



The Village News



Your hometown Municipal Newsletter

Coal Valley, Illinois

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2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY



WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2018 4 - 7 PM

WHERE: POST OFFICE PARK - 1ST STREET @ EAST 22ND AVENUE

It's time to kick off the Holiday Season in the Valley! Let's get together, friends and neighbors for the 2nd annual Christmas tree lighting in the old downtown!

Stay warm with free hot cocoa, hot cider, cookies & Hot Dogs.
TC kettle Corn will be available for purchase.

There will also be a Christmas line dancing demonstration, John Deere Treble choir, hay rack rides, and crafts for the kids to make and take home!

Please help those in need- The Coal Valley Lions Club will be collecting new toys, food and canned goods for Coal Valley families this Holiday season.

Seeing isn't
believing.
Believing is
seeing.



CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by William Head, Assistant Chief

Calls for October 2018

0	Car Fire
1	10-50 (Auto Accidents)
3	Natural Gas/ Downed Power Lines
25	EMS
0	Structure Fire
5	Fire Alarm
0	Cancelled per Rock Island County Dispatch
0	Hazardous Materials
0	Citizen Assist
0	Carbon Monoxide Detectors
3	Fire Prevention
1	Brush Fires
0	Mutual Aid Given
1	Auto Aid / Colona Fire Prot. Dist.
0	Mutual Aid Received
0	Illegal Burning
0	MABAS 39 Call Up
0	Flood Duty
0	River Rescue
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39	Total calls

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide approx. 133 hours of service during the month of October.

This 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.

Service Anniversaries in Nov.

Chief – Dave Dunham – 20 Years of service
Firefighter – Paul Sereda - 20 Years of service.
Firefighter – Colin Reid - 5 Years of service.
Firefighter – Jamie Hartman - 3 Years of service.

November 10, 2018 Coal Valley Firefighters Organization assisted the children of 6 area families, when they took them shopping for new winter coats, hats, gloves, boots, and snow pants. Firefighter organization Secretary / Treasurer Shane McKee, said the Kids were very happy with their new winter outerwear, and the guys had fun helping the kids pick things out.

November 10, 2018 the Coal Valley Fire Protection District held an appreciation banquet. We would like to recognize the following members.
Firefighter of the year – Shane McKee

Trinity Lutheran Church
2815 W 3rd St
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Pastor Robert Hagen
309-799-5650



Thanksgiving Eve Service 2018
Wednesday November 21st 7:00PM

Advent Services 2018
Wednesday - December 5th, 7:00PM
Wednesday - December 12th, 7:00PM
Wednesday - December 19th, 7:00PM

Christmas Eve Service
Saturday - December 24th 6:00PM

Christmas Day Service
Sunday - December 25th, 8:45 AM

New Year's Eve Service
Saturday - December 31st, 6:00 PM

Victoria Blackmer receives Big Brother Big Sisters award

This year's recipient of the Big Brothers Big Sister of the Mississippi Valley's Igniting Potential Award is Victoria Blackmer. You will recognize Victoria from The Robert R. Jones Library. Ms. Blackmer is the library assistant in charge of the youth department.

This award celebrates the power of mentoring and was formerly known as the Big Impact Award. Victoria received this award on October 31st at the library with a reception in her honor.



Pictured from left to Right: Jay Justin, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley; Victoria Blakmer, Igniting Potential award winner; and Victoria's little sister Shermiya Thomas.

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given

That on Monday, December 3, 2018
at 6:00 P.M.

A caucus of the CONSERVATIVE party
for the Village of Coal Valley
In Rock Island/Henry Counties, Illinois

Will be held at:

COAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL CENTER
900 1ST STREET
COAL VALLEY, ILLINOIS

For the purpose of nominating candidates
for the following offices:

(3) TRUSTEES FOR A 4 YEAR TERM

One year residency requirement preceeding the
consolidated election on April 2, 2019.

