roam: Walking Book Club 11:00 AM: Toddler Tales Story Time 2:45 PM: Puzzlers 3:15 PM: Read to a Dog	19 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 	20 10:30 AM: Sensory Saturday
22 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 3:30 PM: Kids Creative Studio	23 6:00 PM: Write Your Legacy	24 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 1:00 PM: Read, Draw, Imagine Stations! 2:30 PM: Craft + Color 6:00 PM: Walking Club	25 9:00 AM: Read + Roam: Walking Book Club 11:00 AM: Toddler Tales Story Time 4:00 PM: Pizza + Pages Book Club 5:00 PM: Creative Crafters	26 Closed for a Staff In-Service Day	27 11:00 AM: Tots Together Social Hour
29 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 3:30 PM: Lego Free Build 4:30 PM: Tales Untold: Teen Writing Series	30 4:00 PM: Margin Project Book Club - "Bling Your Own Book" 5:00 PM: CV Pandas Past & Present: A Coal Valley History Open House	1 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 4:00 PM: Read, Draw, Imagine Stations! 3:30 PM: Knot Krafters 6:00 PM: Walking Club	2 9:00 AM: Read + Roam: Walking Book Club 11:00 AM: Toddler Tales Story Time 3:15 PM: Caterpillar to Monarch Book Club	3 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 	4 10:30 AM: Sensory Saturday

900 1st Street, Coal Valley, Illinois | 309-799-3047 | www.robertrjoneslibrary.org



Coal Valley Pandas Past & Present




A Coal Valley History Open House

Drop in and share.

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

900 1st St, Coal Valley



All New Family Education Program

This fall through spring, Niabi Zoo is bringing conservation to your backyard! In this 12-class series we will explore many aspects of conservation from learning how to identify native bumblebees and plants to building animal homes for your yard. If you and yours want to learn together about how to take an active role in conservation, this family-friendly class series is for you! Participants of all ages are welcome.

Select **Learn More** below to see prices and discounts for each 2-hour individual class. You can attend a single class, a group of classes, or all of the classes in this all new family-friendly series at which individuals can also attend.

CONSERVATION STARTS IN YOUR BACKYARD



FALL 2025 / SPRING 2026

POLLINATOR PATROL SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

WE ARE BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT!
COME TO OUR CLASS WHERE YOU WILL LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES
FOR POLLINATION, HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM, AND HOW TO HELP THEM.

TAME THE INVASIVES
GROW THE NATIVES SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

IDENTIFY WHETHER PLANTS IN YOUR BACKYARD ARE NATIVE OR INVASIVE
AND HOW TO MANAGE THEM. YOU WILL LEAF THIS CLASS WITH A LOT
OF NEW PLANT KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW!

INSECT INN OCTOBER 11, 2025

KIT COST:
\$30

CAN WE BUG YOU FOR A SECOND?
LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BUGS IN OUR LOCAL ECOSYSTEM
AND MAKE YOUR VERY OWN BUG HOTEL FOR YOUR BACKYARD.

SHELTER FOR THE
SHADOWS NOVEMBER 1, 2025

KIT COST:
\$30

EEEE!
NO ONE LIKES GETTING BITTEN BY MOSQUITOS. BUILD A HOME FOR
THE SKEETER-EATERS ^*(BATS)^* TO TAKE HOME. HELP BATS HELP YOU.

BACKYARD BOTANIST
PART I NOVEMBER 15, 2025

KIT COST:
\$15

WANT FLOWER-POWER?
GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO PREP A GARDEN AND GROW
SEEDS OVER THE WINTER FOR SPRING PLANTINGS.

CARBON MISSION DECEMBER 6, 2025

WE ARE ON A "MISSION POSSIBLE" TO CUT CARBON.
LEARN HOW YOU CAN MINIMIZE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.
DUN DUN DUN-DUN! DUN DUN DUN-DUN! DO-DO-DOOOOO! DO-DO-DOOOOO!

