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Coal Valley Boom Bash- July 5th!

See you at Coal Valley Municipal Park, 1000 1st Street!





BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL NEWS

1004 First Street Coal Valley (309) 743-1614

Bicentennial Elementary School's tradition has held strong and Bicentennial's 5th graders hosted Bictown! The fifth graders worked hard to prepare for the May 10th event, taking all they have learned through their J.A. and Biztown experiences and applying those skills related to finances, business management, and other career-related topics to this real-life simulation.









AGE-KINDERGARTEN COMPLETION THROUGH SIXTH GRADE











SUMMER PARK PROGRAM





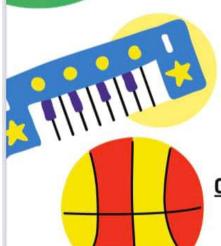


ACTIVITIES

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and more!







Arrowhead Ranch Ends All Operations

Arrowhead Ranch in Coal Valley discontinued its residential programming in April. Dr. Luis Moreno, the Executive

Director, stated "It is with a heavy heart" that Arrowhead Youth & Family Services or Arrowhead Ranch, a private, non-profit treatment facility in Coal Valley, dedicated to



serving at-risk youth, announces the closure of its residential programming effective April 23, 2024, the release says.

"Despite tireless efforts to sustain our mission of guiding youthtowardsbecoming productive responsible individuals quality through counseling, education, social services, and organization the compelled the cease operation of its residential programming due to

Watch the "The Cities wih Jim Mertens" interview via WVIK with Dr. Luis Moreno, Arrowhead Executive Director at https://www.wvik.org/podcast/the-cities/2024-04-25/the-rising-costs-and-policy-changes-why-arrowhead-ranch-had-to-close

insurmountable financial challenges.

In addition, Arrowhead is discontinuing its Day Reporting Center program, which served as a resource center and reentry hub for vulnerable youth.

The decision to close Arrowhead's residential programs comes as a result of several factors, primarily stemming from the State of Illinois' implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act in the fall of 2021. "This legislation brought about required changes that significantly impacted the funding landscape for organizations like ours. Regrettably, the funding provided by the State of Illinois is no longer sufficient to cover the costs associated with delivering our essential services and programs."

Arrowhead was founded in 1945 and had been a private, non-profit treatment facility serving at-risk youth aged 12-21. Arrowhead facility is located outside the village limits in a rural Coal Valley at 12200 104th Street.

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.

CV Lions Club to Hold Lawn Mower Poker Run

—— June 22nd

ABE VANDERKERCKHOVE, COAL VALLEY LIONS CLUB, AT (309) 234-5816

The Coal Valley Lions Club will be holding lawn mower poker run

fund raiser for their Coal Valley community initiatives on June 22, 2024 at Coal Valley Municipal Park on 1st Street, Coal Valley.

Sign-up begins event date, June 22nd at 12:00 noon at Coal Valley Municipal Park. The sign-up fee is \$10.00 per lawn tractor with the poker run starting at 1:00 pm sharp. 100% of the funds raised will go to Lions Club programs in Coal Valley.



Participants are asked to bring extra gasoline for their tractor. The Lions Club will have a trailor to haul gasoline.

After the run, hot dogs, chips, and pop will be served at the Coal Valley Municipal Park for \$5.00 with a \$1.00 ticket raffle. The Lions Club will add \$15.00 for each ten tractors, up to \$100.

For more information, contact Abe Vanderkerckhove, Coal Valley Lions Club, at (309) 234-5816.

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Proof of Residency is required such as a current water bill. If you have any questions prior to the date, please call the Village Hall at 799-3604.

Community-Wide Garage Sale Scheduled

SUBMITTED BY PAT ANDERSON, COORDINATOR (309) 738-7779

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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 14th and Saturday, June 15th.

Residents are encouraged to get their treasures ready to go. As always we all will hope for good weather, big crowds, AND LOTS OF FUN!

Robert R. Jones Library Events







2:00 PM : Knot Krafters

6:00 PM: Family Game Night

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

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 the report called 2023 CCR – Water

Report. The remainder of the Village of Coal Valley located in Henry County near the golf course is served by a report called 2023 CCR – Oak View Estates Water Report. Both reports are located at:

https://coalvalleyil.org/docs/Coal-Valley-2023-CCR-Report.pdf

https://coalvalleyil.org/docs/Coal-Valley-2023-Oak-View-Estates-CCR-Report.pdf

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GET YOUR PRESSURE CANNER TESTED FOR FREE BY ILLINOIS EXTENSION

Spring is a great time to take inventory of your canning equipment to prepare for the summer canning season. If you have a dial gauge pressure canner, make it a habit to get it tested by <u>Illinois Extension</u> every year.

