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Coal Valley, Illinois

“Building Community Throughout Our Village.”

Coal Valley Holds Joyous Easter Egg Hunt

Blackhawk Bank and Trust and the Village of Coal Valley sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt at the Coal Valley Municipal Park on Saturday, March 28th. Pictured are the winners of the Easter Egg baskets.

PHOTOS BY PENNY MULLEN- VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

A big thank you to Debbie Till at the Coal Valley Branch of Blackhawk Bank and Trust for donating the candy and filling the Easter eggs and placing the eggs at the park for this event. Debbie Till states “We had a wonderful turnout! Thank you to all the parents and kids that came and participated and enjoyed the new playground equipment!”

Thank you to Penny Mullen, Coal Valley Administrator, for getting these great pictures!





Hometown Coal Valley

BY DRUE MIELKE, EDITOR

Let's Celebrate Spring!

For many Coal Valleyans, it's time to work on gardening, planting flowers, and beautifying their lawns. I got a bit of a jump on it and was able to spade the garden, turning over the soil in readiness for spring planting of seed. It's a "free" flower garden as the seeds from last year's marigolds and zinnias were harvested last fall- something I've done for over 50 years now.



My grandparents, who lived on Airport Road, taught me how to plant from seed as they had one acre perimeter of flowers. It was a big project. But, I am happy having my smaller scale garden in the front yard. I am encouraging residents that wish to share pictures of their gardens throughout the entire season. I know residents take pride in their gardens and I would like to share those pictures.

Join Illinois Extension horticulture educator Emily Swihart for free gardening programs at Robert R. Jones Library on April 30th featuring two expert-led sessions on practical, research-based topics. Register through the hosting library for the sessions you'd like to attend. Learn more about horticulture on April 30th at Robert R. Jones (Coal Valley Library District) below:

Leaf it to the Library: Spring Horticulture Programs

April 30- Robert R. Jones Public Library, Coal Valley
Register:edwardsriverlibrary@gmail.com | 309-582-2032

10 AM - Landscape Design 101 Build your understanding of design principles and approaches for creating a cohesive, functional home landscape.

11:30 AM - Four Seasons of Unique Garden Tasks Review key seasonal tasks that keep your landscape thriving and get answers to common gardening questions.

National Day of Prayer to be observed in Coal Valley

BY SUE CLEARMAN, COAL VALLEY RESIDENT

The 74th annual National Day of Prayer will be observed in Coal Valley on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, at Coal Valley Municipal Park, Pavilion 1, 1000 1st Street, Coal Valley.

This year's theme is "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations." "Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples." 1 Chronicles 16:24.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. This is a special day was enacted into law in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. For a full history please click here: <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/about/history>

This is a perfect time for us as grateful citizens to gather together to praise the Lord and pray for our beloved Land.

Those wishing to participate will be gathering on May 7th from 12 noon to 1:00 pm at the Coal Valley Municipal Park at 1000 1st Street to express our thanksgiving to God for His goodness and to ask for His forgiveness, wisdom, strength, grace and mercy as we continue to live in the United States of America.

If you are unable to attend, please pray wherever you are.

Uof I Extension Brings Nutrition Program to Coal Valley Library

Illinois Extension is partnering with local libraries this spring to offer a series of practical, research-based nutrition programs led by Kristin Bogdonas, Food and Nutrition Educator. Each session explores a timely health topic and provides clear, actionable steps you can use at home.

Ms. Bogdonas' topic will be "Nourish the Garden Within" and will be held at the Robert R. Jones Library on April 9th at 6:00 pm. The library is located at 900 1st Street, Coal Valley.

A thriving garden depends on healthy soil, sunlight, and care—and your gut works the same way. In this program, you'll explore how the gut microbiome influences digestion, immunity, and overall well-being.

Kristin will highlight foods that help "feed" beneficial bacteria, including fiber-rich produce, fermented foods, and a diverse mix of plants. Participants will leave with practical strategies for building meals that support gut health and simple habits that make a meaningful difference over time.

Registration to attend can be done by contacting the Robert R. Jones Library at kfloyd@robertjoneslibrary.org or calling 309-799-3047.



Some things are worth running for.

