



Rock Island County begins prescription discount program

Rock Island County has initiated a prescription drug discount card program. The Rock Island County drug discount card program helps consumers save money on their prescription medications any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. The free cards are distributed by Rock Island County in conjunction with Coast2Coast Rx and may be used at any participating retail pharmacy. The discount card is not insurance.

The savings for this program average 38% annually; some discounts may be more, and some less, depending on the drug and quantity purchased. There are over 60,000 brand name and generic drugs available under the program.

It is for all Rock Island county residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage may use the cards. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. This card is not intended to replace insurance.

There is no enrollment cost or membership fee for Rock Island County or its residents. The cardholder pays the negotiated discount price or the pharmacy's retail price —

Coal Valley receives Stimulus monies

by Alan Wilson, Village Administrator

The Village of Coal Valley is receiving \$174,000 in Federal stimulus monies from the Infrastructure Improvement Package passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Our Village was only one of two small communities in the Illinois Quad City area to receive stimulus money as we had a road project that was shovel ready. We will be using the stimulus money to resurface 1st Street from U.S. Route 6 (1st Avenue) to 15th Avenue.

The remainder of 1st Street will be resurfaced using motor fuel tax funds and money from the replacement of the 1st Street Bridge Project. Resurfacing of 1st Street is expected to be completed by this Fall.

whichever is lower. The average discount is 38% annually.

More than 58,000 pharmacies nationwide accept the card including most chain pharmacies and many independents. CVS, Cosgrave Pharmacy, District Drugs & Compounding, Hy Vee, Illini Clinic Pharmacy, Kmart, Osco, Porters Village Rx, Rock Island Arsenal Pharmacy, Sams Club, Target, Trinity Retail Pharmacy, Uptown Drug, Wal-Mart, and Walgreens are some of the chains and independents in Rock Island County and surrounding counties that participate in the program.

There are a large number of independent pharmacies in the County that honor the card. Go to <http://www.coast2coastrx.com/rockislandil/> to search for pharmacies in the network

and the card pick-up locations at various Rock Island County pharmacies and County Departments. Residents may also print a card from the website. About The program is administered by Financial Marketing Concepts, Inc., owner of the Coast2Coast Rx Card. **Data Collection:** Cardholder information remains confidential and is not resold to a third-party for any reason.



Rock Island County Discount Rx Program

CV Presbyterian Church to hold free community breakfast

On Saturday, May 2nd the Coal Valley Presbyterian Church would like to invite you to breakfast to be held from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. The church's goal is to provide an opportunity to get to know people in our community a little better. This is a chance to take time out from your busy schedules and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends in Coal Valley.

If you would like to bring a food item to further our Food Pantry ministry, that would be appreciated, but it is not required. Please just come and relax and share a tasty breakfast with the people of Coal Valley. First Presbyterian Church is located at 2431 1st Street, Coal Valley.



CV Fire Protection District Notes

Dave Dunham, Coal Valley Fire Protection District Fire Chief

submitted by Assistant Chief William Head

Calls for the month of March 2009

16	EMS
	CO2 Detector
2	Brush Fire
2	10-50 Auto Accident
0	Water Rescue
2	Structure Fire
1	Citizens Assist
1	False Alarm
1	Mutual Aid Received
<hr/> 25	Calls Total

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Coal Valley Fire Auxiliary held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th with hundreds of children searching for the ten thousand eggs the CV Fire Department put out in the CV Municipal Park.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in the 11th annual Easter egg hunt held at the Coal Valley Park on Saturday April 4th.

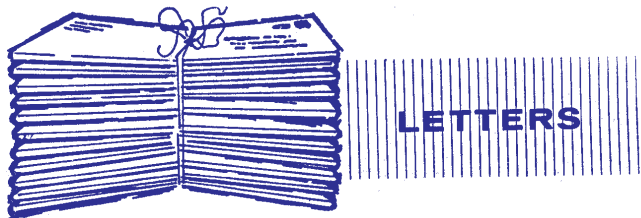
Hundreds of Children came out to find 10,000 Easter Eggs that the Fire Department spread around the Coal Valley Municipal Park. Austin Dooley found the grand prize egg and won a brand new Bicycle.



Coal Valley residents Meranda Carlson (6), Colton Layne (5), enjoyed their egg finds along with Austin Dooley (8) who found the grand prize egg winning a bicycle.



Pictured top are The Coal Valley Fire Pup; along with Kyleigh Munson (3), Rock Island; Nick Stevens (6), Coal Valley; and Josh Stevens (8), Coal Valley.



The community, residents, businesses and organizations are encouraged to submit articles for publication. Letters to the newsletter are printed only at the editor's discretion.

Coal Valley Gardeners and the Slow Burn...

letter by Jodi Zimmerman, Coal Valley resident

Spring is here...and soon it will be planting season. Many of us enjoy gardening and polls show that more of us than ever will pick up a hoe (h-o-e) and try our hand at raising some food. But, wait a minute. Our success is in part determined by our neighbors. The illegal but occasionally practiced method of burning garbage would ruin your vegetables. The products that hit the burn pile/can produce dioxin TCDD, arsenic, mercury, toxic ash, formaldehyde, PCBs, benzenes, and lead to name a few. These are released in the air and land on our food our water and those we hold dear.

To name just a few outcomes of this exposure...allergies, birth defects, central nervous system damage, skin disorders, immune disorder, cancer, asthma, endocrine disruption (wrong hormones at the wrong time in the wrong place). Yikes.