Various foods can be canned at home with a boiling water bath and pressure canner. Water bath canning is used for high-acid foods, including fruits and acidified tomato products. However, if low-acid foods, like meats and vegetables, are in your canning plans, you must use a pressure canner.

Over time, the needle on a dial gauge pressure canner can become inaccurate. If the dial gauge is not measuring the correct pressure, foods inside the pressure canner may be underprocessed, which increases the risk of serious illness from botulism.

Drop off your lids(s) at one of our offices in Galva, Viola or Milan (addresses and hours are listed on the front of this newsletter.) Once they are checked, you will be contacted for pickup. Testing is free and available year-round. For fastest service, take them to the Milan office where our nutrition and wellness educator Kristin Bogdonas has her office. For more information, contact her at kmbogdo@illinois.edu or call her at 217-244-5274.

FOOD PRESERVATION RESOURCES

Enjoy garden-fresh foods all year long by preserving at home. Visit Illinois Extension's food preservation website at:

go.illinois.edu/food-preservation

And check out these links for more on:

WHY CAN PRODUCE?



Check out all the benefits of canning your own produce at go.illinois.edu/WhyCan

WHAT DO I NEED?



See the equipment and supplies you'll need for canning at: go.illinois.edu/CanningEquipment

FREEZING EQUIPMENT



What you'll need for freezing: **go.illinois.edu/FreezingProduce**

Gilda's Run For Hope Returns to Coal Valley on June 29th submitted by lexi bull, development and event manager-gilda's club quad cities

Back for a second year, Run for Hope is an event to bring the community together to celebrate, honor, and remember those in our community being impacted by cancer. The event will take place on Saturday, June 29th at the Rock in Coal Valley.

All funds raised stay local to help sustain the various programs and services offered by Gilda's Club, ensuring that those impacted by cancer have the support they may want and need during their cancer journey.

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.

Bring the whole family, neighborhood friends, or a group of co-workers. There is even a spot for your pup. The Purina Doggy Dash not only allows you to run with your pup, but for them to receive a commemorative doggie bandana! (Additional \$10)

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.

Awards will be given for the overall 5K men's & women's champions, overall 5K men's and women's survivor champions, and for 5-year age groups in both the men & women division from



14 to 75 years old. Awards will also be given for the largest family and corporate team.

To participate in the "Run for Hope" event register online at gildasclubqc.org/run. You will have the option to either run or walk the designated route. Participants can join as individuals or are encouraged to put together a team! Awards will be given for the largest family and corporate group, as well as various other awards.

Participants can expect to enjoy a unique 5K race route with the opportunity to honor someone special in their lives by pinning photos on their race bibs. In addition to the 5K we

have a 1-mile fun run where individuals can walk, run or enjoy the Doggy Dash and run with their pup. Register by June 9th to be guaranteed a shirt!

Following the 5K there will be breakfast and an award ceremony.

Gilda's Club Quad Cities would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jeff & Nicole Norton for generously donating the event space at the Rock and providing breakfast for our attendees. They would also like to express gratitude to the Village Police & Fire Department for donating their time and service. "We are so thankful for the Village of Coal Valley for welcoming our Run for Hope with open arms. We are so excited to be back for the second year in Coal Valley. This event truly helps showcase that community is stronger than cancer" Lexi Bull, Communications & Event Manager.

If you are not much of a runner but want a unique race shirt you can purchase

the shirt prior to June 9th. You can register to volunteer by visiting gildasclubqc.org/run. Individuals can also make a donation to support programs and services offered by visiting Gildasclubqc.org/donate to make a financial donation. All donations stay local to support those in our community being impacted by cancer.

If you live along the race route please consider setting up lawn chairs and cheering runners on! Gilda's Club is still in need of volunteers you can sign up at gildasclubqc.org/run to volunteer. Plus, you get a shirt for volunteering!