St. Maria Goretti Church 2018 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
4:00 PM	10:00 AM

New Year's Day 2019
10:00 AM

220 E 22nd Ave, Coal Valley, IL 61240
Mail: P.O Box 159, Coal Valley, IL 61240

www.smgcv.org

Parish Office: 799-3414 ~ Church Hall: 799-7283

Email: smg@smgcv.org

*Happy Holidays from
The Village of Coal Valley*

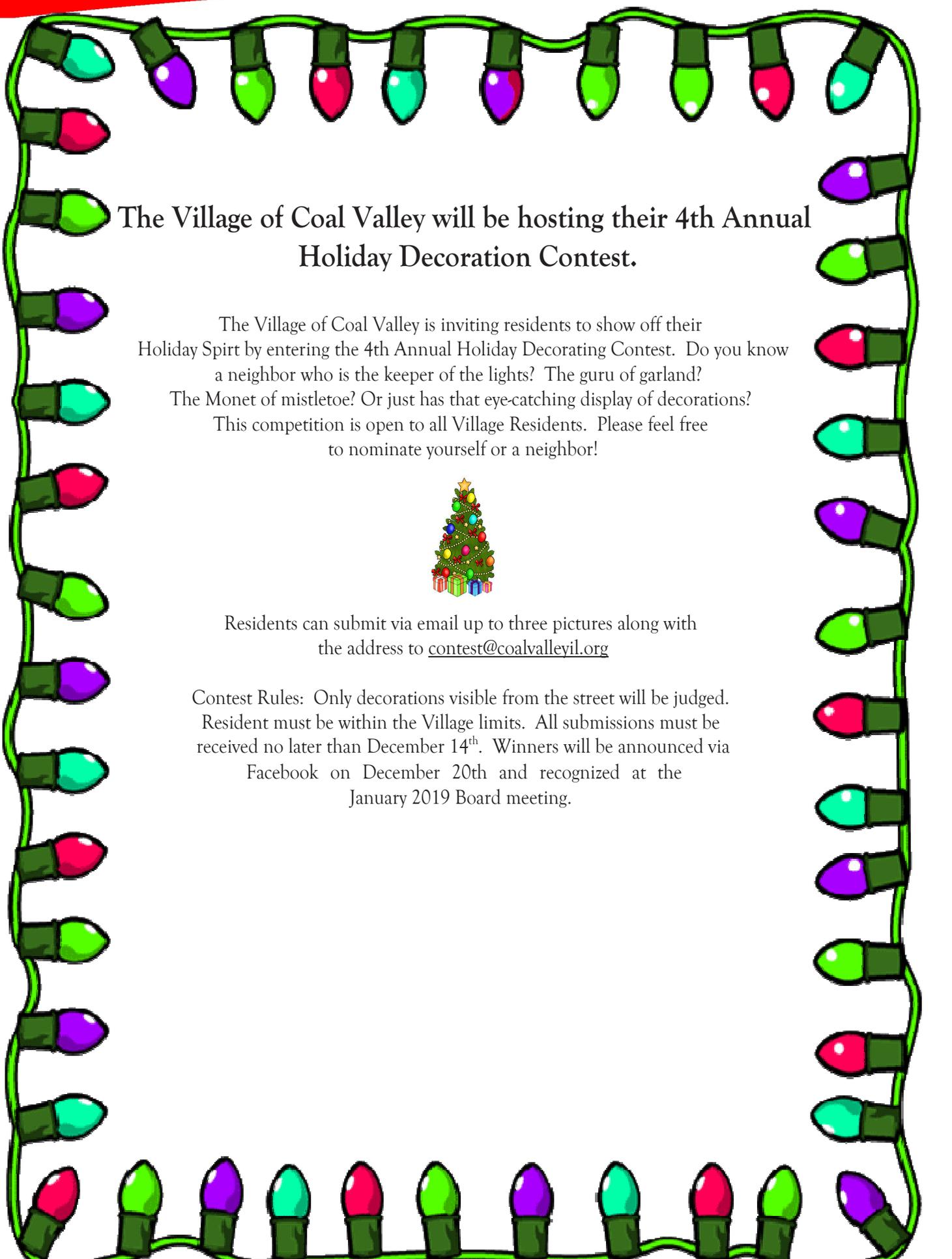
**In observance of the holidays,
the village hall will be closed**

December 24, 2018

December 25, 2018

and

January 1, 2019



The Village of Coal Valley will be hosting their 4th Annual Holiday Decoration Contest.

