



THE VILLAGE NEWS



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Coal Valley, Illinois

“Building Community Throughout Our Village.”

CV Farmers Market Starts June 7th

The Village of Coal Valley is hosting its first Farmers Market on Sunday, June 7th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Coal Valley Municipal Park, 1000 1st Street, Coal Valley.

The market will feature a morning packed with fresh produce, baked goods, local honey and small-town goodness.



CV Veteran’s Memorial Park Project Holds Fund Raiser

The Coal Valley Veteran’s Memorial Park Project and Mulligan’s Valley Pub are hosting the “4th Annual Bags and Brews” bags tournament on Saturday, June 13th at 115 E. 22nd Avenue, Coal Valley, starting at 10:30 am..

CV Requires Neighborhood Vehicle Registration

The Coal Valley Police Department requires all neighborhood vehicles to be registered with the Village for a one-time fee of \$100.00 per vehicle. Then There is an annual \$20.00 registration fee each year after the initial \$100.00 registration.

Residents may register their vehicle online here: <https://www.coalvalleyil.org/neighborhood-vehicle-registration>

The ordinance that references neighborhood vehicles is Title X, Chapter 2, Division I, section 10. If you have purchased a neighborhood vehicle please call the Police Department at 309-799-5416 and schedule a time for an inspection.

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 three wells- 107 W. 18th Avenue, 1004 E. 19th Avenue, and a well located at the intersection of 104th Street and 120th Avenue. The remainder of the Village of Coal Valley located in Henry County near the golf course is serviced by a well at 700 Oakwood Circle

The public may view both water quality reports at:
<https://www.coalvalleyil.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Coal-Valley-2025-CCR-Report.pdf>

<https://www.coalvalleyil.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Coal-Valley-2025-Oak-View-Estates-CCR-Report.pdf>

Knitting and Crochet Club of Coal Valley Meeting Weekly

The Knitting and Crochet Club of Coal Valley meets every Monday at 10:00 am at the Robert R. Jones Library at the community room.

Join knitters and crocheters each Monday at 10:00 am for a morning of creativity, relaxation, and camaraderie at the Knitting and Crochet Club of Coal Valley! Whether you’re a seasoned yarn enthusiast or a complete beginner, our club welcomes all skill levels and ages to come together and share the love of crafting with yarn.

Register online here at: <https://www.robertrjoneslibrary.org/events-1/knitting-and-crochet-club-of-coal-valley-2026-06-08-10-00-1/form>



Coal Valley In Pictures

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Pickleball Court Progress Update

Construction is nearing completion on the new pickleball courts at Coal Valley Municipal Park at 1000 1st Street. The court will open this summer.



Pastor and Mrs. Tim Carr Saying Good Bye

First Bible Missionary Church, 1611 1st Street said “good bye” to Pastor and Mrs. Tim Carr on May 31st. who have faithfully ministered at the First Bible Missionary Church on 1st street for over 30 years. They have accepted another call to a church in Kentucky with a 300-acre site to minister to “at risk” children.



Scouts Decorate Coal Valley Township Cemetery

For Memorial Day, Coal Valley Boy Scout Troop 118 placed U.S. Flags on graves of those who served in our military. Thank you to Coal Valley Township for again honoring Coal Valley soldiers' graves this Memorial Day.

THE VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY PROUDLY PRESENTS

FOOD!

MUSIC!

FUN!

**COAL VALLEY
BOOM BASH!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH | 5 - 11 P.M.
COAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL PARK | 1000 1ST STREET**



VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

APRIL

COAL VALLEY
COMMUNITY
CLEAN-UP



MAY



JUNE

MOVIE IN THE
PARK BOOM
BASH



JULY



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



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/>



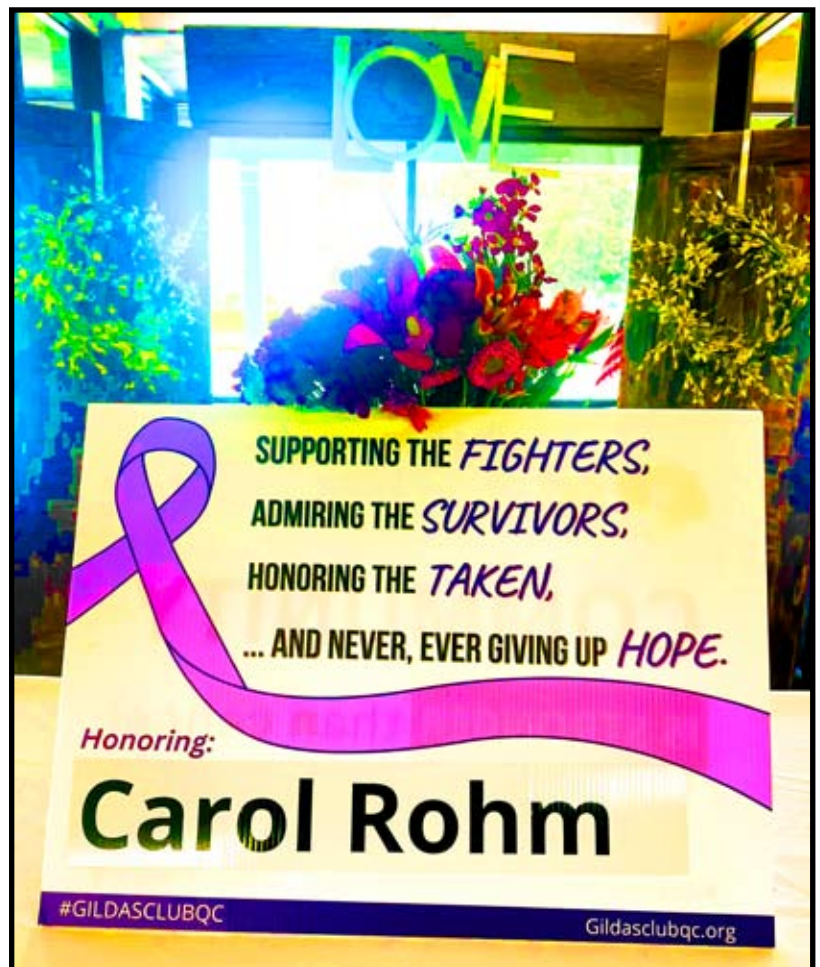
Volunteers are needed!

Sign up at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/IL/CoalValley/GildasRunForHope>

Custom race bibs for you to show who you are running for.

You also have the option to honor a loved one with a yard sign with their name along the race route.

Whether they are currently living with cancer, a survivor, or were lost to cancer. After the race, you can pick your sign up to keep for your yard.



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

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

MUST BE A COAL VALLEY RESIDENT

Activities:
Art & Science Projects | Sports & Games & More!

For more information:
Contact us at 309-799-3604 or www.pmullen@coalvalleyil.org

The Village News

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Please submit articles for publication to
Drue Mielke, editor and publisher
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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.



calendar of events

June

- 2 Tue Storm Warning Siren Test at 10 a.m.
- 2 Tue Coal Valley Township Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Coal Valley Township Hall, 104 W. 1st Avenue, Coal Valley
- 6 Sat Coal Valley Municipal Park Movie Night "Zootopia" at dusk at the Coal Valley Municipal Park, 1000 1st Street, Coal Valley.
- 9 Tue. Rock Island County Forest Preserve Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 am at the Rock Island County Building, 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 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.
- 3 Wed. Coal Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting, 10:00 am at the fire station located at 103 W. 18th Avenue, Coal Valley.
- 8 Mon. Colona Township Meeting, meets 7 p.m. at 801 1st Street, Colona. For more information, call the Colona Township office at 309-792-8770 or 309-792-8774.
- 10 Wed. Village Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 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.
- 14 Sun. Flag Day
- 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, 5:30 pm, County Board Chambers on the 3rd floor of the County Office Building located at 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 17 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)
- 18, 19, & 20 Spring Clean-Up Days (see article on page 9.)
- 18 Thur. Henry County Board Meeting, 6:00pm, Henry County Courthouse, Room 102J, 307 West Center St., Cambridge.
- 19 Fri. Juneteenth
- 21 Sun. Father's Day
- 21 Sun. 1st Day of Summer
- 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.
- 27 Sat. Gilda's Club Run For Hope For more information, go to: <https://www.csciowailinois.org/run-for-hope/>
- 27 Sat. Coal Valley Boom Bash 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Fireworks begin at dusk at Coal Valley Municipal Park on 1st Street. Moonshine Run Band from 7:00 pm - 11:00pm.



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.



