



Coal Valley Boom Bash Was a Smash!

By Penny Mullen- Coal Valley Village Administrator

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our 3rd Annual Boom Bash! What an incredible turnout and a fantastic evening of community, fun, and celebration.

We are grateful to all of the residents, visitors, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, first responders, and staff who helped make this event such a success. Seeing so many people come together to enjoy the festivities reminds us what makes our community so special.

Thank you for making the 3rd Annual Boom Bash one to remember—we can't wait to see you again next year!



CV Farmers Market Now Every Sunday

The Village of Coal Valley is hosting their Farmers Market on Sundays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Coal Valley Municipal Park, 1000 1st Street, Coal Valley.

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



Residents Utilize Coal Valley Clean-Up Days

The Village of Coal Valley "Clean-Up Days" was held June 18th, 19th and 20th at the Coal Valley Maintenance Garage. Thank you to Coal Valley Public Works in their helping residents unload and dispose of items in this year's clean-up days.



Follow Fareway Coal Valley's Progress Online

Fareway Stores Coal Valley is excited to start up our social media page on Facebook for the Coal Valley Fareway. They are asking to please give a "like", share with a friend, and help get this page out in the community that they are so excited to join!

Fareway will update our progress with construction, post about our job opportunities, share opening date once finalized, and provide some fun giveaways and prizes!

Please check out the new page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61591155335146>



Photo taken June 11, 2026 by Drue Mielke.



VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
	MUSIC IN THE PARK 	MOVIE IN THE PARK 
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
TRUNK OR TREAT 	FOOD AND COAT DRIVE 	SANTA IN THE VALLEY/ UGLY SWEATER PARTY 

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.pmulen@coalvalleyil.org



The Village News

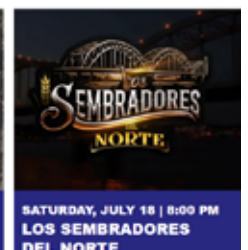
is a resident driven, community publication published monthly. Residents are encouraged to contribute.

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.



JULY 14-18, 2026

4200 Archer Drive, East Moline
www.rockislandfair.org





Sponsored By:
IL State Representative Dan Swanson
Heritage Woods of Moline

VETERAN & SENIOR FAIR



Wednesday
July 29



Illinois Lions Club
Vision Screening



9am-12pm



Free Haircuts
for Veterans
Provided by:
Rayz Barber Shop



The Rock
302 1st Street
Coal Valley, IL 61240



Retired flag drop off
location

FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

***VENDOR INFORMATION *GIVEAWAYS**

AND PRIZES *FREE REFRESHMENTS



Call (309) 736-5655 or email marketing@hw-moline-slf.com

QC Paws Hosts Plant Bingo

QC Paws will be hosting “Plant Bingo” on Sunday, August 9th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at The Stern Center, 1713 3rd Avenue, Downtown Rock Island.

The event will feature an afternoon of fun, prizes, and plenty of plants. Whether you’re a seasoned plant lover or just starting your collection, Plant Bingo is a great way to spend the day with fellow plant enthusiasts while

having a chance to win beautiful plants and plant-related prizes. In addition, there will be raffle baskets.

QC Paws exists to support the needs of the animals of the Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter. The shelter is located at 4001 78th Avenue, Moline, QC Paws web site is www.qcpaws.org.

Plant BINGO



RAFFLE BASKETS &
VENDORS WILL BE THERE

8 rounds of bingo with
4 winners each round

PLANTS ARE THE PRIZES

\$30 per person



AUGUST 9 | 1:00 – 4:00

THE STERN CENTER
1713 3RD AVE
ROCK ISLAND, IL



INCLUDES-
3 REGULAR BINGO CARDS
1 MEGA ROUND CARD AND
2 RAFFLE TICKETS

→ EXTRA CARDS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

→ OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED

→ CASH BAR



venmo



Fundraiser for shelter – QCpaws
PETS ARE WORTH SAVING



Henry County Fair In Pictures

167th

HENRY COUNTY FAIR

"The Best Week of the Year"

June 16th - 21st, 2026





July

- 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.
- 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. **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.
- 14 Tue. **Rock Island County Forest Preserve Executive Committee Meeting**, 9:30 am at the Rock Island County Building, 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 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.
- 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)
- 21 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.robertrjoneslibrary.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.

August

- 4 Tue. **Storm Warning Siren Test** at 10 a.m.
- 4 Tue. **Coal Valley Township Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Coal Valley Township Hall, 104 W. 1st Avenue, Coal Valley
- 10 Mon. **Moline-Coal Valley School District #40 Committee of the Whole & Board of Education Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm, at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline.
- 10 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.
- 11 Tue. **Rock Island County Forest Preserve Executive Committee Meeting**, 9:30 am at the Rock Island County Building, 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island.
- 12 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.
- 12 Wed. **Village Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 13 Thur. **Henry County Board Meeting**, 6:00pm, Henry County Courthouse, Room 102J, 307 West Center St., Cambridge.
- 14 Fri. **Coal Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting**, 10:00 am at the fire station located at 103 W. 18th Avenue, Coal Valley.
- 18 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.robertrjoneslibrary.org/events>.
- 18 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.
- 19 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 Mon. **Moline-Coal Valley School District #40 Board of Education Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm, at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline.
- 26 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 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>



