



“Gilda’s Run For Hope” comes to Coal Valley— Jeff Norton to bring charitable event to “The Rock”

BY DRUE MIELKE, EDITOR

Gilda’s Run for Hope has moved to Coal Valley. The run supports Gilda’s Club of The Quad Cities, which is named in honor of Gilda Radner, Saturday Night Live star in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Radner, who, when describing the emotional and social support she received when she had cancer, called for such places to be made available for people with cancer and their families and friends everywhere.

This year’s run will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, commencing at The Rock, 302 1st Street, Coal Valley. The Rock’s owner, Jeff Nelson and his wife Nicole are on the Gilda’s Run for Hope committee.

The 5K race starts at 8:00 am and the One Mile Fun Run starts at 9:00 am. Registration opens soon at <https://www.gildasclubqc.org/special-events/run-for-hope>.

Bringing Gilda’s Run for Hope to Coal Valley was a natural course of events for the Nortons. The Norton family of 4 have run in many races. Jeff Norton relates that “the first one for our boys to run in was the Gilds ‘Run for Laughs’ at the time in Bettendorf back in 2012. One of the features of that race I thought was different at the time was providing breakfast at the end of the race.”

Jeff Norton’s introduction to Gilda’s Club began with his father-in-law who passed away at age 55 in 2001 of Glioblastoma (brain cancer). Mr. Norton went on to hosting over 100 cancer benefits as he has owned The Rock for 20 years. Two years ago, Mr. Norton contacted Gilda’s Development director regarding relocating the race to The Rock. Mr. Norton explains “We feel like we all need to help fight this. We are so blessed to be able to help / host so many people that need help whether it’s health related or for a children’s sport team to do some tournaments.”

Inspired by the previous owners of The Corn Crib, The Whites, who coordinated the “Adoption Option 5K Race” here in Coal Valley. Mr. Norton said that he “wanted to bring a race back to Coal Valley. I plan on making that happen here.. and now it is finally happening.”

Although Gilda’s Club namesake, Gilda Radner died in 1989, Gilda’s spirit lives on at every Gilda’s Club, where members join with other “experts” at living with cancer to both give and receive the benefits of love and laughter through the unique Gilda’s Club program.

Free of charge, Gilda’s Club Quad Cities provides support, education and hope to all people affected by cancer. As a Cancer Support Community affiliate, Gilda’s Club is part of the largest employer of psychosocial oncology mental health professionals in the United States.



Gilda Radner was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. For two years, she endured cancer therapy, which consisted of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation treatments. Through this journey, Gilda discovered The Wellness Community – a non-profit organization that offered emotional support and special programs for cancer patients and their families.

Gilda’s Club “members” include people with cancer, their family and friends, people who are grieving the loss of someone to cancer, children and teens of a primary caregiver with cancer – or have cancer themselves. Gilda’s Club membership form can be downloaded at <https://www.gildasclubqc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Adult-Annual-Membership-Form.pdf>. Participation in activities at Gilda’s Club Quad Cities is entirely voluntary, and is not a required condition of my membership.

People with cancer

All diagnoses. All stages. From the moment of diagnosis through treatment and beyond, the effects of cancer aren’t only physical – there is a profound emotional and social impact as well. Joining a community of people who have experienced cancer firsthand can decrease the sense of isolation and empower you as you learn to live with cancer. For many people, having

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had cancer is a life-changing experience and sharing with others on this journey is what Gilda’s Club is about.

Their family and friends

The impact of cancer extends beyond the person who has been diagnosed. Balancing care giving with everyday responsibilities is something no one should have to face alone. The Gilda’s Club community provides information and tools for learning to not only care for your loved one, but also yourself.

People who are grieving the loss of someone to cancer

When a loved one dies, communicating feelings of grief and loss can be very difficult. Talking with others who are going through the grieving process is often beneficial.

Children and teens of a primary caregiver with cancer – or have cancer themselves

When cancer is in the family, parents often struggle with what to say and how to provide emotional support to their children. Our program improves family communication, gives children and teens age appropriate information about cancer, and improves coping skills helping children and families continue to thrive.

The first Gilda’s Club, including a worldwide training center, opened its signature red door in New York City in 1995. In 2009, The Wellness Community and Gilda’s Club Worldwide merged, becoming a united organization under the name Cancer Support Community. As a result of this union, the Cancer Support Community is now one of the largest providers of cancer support worldwide, with Gilda’s Club and Cancer Support Community Affiliate locations across the country. With nearly double the footprint, CSC has increased its capacity to reach even more people touched by cancer.



THE NORTON FAMILY READY FOR THEIR NEXT GILDA’S CLUB RUN.
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Cancer Support Community has become one of the leading organizations in cancer support – opening various affiliate organizations throughout the country and the world. CSC has remained dedicated to its mission of providing emotional support and psychosocial care for individuals impacted by cancer, including their families and friends. The organization has developed the Cancer Support Helpline, the Cancer Experience Registry and greatly expanded the Frankly Speaking About Cancer educational materials and radio shows. Further, CSC established the Research & Training Institute and the Cancer Policy Institute, and piloted an inaugural hospital-integrated model. Through all of these developments, CSC has worked to further expand its services so that “no one faces cancer alone”.