Gilda's Club Run For Hope

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Time: 5K Race Start 8am | 1 Mile Fun Run Start 9am

Location: The Rock Party Facility, Coal Valley, IL

Costs: Varies based on Registration Type

Back for the fourth year in the gorgeous Village of Coal Valley that offers a unique and fun route. This 5K race and 1 mile Fun Run runs through the scenic neighborhoods of Coal Valley and is about honoring and celebrating everyone in our community that is impacted by cancer.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.csciowaillinois.org/run-for-hope/>



CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

IOWA & NW ILLINOIS AT GILDA'S CLUB

Plant BINGO



RAFFLE BASKETS &
VENDORS WILL BE THERE

8 rounds of bingo with
4 winners each round

PLANTS ARE THE PRIZES

\$30 per person



INCLUDES-

3 REGULAR BINGO CARDS

1 MEGA ROUND CARD AND


2 RAFFLE TICKETS

EXTRA CARDS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

APRIL 12 | 1:00 - 4:00

THE STERN CENTER
1713 3RD AVE
ROCK ISLAND, IL



Fundraiser for shelter - 



VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

APRIL

COAL VALLEY
PARK CLEAN-UP



MAY

MUSIC IN
THE PARK



JUNE

MOVIE IN
THE PARK



JULY

BOOM BASH



AUGUST

MUSIC IN
THE PARK



SEPTEMBER

MOVIE IN
THE PARK



OCTOBER

TRUNK OR TREAT



NOVEMBER

FOOD AND
COAT DRIVE



DECEMBER

SANTA IN THE VALLEY/
UGLY SWEATER PARTY



Robert R. Jones Library Events



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

Quack Attack: Ducks in Disguise

The ducks are on the loose... and they're trying to blend in! Pick up a rubber duck from the library, transform it into something completely unrecognizable, and return it to be displayed. Can you disguise your duck well enough to fool the librarian?



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 10:00 AM: Knitting & Crochet Club 11:00 AM: Music and Movement	31 11:00 AM: Little Scientists Story Time 6:00 PM: Write Your Legacy 	1 11:00 AM: Wee-Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Who Would Win? 4:00 PM: Spring Break Snackation Challenge 	2 11:00 AM: Bunny Bash Storytime 	3 Closed for Spring Holiday 	4 10:30 AM: Sensory Saturday - Bunny Hop & Explore
6 10:00 AM: Knitting & Crochet Club 11:00 AM: Music and Movement 	7 11:00 AM: Little Scientists Story Time 	8 11:00 AM: Wee-Littles Art Start 	9 11:00 AM: Little Learners Story Time 3:15 PM: Caterpillar to Monarch Book Club 6:00 PM: Gateway to Gut Health 	10 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 3:00 PM: Agents of the Library 	11 11:00 AM: Tots Together Parents Group
13 10:00 AM: Knitting & Crochet Club 11:00 AM: Music and Movement	14 11:00 AM: Little Scientists Story Time 5:00 PM: Literary Flavors Book Club 	15 11:00 AM: Wee-Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Lego Club Free Build 4:00 PM: Teen Sip & Paint 	16 11:00 AM: Little Learners Story Time 3:15 PM: Bow Wow with Book - Read to a Dog 5:00 PM: Creative Crafters String Vase Art 	17 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 3:00 PM: Would You Survive? 	18 10:30 AM: Sensory Saturday
20 10:00 AM: Knitting & Crochet Club 11:00 AM: Music and Movement 	21 11:00 AM: Little Scientists Story Time 6:00 PM: Valley Readers Book Club 	22 11:00 AM: Wee-Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Craft Catch-Up Club 	23 11:00 AM: Little Learners Story Time 4:00 PM: Pizza & Pages Book Club 	24 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 3:00 PM: Pokémon Club - Trade, Battle, Connect 	25 11:00 AM: Tots Together Parents Group
27 10:00 AM: Knitting & Crochet Club 11:00 AM: Music and Movement 	28 11:00 AM: Little Scientists Story Time 5:00 PM: Coal Valley Pandas History Roundtable 	29 11:00 AM: Wee-Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Kids Creative Studio 	30 10:00 AM: Landscape Design 101 11:00 AM: Little Learners Story Time 11:30 AM: Four Seasons of Unique Garden Tasks 3:30 PM: Pokémon Bingo 	2 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 	2 10:30 AM: Sensory Saturday

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



Coal Valley Police Department Police Calls

	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Mental Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Calls For Service	Total Calls
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
September 2025	4	26	1	0	2	2	0	767	802
October 2025	19	17	2	1	0	2	1	567	609
November 2025	13	6	0	0	0	2	2	390	413
December 2025	7	6	0	3	0	3	1	420	440
January 2026	8	9	0	0	1	2	0	438	458
February 2026	10	19	0	0	0	2	0	363	394
March 2026	18	14	0	4	0	5	2	345	388
12 MonthTotals	160	167	12	18	6	27	8	6095	6493



Dear Friends of QCPAWS,

Our annual Putts for Mutts golf outing will be held June 6, 2026. It's our **20TH** year for this event and we could not have accomplished this without the help and support from our community.

QCPAWS is a non-profit, all volunteer 501C3 organization whose mission is to support the Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter. We operate solely on donations.

