

# Welcome to Coal City's Newsletter

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, welcome to the first of many editions of the Village's newsletter. Planned for production three times each year, this information is provided primarily to keep you informed of upcoming information and news you can use related to the municipal policies and activity of the Village. Coal City is fortunate to have retained its local newspaper through the hard work of the Free Press News, but the Village Board found it desires to provide its residents more information than what can fit within a few lines of the bi-monthly utility billing. In April, August, and December a newsletter will be provided with interesting subjects highlighting work being completed across all of the departments – Police, Public Works, Community Development, Parks and Administration. Upcoming activities such as a seasonal curbside collection and regular park activities shall be highlighted. A current issue of much importance to the village is the consideration of home rule; the back side of this issue has been dedicated to provide additional information prior to your vote on Tuesday, April 4th. Each of the "Chatters" will be filed on the village's website at [www.coalcity-il.gov](http://www.coalcity-il.gov) in case you have thrown out your copy and remember there was something important you are looking for at a future date. Please enjoy! You can always provide feedback or suggestions of future newsletter items by dropping an email to our Village Clerk, Pam Noffsinger at [pnoffsinger@coalcity-il.gov](mailto:pnoffsinger@coalcity-il.gov).

Terry Halliday, Coal City Mayor



## Coal City Chatter

First Edition

### "SPRING HAS SPRUNG"

ANNUAL ALL-TOWN GARAGE SALES  
FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>  
8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Applications are available at the Coal City Village Hall and on the Village's web site.

This garage sale includes the Village of Diamond.

Maps and participant "stuff" descriptions will be circulated on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
At Coal City Village Hall, Diamond Village Hall, Rolando's Furniture and Appliances and Benson Insurance

### HOMEGROWN

The Market Fresh on Broadway Committee are seeking vendors for the five farmers markets held in Campbell Memorial Park for 2017. This year's schedule dates are:

July 22 / Aug 12 / Aug 26 / Sept 9 / Sept 23

Contact Linda Sula at the Coal City Village Hall at 815/634-8608 for details and applications. Applications are also available on the Village's web site at [www.coalcity-il.gov](http://www.coalcity-il.gov).

### CONGRATS!!

Long time Village employee, Jerry Unger has "pulled the plug" and announced his retirement from the Water/Sewer Treatment Department. Jerry has been a loyal worker for the Village since April 1996. Thank you, Jerry, for your years of service and enjoy the new chapter in your life!!

HAPPY SPRING & HOPPY EASTER!