What of plain white paper? Chemicals released in a worse form than when they went in... so just recycle or shred that stuff.

The Department of Natural Resources notes that "if you're burning garbage, you're making poison". You may be thinking of incinerators at this point. They burn at 1800 degrees plus and scrub the emissions. We don't do that when we toss that hotdog wrapper on the flames or watch the pop bottles sizzle.

In fact we are dosing ourselves with powerful chemicals that alter how our bodies work. We probably won't collapse on the spot...but the damage is done and often shows itself down the road. So do yourself, your neighbor and our collective well-being a favor and don't break the law. If you need garbage pickup we can work on that as a village. Happy planting!

CV Park Program begins

submitted by Tricia Engstrom

The Village of Coal Valley will host Park Program this summer at Municipal Park on 1st Street, Coal Valley. Park Program is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 12 noon beginning June 15th and extending to July 24th weather permitting.

All children ages 5 through 6th grade are invited to attend. Each day children will be able to make a craft, play sports and games, and enjoy a snack. Parents are required to fill out a registration form for their child(ren) which is available at the park on the first day the program begins on June 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact Tricia at 781-4321.

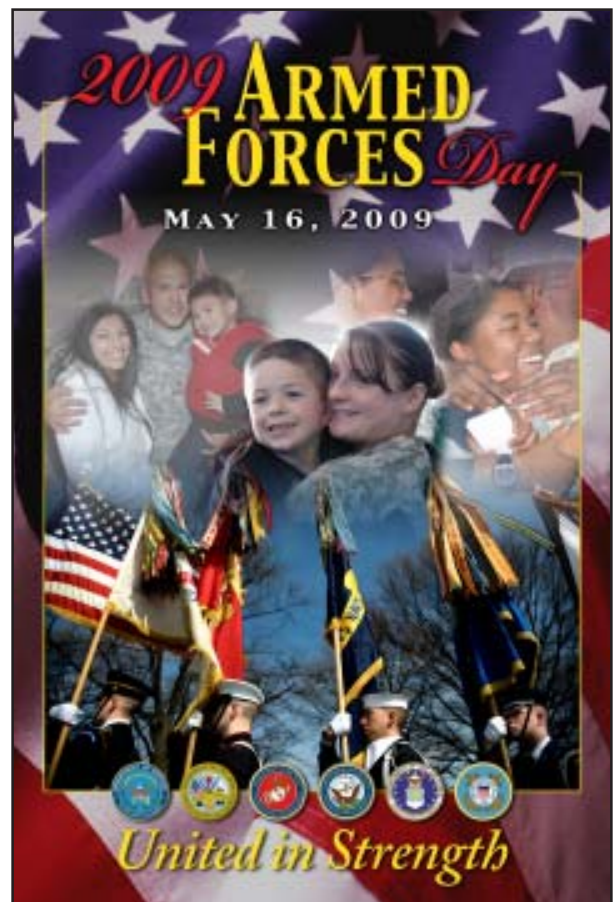
National Day Of Prayer Thursday, May 7, 2009

submitted by Sue Clearman

Prayer! America's Hope is this year's theme. Once again we will be meeting on Thursday, May 7 to express our thanksgiving to Almighty God for His goodness to this nation. We will ask for His wisdom, strength, forgiveness, grace, and mercy as we continue to live in the United States of America as one nation under God.



Please join us at the Coal Valley Municipal Park Pavilion, 1st Street, Coal Valley starting at 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM as we join together as one body to our Heavenly Father. If you are unable to attend, please pray wherever you are.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 5 **Storm Warning Siren Test** at 10 a.m.
- 5 **Coal Valley Township Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 6 **Village Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 7 **Lions Club Board Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at CV Presb. Church.
- 10 **Mother's Day**
- 11 **Moline School District 40 School Board Meeting**, Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:00 p.m. / Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 1619 11th Avenue, Moline.
- 16 **Armed Forces Day**
- 19 **Valley Readers Book Club**, (excluding Dec.), 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
- 20 **Village Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 21 **Sociable Seniors** meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2815 W. 3rd Street (Oak Glen Rd) at noon for potluck dinner. •
- 21 **Lions Club Dinner meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, 2601 52nd Avenue, Moline.
- 25 **Memorial Day (Observed)**
- 26 **Moline School District 40 School Board Meeting**, 6:00 p.m. at 1619 11th Avenue, Moline.

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- 27 **Zoning Commission Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Mun. Ctr Hall.
- 29 **Shavuot**
- 30 **Memorial Day (Traditional)**

June

- 2 **Storm Warning Siren Test** at 10 a.m.
- 2 **Coal Valley Township Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 3 **Village Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 4 **Lions Club Board Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at CV Presb. Church.
- 8 **Moline School District 40 School Board Meeting**, Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:00 p.m. / Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 1619 11th Avenue, Moline.
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 16 **Valley Readers Book Club**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Coal Valley Municipal Center meeting room, 900 1st St.
- 17 **Village Board Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center Hall.
- 18 **Sociable Seniors** meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2815 W. 3rd Street (Oak Glen Rd) at noon for potluck dinner.
- 18 **Lions Club Dinner meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at The Rock, 302 1st Street, Coal Valley.
- 21 **Summer Begins**
- 21 **Father's Day**
- 24 **Zoning Commission Meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Mun. Ctr Hall.



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Newsletter Deadline

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