The animals living at the shelter, while waiting for new loving homes, need your help.

Our Putts for Mutts fund raiser makes it possible for QCPAWS to help provide the best care to all animals entering the shelter. No animal is ever turned away. The money raised at this event means we can continue to provide programs like our Angel Fund for hurt and sick animals, special food and medicine for the youngest and most vulnerable and our reduced spay and neuter program.

Please help us continue our work this year by being a sponsor for Putts for Mutts.

Here's how you can help....

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Event Sponsor | \$2,500.00 + | |
| Top Dog Sign: | \$1,000.00 + | Hole Sponsor Sign: \$50.00 |
| Big Dog Sign: | \$ 500.00 + | Raffle Donation: |
| Putts for Mutts Flag: | \$ 250.00 | |

From QCPAWS, RICACC and of course all of our four-legged friends –
THANK YOU for anything you can do to support us!

Any questions contact the Golf Chair – Sam at 309-737-0456.

Sincerely

Samantha Wiley

Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter 4001 78th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265
309-558-3647 www.qcpaws.org



calendar of events

April

- 3 Fri. **Good Friday** Coal Valley Village Hall closed.
- 5 Sun. **Easter Sunday**
- 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
- 8 Wed. **Village Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 9 Thur. **Illinois Extension Nutrition Program "Nourish the Garden Within"**, 6:00 p.m. at Robert R. Jones Library, 900 1st St. Coal Valley. (see page 2 for registration information)
- 10 Fri. **Coal Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, 10:00 am at the fire station located at 103 W. 18th Avenue, Coal Valley.
- 13 Mon. **Moline-Coal Valley School District #40 Board of Education Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm, at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline.
- 14 Tue. **Rock Island County Forest Preserve Executive Committee Meeting**, 9:30 am at the Rock Island County Building, 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 14 Tue. **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.
- 15 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)
- 15 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.
- 21 Tue, **Niabi Zoo Opening Day**, at 10:00 am - 4:00 pm., 13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley. 309-799-3482.
- 21 Tue. **Valley Readers Book Club**, (excluding Dec.), 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>.
- 21 Tue. **Rock Island County Board Meeting**, 5:30 pm, County Board Chambers on the 3rd floor of the County Office Building located at 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 22 Wed. **Zoning Commission Meeting**, (HELD IF NEEDED, check www.coalvalleyil.org) 6 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall, 900 1st St. Coal Valley.
- 23 Thur. **Henry County Board Meeting**, 6:00pm, Henry County Courthouse, Room 102J, 307 West Center St., Cambridge.
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Mark Your Calendar

June

- 18, 19, & 20 **Spring Clean-Up Days** (see article on page 12.)
- 27 Sat. **Gilda's Club Run For Hope** For more information, go to: <https://www.csciowaillinois.org/run-for-hope/>

Fareway Grocery Is Taking Shape

Construction and earth moving continue at the Coal Valley Fareway Grocery building to be constructed at 109 1st Street, Coal Valley. The new store, approximately 17,000 square feet, will be constructed at the southeast corner of 1st Street and Route 6. The project is tentatively planned for completion in the fall of 2026.



Earth Day Celebration Drink & Design - Whale Shark



Tired of the same old evening plans? Looking to get WILD?
Let's paint a whale shark!

Gather your friends (age 21 and over) or come and make friends to enjoy your favorite beverage while learning about endangered Whale Sharks and how to paint them during this special Drink & Design. All skill levels are welcome! You don't have to be an artist to enjoy learning. Join us on **Earth Day**, **Wednesday, April 22, from 6:00-8:30pm** to please your palate while using your palette!



Our special guest is marine biologist, **Rafael de la Parra** from **Ch'ooj Ajauil (Blue Kingdom)** in Mexico. Niabi's long-time conservation partner. He will share features and stories about whale sharks and the collaborative work that Niabi Zoo is doing with Ch'ooj Ajauil. Proceeds will go to support the continued conservation efforts of whale sharks to protect them in the ocean.

For **adults age 21 and over**, the cost is just **\$50** which includes art supplies, animal inspiration, and of course, adult drinks (plus other drink options).

Learn more Register at:

<https://www.niabizoo.com/events/drink-design-whale-shark/>

Earth Day Every Day Celebration

Celebrate the planet with Niabi Zoo! Come see our special guest and conservation partner, Rafael de la Parra, marine biologist from Ch'ooj Ajauil in Mexico, and learn how we are working together to save endangered whale sharks.

Date & Times: Saturday, April 25, 11-11:30am, 2-2:30 pm

Location: Niabi Zoo Discovery Center

Price: FREE with Zoo Admission! Donations to Ch'ooj Ajauil are welcome.

