



**Knutson Memorial Library**  
**Karen L. Bernau, Director**

**Hours:**

Monday 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 1:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.  
Friday 10:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 p.m.— 1:00 p.m.

*Village of Coon Valley has a website!!*

Check us out at:

[villageofcoonvalley.com](http://villageofcoonvalley.com)

We are still in the process of building the site. Additional information will be added in the future. Please contact the Village office with your suggestions. This is a website designed with you in mind so we welcome all comments.

**CV & Area Youth Foundation**

Don't let the weather fool you, summer is almost here. We'll soon be starting our summer activities with the weekly swim outing at Westby Pool beginning on Tuesday, June 18th--plus additional favorite activities in August. The summer swim will be every Tuesday, weather permitting. On cold or rainy days we'll have indoor activities from 12:30 until 3:00 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. We try to post swim cancellations on our website by 11am. Parents: you are always welcome to come along on the swim bus. If your child cannot swim in 3 ft. deep water and must be in the baby pool, then it will be necessary for you to accompany them. The Youth Foundation provides activity supervision, the bus and the entry fee, but many parents also like to send along some food or change (to buy snacks) for the kids to have during the pool break time. Please do not send purses or wallets or any such valuables as possessions are usually left unattended in the changing rooms while the kids are swimming.

**NEWS FROM KNUTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
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Where is Knut?

A garden gnome (nisse) named Knut has moved into Knutson Memorial Library! Though the library is his home, he will be travelling around Coon Valley this summer, bringing good luck and a smile everywhere he goes. Beginning Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> there will be clues posted at the library each week to help you find him. Anyone who spots him is to come into the library and tell one of us where he is that week (you can only report one sighting a week). If you are right your name will be put into a drawing to win a special prize. Gnomes are shy, so you will need sharp eyes, but he will be visible from the street or sidewalk. Like all wild creatures, he does not like people to get too close or try to pick him up, so please locate him with **your eyes only!** This is just one of the exciting things going on at the Coon Valley library this summer! The preschool "Story Soup" storytime will continue every other Friday through June and July with lots of activities and stories involving gardens, digging, and dirt! On Tuesday evenings at 6:30 older elementary age children can enjoy crafts, games and wacky fun involving digging and building of some sort. We will dig in the dirt, search for pirate treasure, build with Legos, explore ancient Egypt, excavate the trash can...who knows what else! On other days we will have a variety of themed activities which encourage imagination and creativity available for kids of all ages so stop in and "dig into" some fun! All through June and July we will have "Brown Bag Specials" available for the adventurous reader to check out! A special selection of books will be concealed in paper bags; participants will choose based on type of book – teen, kids chapter book, easy reader, picture book, or adult fiction – but they will not know what the title is until they get it home and open the bag. Each time someone checks out a "special" their name will be put in a drawing for a chance to win an amazing prize at the end of July. Adults, children and teens will each have their own drawing. There is a limit of one "special" per person per day; you can checkout as many regular items as you wish.

See you at the library!

*Coon Valley & Area Youth Foundation News continued.....*

Kids: remember that you are to remain inside the pool area until the break time. Then you may eat snacks in the grassy area just behind the pool, as far as the gazebo area, but no further. Don't forget the sunscreen!

Here are the bus times:

Pick up at: 12:15pm at the Chaseburg Village Hall  
12:25pm at Petticoat Junction (north end)  
12:35pm at the Coon Valley Village Hall

Returning at: 3:30pm at the Coon Valley Village Hall  
3:35pm at Petticoat Junction  
3:40pm at the Chaseburg Village Hall

**Greetings from your Village President**

Another Memorial Day has passed and summer might finally be here. Despite the weather the Memorial Day parade was great and I enjoy being in it every year. Once again I would like to thank the many volunteers that helped with the park clean up on April 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> and again on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. They always do a wonderful job and the community and visitors to the park appreciate it. Keep up the good work!! Please read the message from the Village Park Board on page 2 for more information on the cleanup. The Village Board decided not to do any street construction this year. We will consider additional street construction in 2015. After a couple of years our debt load should be paid down to approximately \$300,000.00+. This will enable the Village to reconsider doing additional street projects. I would like to thank the Village Board, the Department of Public Works, office staff and Police Department. They all work well together on coordinating the daily operations of the Village of Coon Valley. Also I would like to thank the Fire Department for their ongoing dedication to the people of Coon Valley.