Thousands of members now attest to the fact that Gilda’s Club has helped change their lives by restoring control and enabling them to plan their own emotional and social support, thus strengthening and enriching the entire family.

The Moline Clubhouse is located at 600 John Deere Road, Moline (right down the hall from the Trinity Cancer Center at UnityPoint Health – Trinity Hospital).

Groups interested in being a sponsor for this event may contact Jeff Norton at jeff@rockreception.com or (563) 940-0877 or Joy Bush, Executive Director, at joy@gildasclubqc.org or (563) 326-7504.



“Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what’s going to happen next.” – Gilda Radner

Coal Valley Days planning begins

A report from Stephanie Genova, CV Days. 2023 dates set at June 30 and July 1

Coal Valley Days is currently planning this year's event to take place June 30 - July 1st. We are currently accepting volunteers to help with the event in various positions along with people to volunteer on the day of the event.

Coal Valley Days takes a lot of people to put on the event and we are in dire need of Volunteers. Without volunteers, we do not have an event that everyone enjoys in the summer, and this very well could be our last year due to volunteer shortages.

We welcome anyone from co-workers, groups (dance, sports teams, cheerleading teams, etc), neighbors, etc. to help and they do not need to live in Coal Valley! If you have expertise in something, come help us plan and make it bigger than ever.

We currently have the following chairperson positions open:

- *Vendors Chairperson
- *Kids Area Chairperson
- *Car Show Chairperson
- *Talent Show Chairperson
- *Sponsor Chairperson

Village Board Meetings Scheduled

The Village Board meetings are open to the public and are held the first and third Wednesdays 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/village-board-meetings-agenda.php>.

The Village News

is a resident driven, community publication published on the first of each month. Residents are encouraged to contribute. Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month. Please submit articles for publication to Drue Mielke, editor and publisher to cvnews@coalvalleyil.org. Please feel free to call my cell at (309) 235-7493 or text for quick response.

*Volunteer Coordinator

*Beer Tent

*Donations – Car Show door prize items.

If you are interested in any of these positions or if you would like to sign up to help volunteer in 2-4hr increments, go to www.coalvalleydays.org and fill out the Volunteer form, email coalvalleydays@gmail.com or call (309) 314-5542.

We are looking forward to another great event this year that is fun for the whole family



Recycling and Garbage Collection Reminder

The Village of Coal Valley is reminding residents to have their garbage and/or recycling out by 6:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and bulk items/yard waste carts/bags out by 6am on Wednesdays. Items not out on time can sometimes miss the collection truck.

Yard waste carts are available for an annual fee of \$108.00. A charge of \$9.00 per month will be added to the utility bill. Please call the Village Hall for more information (309) 799-3604.

From the Village of Coal Valley “What is runoff?”

“Runoff” is a word used to describe rain water or snowmelt that is not absorbed into the ground. In our Village, rain falls on many buildings, street and parking lots where water cannot reach the ground to soak in. since the rainwater cannot reach the ground, it is collected in gutters and storm drains to be released in nearby ravines and creeks.



“Runoff” gets its name from the movement of rainwater to the nearest drainage point. In Coal Valley, a network of underground pipes, roadside ditches and ravines carries this runoff water to the Rock River, depending where the rains falls. This system of underground pipes works very well to help keep streets clear for driving and to help homes and businesses avoid flooding.

Problems can occur in the pipes when runoff water picks up other materials on its way to a drain. Leaves, trash and chemicals can be carried by the fast-moving runoff into storm sewer pipes. Sometimes, the junk that makes it into the storm sewer blocks up the pipes but more often, the trash and yard waste go straight into the Rock River, causing water pollution and damaging animal habitat. That is why we say “Only Rain Down the Drain!”



Spring has Sprung....

Here are a few things from the Village of Coal Valley to keep you in the know...

PARKS

The Village parks are scheduled to open on April 3rd, 2023 weather permitting. We take reservations for the Municipal 1st St. park pavilions with a \$50.00 deposit and the other Village parks are on a first come basis. Also, non-residents will be required to pay \$10.00 an hour non-refundable fee to reserve the park. As a reminder, we will refund your \$50.00 deposit as long as the pavilion is clean afterwards. Please call the Village Hall at (309) 799-3604 during regular business hours to make reservations.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The first day for yard waste collection begins on April 5th, 2023. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall & at Blackhawk Bank for \$1.75 each. **As a reminder, please call the Village Hall to be put on the yard waste list by no later than noon on Tuesday & have your yard waste bags stickered & out for pickup no later than 6am on Wednesday mornings. DO NOT** place yard waste in your garbage or recycle totes. By doing this, your garbage or recycle may not get picked up. If you have any questions regarding yard waste or to schedule a pickup, you may contact the Village Hall at (309) 799-3604 during regular business hours.