Meet other conservation groups from around the Quad Cities to learn about how they are protecting habitats and species. Explore ways you can help the planet through activity tables, and let's make every day Earth Day!

On behalf of the Niabi Zoo crew that helped tag the whale shark "Niabi" in August of 2025, we hope you will join us!

Joel Vanderbush
Curator of Conservation & Education
Niabi Zoo



Opening Day!

Tuesday, April 21st

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley.

309-799-3482



BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL NEWS

BICENTENNIAL KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Pre-Registration and Open House is scheduled for Thursday, April 16th at 5:30 - 7:00pm, at Bicentennial School. All potential Kindergarten students for 2026-2027 and their parents are encouraged to attend the open house. Students must be at least 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2026 to register. Please share this information and form with any neighbors or friends who have a child who may be registering for Kindergarten! Please cut the form off below, complete, and return to school

Or email jekstam@molineschools.org

Or call the school at 309-743-1614

Thank you.

Child's Name:

Birthdate:

Parent's Name:

Phone:

Address:

e-mail:

CV Fire Protection District Expands Bunk Rooms

Construction continues at the Coal Valley Fire Protection District Station. Roofing installation began on March 25th and the crew continued working through the rest of March to complete the roof and prepare for the rooftop unit.

Other major renovations include the construction of a new bunk house for our firefighters. Bunk rooms are where firefighters sleep when they're on-call at the fire department. Currently, on-duty personnel share one bunk room. This new addition will feature five individual rooms, providing improved rest space and better accommodations for our firefighters while on shift.

The bunk room addition includes installation of new exterior doors and windows. Once that is completed, work will begin on creating the interior entryways by cutting into the existing station to connect the new bunk rooms from inside.

Once the new bunk house is complete, the current bunk room will be converted into a dedicated gear room, allowing the movement of gear out of the

apparatus bay and improve organization, safety, and efficiency in the station.

The Coal Valley Fire Protection District is getting closer to the finish line and appreciate everyone's efforts on this project. The fire district would like to thank Economy Roofing and Hampton Cranes Inc. for their hard work and professionalism. The fire district also wishes to thank Daxon Construction for their hard work and dedication on this project.



June 8-July 31
Registration will be available soon.

FREE

Coal Valley Park Program

Age:
Kindergarten
completion
through sixth
grade

Starts on Monday
June 8th
@ Municipal Park

Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities

MUST BE A COAL VALLEY
RESIDENT

9AM to 12PM
Every Mon, Wed, Fri.

Activities:

Art & Science Projects | Sports & Games
& More!

For more information:

Contact us at 309-799-3604 or www.pmulen@coalvalleyil.org

The Village News

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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.

Coal Valley Holds Annual Clean-Up Days

The Village of Coal Valley "Clean-Up Days" will be held this year June 18th, 19th and 20th.

The hours are
Thursday, June 18th, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm,
Friday, June 19th, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm,
and Saturday, June 20th, from 7:00 am to noon.

Bins will be available for drop off 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. No E-Waste will be accepted.

Proof of Residency is required such as a current water bill. If you have any questions prior to the date, please call go to the Village website at www.coalvalleyil.org or visit the Village of Coal Valley Facebook page.



Coal Valley Parks Open

The Village parks are scheduled to open on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026, weather permitting.

Reservations are available for the Municipal First Street park pavilions with a \$50.00 deposit;. Other Village parks are on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, non-residents will be required to pay a non-refundable \$ 10.00 per hour fee to reserve the park. As a reminder, the village will refund your \$50.00 deposit provided the pavilion is left clean afterward.

Please call the Village Hall at 309-799-3604 during regular business hours to make reservations.

Village Board Meetings Scheduled

The Village Board meetings are open to the public and are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meetings are held at the Coal Valley Village Hall, 900 1st Street.

Agendas can be found at <https://www.coalvalleyil.org/about/elected-appointed-officials/board-meeting-minutes-agendas> .

Yard waste collection begins for season

The first day of yard waste collection is Wednesday, April 1st, 2026. Yard Waste pickup has begun and residents may purchase yard waste stickers at the Village Hall 900 1st St & Blackhawk Bank and Trust located at 200 1st Street, Coal Valley, for \$2.25 each.

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

DO NOT place yard waste in your garbage or recycling totes- doing so may prevent your garbage or recyclables from being collected.

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 309-799-3604 during regular business hours.



Village of Coal Valley Annual Community Garage and Yard Sales

A date has been scheduled for the village-wide garage and yard sales on Saturday, June 13th, 2026.

More information will be available on the Village website at www.coalvalleyil.org, the Village of Coal Valley Facebook page and The Village News.