Robert R. Jones Library Events



Toddler Program (ages 0 - 5)	Monday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Kids Program (ages 5 - 10)	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tween Program (ages 10 - 12)	Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Teen Program (ages 12 - 17)	Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Adult Program (ages 18+)	Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
All Ages - Family Program	Saturday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS: COAL VALLEY CONVERSATIONS

Join us for a new series of community conversations designed to bring neighbors together through thoughtful discussion, storytelling, and shared experiences. These welcoming sessions will explore topics that matter to our community while encouraging connection, listening, and civic engagement in a respectful environment. All perspectives are welcome.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 12:00 PM: Stuffed Animal Staycation	2 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 2:00 PM: Creative Expressions Cardmaking 5:00 PM: Literary Flavors Book Club	3 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Choose Your Own Adventure 5:00 PM: Sip + Paint	4 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 11:00 AM: Wiggly Worms 2:00 PM: Open Play Hour	5 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 1:00 PM: Stuffed Animal Reunion Party 2:00 PM: Computer Basics 101	6 11:00 AM: Family Puzzle Day
8 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 3:00 PM: Agents of the Library 5:00 PM: Paint Your Pet Art Workshop	9 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 2:00 PM: Build-A-Book Workshop w/ Wes Pranshke	10 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Slime Lab	11 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 3:30 PM: Pokemon Club 6:00 PM: Party Games	12 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 2:00 PM: Internet Basics 101 3:00 PM: Kid's Creative Studio	13 11:00 AM: WOPT PBS Summer of Adventure PBS KIDS
15 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 2:00 PM: Minute-to-win-it! 5:00 PM: Paint Your Pet Art Workshop	16 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 8:00 PM: Valley Readers Book Club	17 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 5:00 PM: Snack Club Challenge	18 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 11:00 AM: Need for Seed 3:15 PM: Bow Wow With Books 5:00 PM: Creative Crafters	19 JUNE TEENTH The coal valley library will be closed in observance of the Nineteenth Holiday	20 11:00 AM: Lego Family Free Build 11:00 AM: Community Conversations: Voices of Coal Valley
22 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 2:00 PM: MakerSpace 5:00 PM: Paint Your Pet Art Workshop	23 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 4:00 PM: Who Would Win? 6:00 PM: Write Your Legacy	24 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Simply Handmade 6:00 PM: Pokemon Go!	25 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 12:00 PM: Community Conversations: Voices of Coal Valley 3:00 PM: States Bingo	26 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 2:00 PM: Emailing Basics 101 4:30 PM: After Hours Club	27 11:00 AM: Family Game Day
29 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 6:00 PM: Community Conversations: Voices of Coal Valley	30 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 2:00 PM: Craftopia 5:00 PM: The Room Where It Happens: Hamilton Trivia & Karaoke Night	1 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Choose Your Own Adventure	2 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 2:00 PM: Open Play Hour	3 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 1:00 PM: Community Conversations: Voices of Coal Valley 3:00 PM: Fiber Arts Series: Crochet Workshop	4 HAPPY 4th of July The coal valley library will be closed in observance of the 4th of July Holiday

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Hometown Coal Valley

BY DRUE MIELKE, EDITOR

I am currently on vacation. Due to this, in lieu of the regular column topics, I wanted to pass along this information

from Univeristy of Illinois Extension from Tayler Wheatley, Illinois Extension health and community wellness educator.

Statewide Listening Sessions on SNAP

University of Illinois Extension is partnering with organizations across Illinois to host a series of listening sessions focused on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). These conversations aim to understand how recent SNAP changes are affecting individuals and communities statewide. Supported by the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Illinois Commission to End Hunger, the sessions bring together community members and organizations to:

- Share local experiences with recent SNAP changes
- Hear from professionals who work with SNAP, including nonprofits, grocers, farmers, food banks, and community organizations
- Identify ideas and solutions to address challenges and strengthen support for Illinois families

If you work with people who may be eligible for SNAP—or if you participate in SNAP yourself—your voice matters. Join one of our virtual listening sessions to share your experiences and ideas.

Community Members with Lived Experience

Register at go.illinois.edu/CommunitySNAPListeningSession
Choose your preferred session date/time:

- Tuesday, June 9 | 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 16 | 12:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 24 | 10:00 AM

Community Partners Working with SNAP

Register at go.illinois.edu/PartnerSNAPListeningSession
Choose your preferred session date/time:

- Tuesday, June 9 | 10:00 AM
- Thursday, June 18 | 3:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 24 | 6:30 PM