GARAGE SALES

A date for the Village wide garage sales have been set for Saturday, June 17th, 2023. Look for more information on our Village website at www.coalvalleyil.org and the Village of Coal Valley's Facebook page.

CLEAN UP DAYS

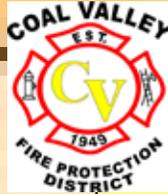
The Village "Clean-Up Days" will be held this year Wednesday, June 21st 7am-3pm, Thursday, June 22nd 7am-6pm & Friday June 23rd 7am-3pm. **There will be no Saturday drop off hours this year.** Bins will be available for drop off at the Coal Valley Maintenance Garage, 1002 E. 19th Avenue, Coal Valley. No appliances, electronics, hazardous materials, debris from contractors, tires, paint, batteries, motor oil, or propane tanks are allowed. We **DO NOT** accept E-Waste. **Proof of Residency will be Required (e.g. - current water bill).** Look for more information on our Village website at www.coalvalleyil.org and the Village of Coal Valley's Facebook page.



Coal Valley Police Department

Police Calls

Year	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Domestic Arrest	Mental Health	Felony Arrest	Misdemeanor Arrest	DUI Arrest
2022									
January	14	24	10	4	0	2	0	8	0
February	32	39	0	2	1	0	4	12	0
March	23	24	5	0	1	2	1	10	1
April	20	16	8	3	1	1	0	6	0
May	30	14	1	0	2	1	0	11	1
June	19	17	1	4	1	1		3	1
July	12	33		2		1		2	0
August	30	23	4			1	1		1
September	11	23	2	1			1		1
October	8	15	2	2		0	1	0	0
November	13	19	4	1					0
December	18	38	4	1		0			0
Total #	230	285	41	20	6	9	8	52	5
Year									
2023									
January	21	39	1	3	9	1	0	0	1



CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by William Head, Assistant Chief

The members of the Coal Valley Fire Protection District combined to provide 534.50 hours of service during the month of January.

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.

February Service Anniversaries

**FF/ EMR – Nick Mitchell
– 5 Years of service.**

Calls for the month of January 2023

- 0 Car Fire
- 0 10-50 (Auto Accident)
- 0 Natural gas / Power Lines
- 54 EMS
- 28 EMS – Orion FPD
- 9 EMS – Coyne Center FPD
- 0 2nd Ambulance in Service
- 0 2453 Ambulance used to respond
- 3 Structure Fire
- 8 Cancelled Per Henry County (Orion FPD)
- 0 Cancelled Per Coyne Center FPD
- 0 Car Accidents Orion FPD
- 0 Car Accidents Coyne Center FPD
- 2 Fire Stand-by Orion FPD
- 0 Fire Stand-by Coyne Center FPD
- 0 Natural gas / Power Lines Coyne Center FPD
- 1 Fire Alarm Coyne Center FPD
- 8 Fire Alarm
- 0 Hazmat
- 1 Citizens Assist
- 0 CO Detector
- 0 Fire Prevention
- 1 Brush fires
- 0 Mutual Aid Fire - Given
- 0 Mutual Aid Fire - Received
- 24 Mutual Aid Ambulance – Given to neighboring communities.
- 0 Mutual Aid Ambulance Received
- 0 CVFPD Posting – Standby for Genesis
- 0 Genesis Posting – Standby for CVFPD
- 10 Auto Aid w / Colona FPD
- 0 Auto Aid w / Coyne Center FPD
- 0 Illegal Burning
- 0 MABAS 39 Call Up
- 0 River Rescue
- 114 Total calls**



VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY
Annual Coal Valley Community

Garage and Yard Sales

Saturday June 17th, 2023



The Annual Coal Valley Community Garage and Yard Sales will be held on Saturday, June 17th between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Individuals may choose to keep their sale open longer or even start earlier in the week if they wish.

Be aware of the **NO PARKING** signs posted for Friday June 16th & Saturday June 17th. Get all of your treasures ready to go, and we'll hope for good weather, big crowds, AND LOTS OF FUN!

Pat Anderson, Coordinator

(309) 738-7779



Coal Valley holds Annual Clean-Up Days

The Village of Coal Valley "Clean-Up Days" will be held this year June 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 2023. The hours are Wednesday June 21st from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 22nd from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm & Friday, June 23rd from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. **There will be no Saturday drop off hours this year.** 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. We **DO NOT** accept E-Waste. **Proof of Residency will be Required (e.g. - current water bill).**

If you have any questions prior to the date, please call the Village Hall at 799-3604.



***COAL VALLEY LIONS
PRESENTS***

**BISCUIT & GRAVY BREAKFAST
9:00am**

**EASTER EGG HUNT
10:00am**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 2023
COAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL
PARK**

1000 1st Street

