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Coal Valley, Illinois

"Your hometown village newsletter."

New restaurant to open in CV

Coal Valley is eagerly anticipating the opening of a new café by the Coal Valley Bealer Family-- The Bealer family purchased the former Coal Valley Mall which housed Jack and Jill grocery store a few years ago. The entire structure at 201 W. 2nd Avenue, Coal Valley has been totally remodeled inside and out.

The Bealer family has long standing ties to Coal Valley including Beth and Bryan Bealer, who have lived in Coal Valley for 28 years. Renovating the former mall was a natural extension for The Bealer Family.

Known for their land development, including the Oak Knoll, Windcrest, and Oakview Estates subdivisions in Coal Valley, the Bealer Family thought that a café would be a good addition to the Village and Mama B's Cafe was born.

Beth Bealer explains the MaMa B's name's origin. "There are four 'MaMas'. My mother in law Beverly Bealer, myself, daughter-in-law Brooke Bealer, and MaMa B's manager, and future daughter-in-law, Ellie Benedict,"

Ellie Benedict has long standing ties in the food service business with her family previously owning Benny's pizza in Milan. Beth Bealer states that "Ellie's specialty is, cooking! I have had many a meal prepared by Ellie and she can really cook!"

In addition to Ellie's creations, MaMa B's will also feature Belgium Village Sandwiches Vande Raisin



When temperatures are warmer, they will have an amazing outdoor space the Bealers are eager to utilize.

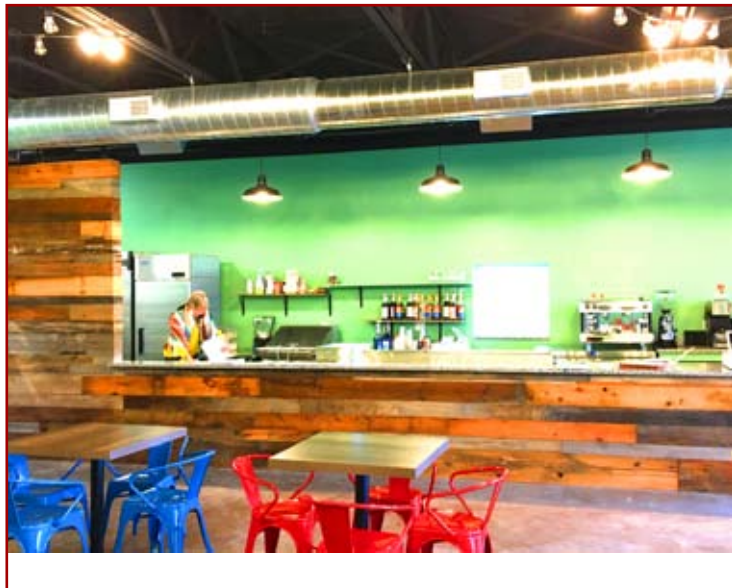
At the time COVID restrictions are finally removed, Coal Valley will love the new restaurant inside which includes 12 tables that seat four and a children's play area.

and Vander Reuben, still made in Moline.

Although an exact opening date for the 1500-square foot restaurant has not yet been set, if COVID restrictions are still in place, MaMa B's will provide curbside service and will also have two drive up windows.



MaMa B's Café Readies to Open



Coal Valley village hall closes temporarily

Coal Valley will close Village Hall to the public while the State of Illinois is in phase 4, tier 3, effective Friday, November 20, 2020. The decision was made to stay in compliance with Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker's recent rules for COVID-19. For general questions please call 799-3604.

All building inspections will be by appointment only. Building Inspector can be reached at 309-799-3604, ext. 213. For Police, during business hours call 309-799-5416, after hours call 309-791-1556. Water and sewer bill drop box will be emptied daily and credit card payments will be accepted over the phone.

Robert R. Jones Library offers curbside

The Robert R. Jones Public Library, adjacent to the village hall at 900 1st Street, is operating under curbside-only service mode. No public access inside the library is permitted other than appointment-only computer use.

CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by William Head, Assistant Chief

Service Anniversaries in November

Chief – Dave Dunham
22 Years of service

Firefighter – Paul Sereda
22 Years of service.

Firefighter – Colin Reid
7 Years of service.

Firefighter – Jamie Hartman
5 Years of service.

Firefighter – Jake Johnson
1 Year of service.

Calls for November 2020

1	Car Fire
2	10-50 (Auto Accidents)
1	Natural Gas/ Downed Power Lines
52	EMS
27	EMS- Orion FPD
0	Backup Ambulance In Service
4	Structure Fire
2	Cancelled per Henry County (Orion FPD)
0	Car Accidents- Orion FPD
0	Fire Standby- Orion FPD
0	Hazardous Materials
0	Citizen Assist
0	Carbon Monoxide Detectors
0	Fire Prevention
3	Brush Fires
0	Mutual Aid Given- Fire
0	Mudual Aid Received- Fire
12	Mutual Aid Ambulance- Given to neighboring communities
1	CVFPD Posting- Standby for Genesis
0	Genesis Posting- Standby for CVFPD
0	Illegal Burning
0	MABAS 39 Call Up
0	River Rescue
115	Total calls

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide 645.50 hours of service during the month of October.

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.

Coats For Kids Event Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the members of the Coal Valley firefighter's organization were unable to conduct our annual Coats for Kids event.