[Download Fall/Spring Class List](#)

[Learn More & Register](#)



CV Fire Protection District Notes

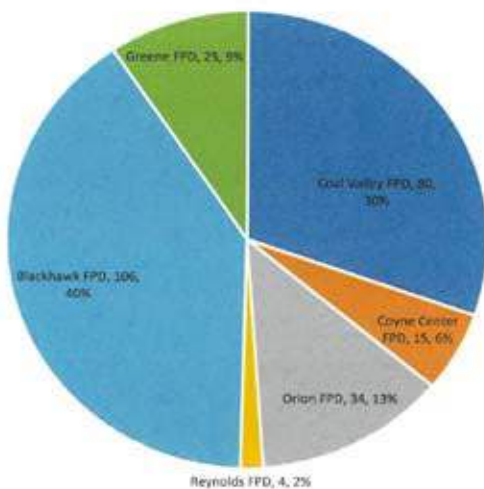
Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide 651 hours of service during the month of July

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.

Coal Valley FPD	80
Coyne Center FPD	15
Orion FPD	34
Reynolds FPD	4
Blackhawk FPD	106
Greene FPD	25

Coal Valley Fire Protection District



• Coal Valley FPD • Coyne Center FPD • Orion FPD • Reynolds FPD • Blackhawk FPD • Greene FPD

Types of Calls	July 2025
COAL VALLEY FPD	
Fire Call / Other	2
Car Fires	1
Car Accidents	3
Utility / Power Lines	2
EMS	61
Assist	
Structure Fires	2
Fire Alarms	
MABAS 39 Call Up	
Haz Mat	
CO Detector / Gas Smell	
Auto Aid Colona FPD	9
Auto Aid Coyne Center FPD	
Auto Aid Blackhawk FPD	1
Grass / Brush Fires	1
Water Rescue	
Coal Valley Air 24	
Mutual Aid Air 24	1
Fire Mutual Aid Given	
Fire Mutual Aid Given to:	
Colona Air 24	
Coyne Center FPD EMS Calls	14
Coyne Center FPD Cancelled	
Coyne Center FPD Car Accidents	
Coyne Center Utility / Power Lines	
Coyne Center Fire Alarm / Fire Standby	1
Coyne Center FPD Fire Structure	
Coyne Center FPD Grass Fire	
Orion FPD EMS Calls	30
Orion FPD Cancelled	
Orion FPD Car Accidents	2
Orion FPD Fire Standby	2
Greene Township FPD EMS Calls	17
Greene Township FPD Cancelled	2
Greene Township FPD Fire Standby	4
Greene Township FPD Car Accidents	2
Reynolds FPD EMS Calls	3
Reynolds FPD Cancelled	
Reynolds FPD Fire Standby	
Reynolds FPD Car Accidents	1
Blackhawk FPD EMS Calls	94
Blackhawk FPD Car Accidents	9
Blackhawk FPD Cancelled	8
Blackhawk FPD Grass Fire	
Blackhawk FPD Fire Standby	8
Total Number of Calls 2025	265
Total Number of Calls 2024	175
Mutual Aid Ambulance Received	
Ambulance Mutual Aid Ambulance Given	
Tri County Ambulance	4
Genesis Ambulance	13
City of Moline Fire	9
AMT Ambulance Service	3
Cambridge Ambulance	
City of Rock Island	2
Andalusia Ambulance	
Alexis Ambulance	
Elite Ambulance	
Total Mutual Aid Ambulance Given	31
ALS Service	95
BLS Service	108
Refusal	51
Cancelled	25
Unity Point Rock Island	125
Genesis Illini Campus	21
Genesis Illini Aldeo	
Med Force	

FREE Collection Event for Household Hazardous Waste

Sign up with the link or QR code below for a drop off time!
<https://signup.com/go/KAoSWGw>



WHEN: October 11, 2025. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Rock Island County Fairgrounds,
4200 Archer Drive, East Moline

WHAT: HHW collected for legal & safe disposal

WHO: Open to all Illinois residents

Hosted by Illinois EPA &
The Rock Island County Waste Management Agency
More information: www.RICWMA.org — (309) 788-8925



Acceptable items:

- Oil-Based Paints
- Paint Thinners
- Aerosol Paint
- Cleaning Products
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Mercury
- Gasoline
- Anti-freeze
- Used Motor Oil
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Household Batteries



Unacceptable items:

- Tires
- Electronics
- Appliances
- Latex Paint
- Business and Commercial Waste
- Controlled Substances
- Agricultural Chemicals or Farm Oil
- Explosives or Fireworks
- Ammunitions
- Propane Tanks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Needles
- Lead Batteries
- Prescription or OTC Medications