Sincerely,

Rick Stegen, Village President "Proud to Serve Coon Valley"

<p><b>Village of Coon Valley</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>VILLAGE INFORMATION</b></p>
<p><b>205 Anderson Street P.O. Box 129 Coon Valley WI 54623</b></p>	<p>Office Hours: 9:00 am—12:00 pm &amp; 1:00 pm— 5:00 pm Closed on Thursdays Village Board Meetings: second Tuesday of every month @7:00 pm Village Hall Meeting Room— Committee's— meet as needed Water &amp; Sewer Billings are generated quarterly <b>Garbage Information:</b> Garbage is picked up every Wednesday. Recycling is picked up on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. However, if the actual holiday falls on a Monday or a Tuesday the garbage will be picked up on Thursday instead.</p>
<p align="center"><b>2013 WIC Clinics</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Coon Valley Village Hall Meeting Room Wednesday—September 25 Thursday—December 19 For more information call (608)637-5260</p> <p><b>Summer Safety Reminders Police Chief Jay Engelhart</b></p> <p>Summer is finally here and with summer comes an increase in outdoor activities. Please keep in mind the following safety tips as you enjoy the summer weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch and be cautious for children in streets and in crosswalks. It is a state law that you must yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.</li> <li>• Do not allow children to play in neighborhood pools without adult supervision.</li> <li>• Do not burn plastic or garbage materials in your fire pits or other open fires.</li> <li>• If a salesperson comes to your door without a peddlers permit, please report them to the Village office.</li> <li>• Summer brings an increase in the number of out of town people using the park. Please advise children to use common sense when it comes to interacting with people that they do not know. Most people do NOT pose any threat but it is still wise to be cautious. Report anything suspicious to the CV Police Department at 452-3884.</li> </ul>	<p>If you are in need of a dumpster or you need to dispose of a large item or appliance, please call Town &amp; Country Sanitation at 1-800-626-1915. Large items are picked up only on recycling days and require advance notice to Town &amp; Country.</p> <p><b>Please Remember!!!</b> All lids must be removed from plastic and glass bottles, jugs, and recycling containers. Town &amp; Country Sanitation will not pick up any recycling with lids still attached. Compact fluorescent bulbs cannot be put in the recycle bins. ACE of La Crosse, Home Depot and Menards will recycle the bulbs for free. Vernon County Solid Waste/Recycling Facility charges .50 cents per bulb (both small and large tubes). They can be contacted at (608)634-2900.</p> <p><b>Garbage bags</b> are available for purchase at Kwik Trip, Chances Are, Main Street Mercantile and the Village Office in Coon Valley. Large bags (33-gallon) come in packs of ten for \$20.50 and packs of five for \$10.25. Small bags (15 gallon) come in packs of ten for \$13.00 and packs of five for \$6.50. Kwik Trip sells only large bags in packs of ten. Chances Are and Main Street Mercantile sells individual bags.</p> <p><b>To reserve a park shelter, the Village Hall meeting room or the hall contact the Village Office at 452-3168.</b></p> <p>Meeting Room Rental rates: Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$40 A \$20 key deposit is required at time of rental. The deposit is returned when the key is returned to the Village office.</p> <p>Park Shelter Rental rates: Shelter 1 (contains stove &amp; refrigerator) - \$45 Shelter 2 &amp; 3 - \$35</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Important Information:</b> During the weekend of March 30th, four payment envelopes were stolen from the payment box located outside of the Village Office. None of the checks taken were cashed. We have since purchased a new payment deposit box that will be in place after the June billing statements have been mailed. This box is larger and more secure. <b><u>Please do not put cash in the payment box.</u></b> The plan is for the new box to be located to the left of the office door and will be clearly marked.</p> </div> <p><b>Thank you from the Village of Coon Valley Park Board....</b> The Park Board would like to extend a big thank you to the Coon Valley Business Association for their generous donation of mulch for the village park and for donation of lunch served by Roy and Joyce Stephens. They would also like to thank Stephen's for the use of their bobcat. A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the park clean-up in April. Park work was done on April 19th and 20th and again on the 26th and 27th. Between the two weekends there were 15 volunteers and over 100 hours of work done. On the 26th the youth from Coon Valley Elementary school picked up sticks and debris from the park lawns. On May 20th youth from the Nerison 4H donated and planted 3 flats of flowers throughout the park. The area Garden Club planted flowers around the Veteran's memorial. The Baseball Association donated flowers for the garden areas around the baseball field, which Deb Holen planted. A special thanks to Deb for all of the extra time she puts into the park. The park would not be the beautiful spot it is without the help of people like Deb and the many volunteers, many of whom work in the park throughout the year.</p>