The Village of Coal Valley is inviting residents to show off their Holiday Spirit by entering the 4th Annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Do you know a neighbor who is the keeper of the lights? The guru of garland? The Monet of mistletoe? Or just has that eye-catching display of decorations? This competition is open to all Village Residents. Please feel free to nominate yourself or a neighbor!



Residents can submit via email up to three pictures along with the address to contest@coalvalleyil.org

Contest Rules: Only decorations visible from the street will be judged. Resident must be within the Village limits. All submissions must be received no later than December 14th. Winners will be announced via Facebook on December 20th and recognized at the January 2019 Board meeting.

December 15 2018

11 AM - 1 PM

At Happy Joe's in Coal Valley



Every Child gets
a toy & a free
picture

Come early and meet Santa and his
Merry band of Lion Elves and stay
and enjoy a family meal at
Happy Joe's Pizza /Rudy's Taco & Stuff

Snow removal responsibilities in the village

The Village of Coal Valley wishes to remind residents of the importance removing snow from sidewalks and proper snow removal from driveways and other areas.

SNOW REMOVAL

All abutting property owners shall be responsible

To remove within a reasonable time from the portion of any public sidewalk abutting said property all snow and ice.

To refrain from putting, pushing, blowing of otherwise depositing any snow removed from a public sidewalk of private property upon any improved public roadway.

For purposes of this Section, "reasonable time" shall mean that snow removal shall be within twenty-four (24) hours after cessation of a snowfall, or, if a snowfall ceases in the nighttime hours, within twenty-four (24) hours after sunrise.

PENALTY.

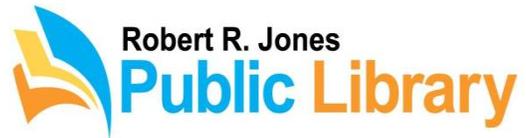
Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be in accordance with Title I Division V Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Code of Ordinance for the Village of Coal Valley for each offense.

Village reminds parking rules during snow emergencies

The Village of Coal Valley wishes to remind residents of parking regulations during snow emergencies.

PARKING PROHIBITED DURING SNOW REMOVAL

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a vehicle to remain on any Village Street, Avenue, alley, cul-de-sac or village parking lot within the Village following a snowfall occurrence of two inches or more: Whenever the Village Administrator, Village President, or Chief of Police, perceives an emergency to exist in the Village; or in any section or sections thereof, because of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice, snowdrifts or other natural phenomena which create hazardous conditions or impede the free movement of fire, police, health, emergency or other vehicular traffic or otherwise endanger the safety and welfare of the public, the Village Administrator, Village President, or Chief of Police may declare an emergency to exist. Primary notification will be made by sending Notification of Snow Emergency to the local media with a request to broadcast the emergency. Any agent or employee of the village designated to enforce the parking ordinances of the city is hereby authorized to cause any motor vehicle parked in violation of this section to be towed from any street, alley, cul-de-sac, or village parking lot. In such a case, the owner of the vehicle may be assessed the cost of towing and any storage charges in relation thereto, subject to the owner's right of appeal to the Village Administrator, Village President, or Chief of Police. This ordinance applies to all Village streets and roads, there will be no signs posted about moving vehicles when we have a snow fall of 2 or more inches.



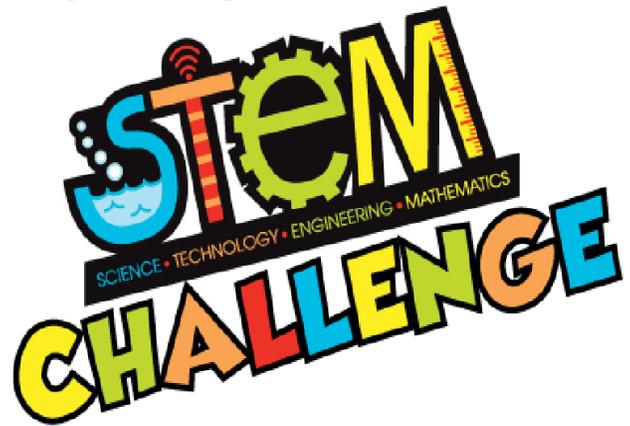
December Happenings from the Robert R. Jones Public Library www.robertrjoneslibrary.org

Recurring Events for Adults

Mondays - 10:00 a.m. Needle Arts Craft Group

Bring your embroidery, knitting, quilting, etc., and join us for a morning of needlecraft. Beginners are welcome!