Some things are

worth running for





GILDA'S RUN FOR HOPE RACE ROUTE

Rock Island County Animal Shelter Holds June Adoption Special

The Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter is holding a pet adoption special June 7th through June 31st. This is an opportunity to add a pet to your life by adopting a homeless animal from the shelter. Whether it be a puppy, mature dog, cat or kitten, the shelter has a great selection of animals - all screened for good health and behavior. Spaying

and neutering the pet as part of the adoption fee.

During the adoption special, adult dogs may be adopted for \$45 and adult cats can be adopted for \$35 with the donation of animal food.

The Rock Island County Animal Shelter is located just a mile away from our village at U.S. 150 and 78th Avenue at 4001 78th Avenue, Moline. 78th



Avenue becomes W. 4th Avenue in Coal Valley, near the Rock.

You should be willing to spend at least an hour or two looking at our adoptable pets. If you find a pet that interests you, spend some time getting acquainted before making your final decision. Once you've decided on a pet and are ready to adopt, simply complete the adoption and registration process, pay the adoption fee and you and your new best friend are on your way!

The Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter believes that every dog and every cat is a living, feeling being who, more often than not, would make a wonderful companion if given a chance.

The Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter offers all standard veterinary services. There is a medical suite for surgery, clinic, and isolation procedures. The location offers easy access to the community, is open six days a week, and provides a home for the thousands of animals that will be entrusted to the shelter's care. This is the first and only full-service Animal Care & Control facility in the Illinois Quad Cities.

The full veterinarian clinic available to low-income families and to those who have adopted a pet from any of the area shelters. Services are offered at a low-cost and include exams, heartworm testing, nail trimming, microchipping, vaccinations, spaying and neutering and many other standard veterinary services. Visit https://www.rockislandcountyil.gov/549/Fees

to see a list of fees related to our Veterinary Services.

The vaccination clinic is every Tuesday from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. The clinic has a large selection of veterinarian products and vaccines. Low-cost

spay and neuter services, which are performed on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, by appointment. Call 558-DOGS (3647) for an appointment.



The Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter is supported by the tireless efforts of the loving volunteers of QC Paws. QC Paws (Pets Are Worth Saving) is a private non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to support the needs of the animals of the shelter. More information is available at https://www.qcpaws.org. QC Paws' Facebook is https://www.facebook.com/QCPaws.

If you would like to volunteer at the Rock Island County Animal Care and Control Shelter, you may email qcpaws@yahoo.com to register. Volunteers will be notified as to the location and the dates that are available for volunteer orientation. For more information on volunteering, please call (309) 558-3647.

Shelter Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am - 11:00am Administrative 12:00pm - 5:00pm Adoption/Viewing

Wednesday: Closed

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am - 11:00am Administrative 12:00pm - 4:00pm Adoption/Viewing

Address: 4001 78th Avenue, Moline, Phone: (309) 558-DOGS (3647) Email: qcpaws@yahoo.com





Coal Valley Police Department Police Calls

	Traffic Tickets	Written Warnings	Ordinance Tickets	Crash Reports	Domestic Calls	Mental Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Calls For Service
May 2023	19	38	6	3	1	1	4	1	409
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June 2023	20	19	9	1	2	1	5	0	497
July 2023	14	23	4	3	4	2	2	0	412
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August 2023	13	19	3	5	5	1	3	0	296
September 2023	14	10	3	4	1	0	6	1	224
September 2023	11	10	3	·	-	v	J	-	221
October 2023	6	11	0	1	5	1	2	1	226
November 2023	2	7	0	3	2	0	1	0	147
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December 2023	6	12	0	Z	1	Ţ	1	0	198
January 2024	15	4	0	4	4	0	4	1	163
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February 2024	11	14	3	8	3	1	6	0	189
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March 2024	8	23	1	3	2	1	3	1	158
April 2024	8	4	13	1	4	1	2	0	172
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May 2024	16	18	5	1	3	2	1	0	275
	Traffic	Written	Ordinance	Crash	Domestic	Mental			Calls For
	Tickets	Warnings	Tickets	Reports	Calls	Health	Arrests Made	DUI	Service

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
- 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



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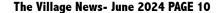
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Illinois Extension Garden Websites

Your trusted resource for research-based information.



















University of Illinois Extension
Horticulture Programs: go.illinois.edu/horthmrs

Henry/Stark Counties: 358 Front St. Galva, IL Mercer County: 910 13th St., Viola IL Rock Island County: 321 W 2nd Ave. Milan, IL (309) 756-9978 | extension.illinois.edu/hmrs

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