Hometown Coal Valley

BY DRUE MIELKE, EDITOR

Gilda's Club Run For Hope

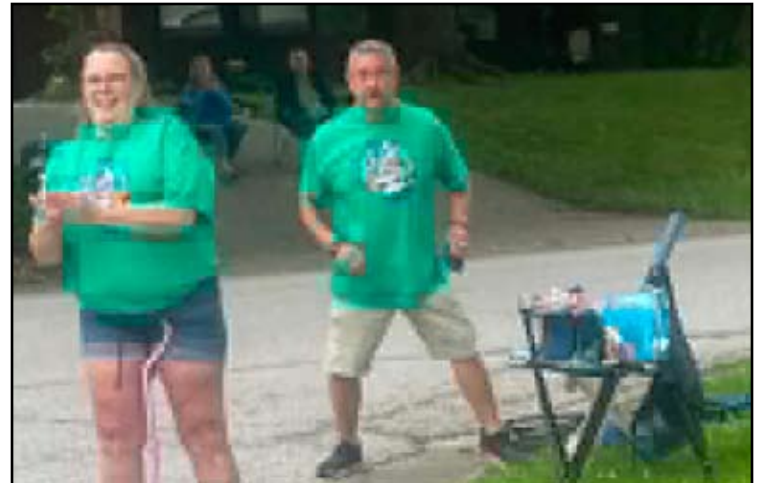
What's better than supporting Gilda's Club? Walking with friends in Gilda's Club Run For Hope in Coal Valley.

Thank you to Jeff Norton and The Rock for again hosting this event. I know there is a tremendous amount of volunteers that go into the fund raiser for support for cancer survivors.

I really enjoyed being able to participate in the event as a walking entry and walking with longtime friends.

It was nice seeing the volunteers along the way and being surprised to see a Moline Senior High School class of '81 alum, Susan Ford Spenard, waving pom poms in "high school fashion."

Coal Valley Trustee Stan Engstrom and Julie Engstrom provided one of several water stations. Thank you to all the water station volunteers!



**CANCER SUPPORT
COMMUNITY**
IOWA & NW ILLINOIS AT GILDA'S CLUB





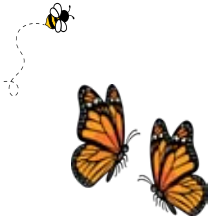
Coal Valley Police Department

Police Calls

	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Mental Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Calls For Service	Total Calls
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
April 2026	12	15	0	1	0	0	0	334	362
May 2026	30	29	13	5	1	2	0	472	552
June 2026	9	12	2	2	4	3	0	745	777
	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Mental Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Calls For Service	12 Month Running Total Calls
12 MonthTotals	166	212	19	22	9	26	6	6568	7028

Robert R. Jones Library Events

SUMMER READING REMINDER!



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

SUMMER READING REMINDER!

Summer Reading is in full swing! If you've been keeping up with your reading, don't forget to turn in your Summer Reading Log by July 25. Every completed log earns you an entry into our End-of-Summer Pool Party on August 2. There's still plenty of time to read, log your books, and join in the fun!



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 5 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 6:00 PM: Who Done It Mystery Night	 6 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 3:00 PM: Snack Club Challenge: Drink Tasting Edition	1 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00: Choose Your Own Adventure 	2 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 1:00 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 The coal valley library will be closed in observance of the 4 th of July Holiday
6 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 6:00 PM: Who Done It Mystery Night	7 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 3:00 PM: Snack Club Challenge: Drink Tasting Edition 	8 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 4:00: Plant A Seed, Read! Bingo 	9 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 5:00 PM: Bad Art Night 	10 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 3:00 PM: Fiber Arts Series: Crochet Workshop 	11 11:00 AM: Once Upon A Coloring Page 1:00 PM: Cybersecurity Basics 101
13 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 3:00 PM: Agents of the Library	14 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 2:00 PM: Build-A-Book Workshop 5:00 PM: Literary Flavors Book Club	15 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Slime Lab 	16 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 3:15 PM: Bow Wow With Books 5:00 PM: Creative Crafters 	17 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 11:00 AM: Community Conversations: Voices of Coal Valley 3:00 PM: Fiber Arts Series: Crochet Workshop	18 11:00 AM: Family Lego Free Build 1:00 PM: Video Conferencing Basics 101
20 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 2:00 PM: Minute-to-win-it! 5:00 PM: Canning with Confidence	21 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 2:00 PM: Kid's Creative Studio 6:00 PM: Valley Readers Book Club	22 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 2:00 PM: Simply Handmade 	23 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 4:00 PM: Would You Survive? 6:00 PM: "May the odds be in your favor" Trivia	24 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 3:00 PM: Fiber Arts Series: Crochet Workshop 	25 11:00 AM: Family Game Day 1:00 PM: Getting Started with Telehealth 101 Last day to turn in Reading Logs
27 10:00 AM: Knit + Crochet Club of C.V. 11:00 AM: Music + Movement 2:00 PM: Makerspace	28 11:00 AM: Little Scientists StoryTime 2:00 PM: Craftopia 5:00 PM: Coal Valley Pandas	29 11:00 AM: Wee Littles Art Start 3:00 PM: Clay Creations 	30 10:30 AM: Unwind & Align: Chair Yoga 3:30 PM: Pokemon Club	31 10:00 AM: Manipulation Stations 3:00 PM: Fiber Arts Series: Crochet Workshop 4:30 PM: After Hours Club	1

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

CV Presbyterian Church To Hold Pork Chop Dinner

Submitted by Connie Moore, Secretary- First Presbyterian Church, Coal Valley

The First Presbyterian Church in Coal Valley, 2431 1st Street will have its annual Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, July 25th from 4:30- 7:00 pm.

The meal includes grilled pork chop sandwich or hotdog, potato salad, applesauce, baked beans, dessert and beverage.

The cost of the pork chop dinner for adults is \$10, children ages 5-12 are \$5, and children under 5 are free.

First Presbyterian Church can be reached at 309-799-3511 or by email at secretary@cvpres.com. Their website is <https://cvpres.com>.