Programming for Kids



S.T.E.M. Challenge

**The second Tuesday each month from
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

For 1st - 8th Graders

Come to the library for a fun activity that involves STEM! Show us what amazing things you can make when given a design challenge and a limited budget. Bridges? Towers? Catapults? Who knows what you may come up with! We'll provide the supplies, you only have to bring your imagination. Registration is required.



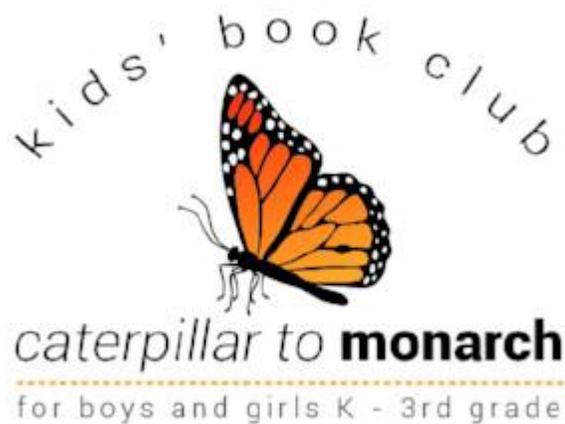
Art Camp

Wednesday, December 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

For K - 8th Graders

Join us after school to practice your art skills in watercolor, oil pastel, and colored pencil, and more! Each week will include a new art project designed ideally for children K - 8th grade. Each session is free. Registration is required.



Caterpillar to Monarch

For K - 3rd Graders

The first Tuesday each month from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Caterpillar to Monarch is a monthly kids' book club for beginning readers from K - 3rd grade. At each month's meeting participants will read an AISLE Monarch Award winning book together and complete a book related craft or activity.



The Big Little Bookclub

For 1st - 6th Graders & their "Bigs"

The second Thursday each month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

A book club for Littles (boys and girls in elementary school) and their Bigs (a parent, mentor, or older sibling) to read a book together. Each month the group will meet to discuss the book and do a book-related craft or activity.



Pages 'n Pizza

For 6th - 12th Graders

The first Thursday each month from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Our teen book club's getting a new delicious twist! The only thing better than a great book is a great book with a slice of pizza. Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stop in to talk about that month's book selection, munch on pizza and do a book-themed craft.

Toddler Tales



Storytime

with Ms. Angie

Toddler Tales Storytime Thursdays - 10:30 a.m.

Your pre-readers will improve literacy skills that they need for their upcoming kindergarten year. This storytime features longer books which are accompanied by a variety of activities, including finger plays, sings, rhymes, simple crafts, and a healthy snack. No registration is required.



LEGO Club - Challenge The 1st and 3rd Monday each month from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Hear a story, design an amazing creation with a weekly theme, and let your imagination run wild.

This club is suitable for boys and girls grades K - 5. Legos will be supplied (donations are always welcome).



bow wow

with books

Read to Dogs! - Bow Wow with Books The Third Thursday each month from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Improve your child's reading and communication skills by reading to an animal! Elementary school-age readers are invited to read to a certified listening therapy dog. Therapy dogs are great listeners and provide an inviting environment for children to practice their reading skills. Children may select a book from our collection or bring one from home or school. No registration required.

Additional Information

E-news: Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter if you'd like to receive information regarding programs and services we offer. Sign up at the library in person, call 799-3047 to get signed up, or e-mail coalvalleylibrary@gmail.com

Ask US About

Direct Withdrawal!

The Village of Coal Valley has the capability to offer monthly direct withdrawal for your water/sewer/garbage bills at no additional cost. Save on stamps, checks and the time to drop payments off. We will take care of it for you!!! Visit our website at www.coalvalleyil.org or stop by the Village Hall to obtain an authorization form.

