

FROG TALK

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COMMUNITY GROUP**

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Welcome to the Fall/Winter edition of our Frog Talk newsletter. Here's what we've been up to lately and some news you may have missed.

Festival Frog makes its Debut!

This summer, we introduced our new Festival Frog, which will be standing at the corner of Routes 303 and 252 whenever there is a fun event in Valley City. Next chance to see it will be for Christmas in the Valley, which is taking place this year, December 13-14.



Another successful Frog Jump Festival

Our 64th annual Frog Jump Festival on July 20th was packed with over 5,000 attendees who came to enjoy some old-fashioned family fun! A total of 738 frogs were jumped in 37 flights, and 34 flight winners returned for the Grand Jump-Off, totaling 772 jumps for the day. Roger Odum of Litchfield was named the Grand Champion when his frog Emerald had a final round jump of 12'2". Madison Brass of Berea won the Reserve Champion award with her frog Bubba completing a final round jump of 11' 9 ½ ", and Hank Havens of Strongsville, won the longest jump of the day with his frog "Frogger" who managed to jump 14' 6 ½ ".



Pickle Ball courts open in Millstream Park

Liverpool Township made improvements to Mill Stream Park this summer with three new pickleball courts and a refreshed basketball court, which were completed in early August. The Valley City Community group added bleacher seating to the pickleball courts this month. The seating provides a great place for players to rest and spectators to enjoy the action.





Upcoming Events in Valley City

October 9 – Candidates Night at the Community Center

Plan to join us on October 9th at 7:00 PM to hear from our township candidates in the upcoming election and have an opportunity to ask questions that concern you. If you can't attend in person, the entire event will be recorded by Armstrong and made available shortly after. We will announce availability and include a link to the broadcast on our website valleycity.org and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/valleycitycommunitygroup>).

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Presented by the Valley City Community Group

Thursday, October 9, 2025, 7:00PM

Community Center, 6801 School St., Valley City

Liverpool Twp. Trustee

Sean P. Lackey

Paul Schaefer

Buckeye School Board

(3 open positions)

Kim Cecelich

Pauleva Huttinger

Seth Kujat

Denise Piovarchy

Tim Seeley (write in candidate)

Have a question you would like to ask?

email it to: valleycitycommunitygroup@gmail.com
(include your name, candidates name and question)

All questions will be reviewed and submitted to the candidate, time permitting
VCCG reserves the right to disqualify any questions that it believes are inappropriate



October 31 - Halloween

[The Valley City Fire Department Association](#) hosts a parade and costume contest on Halloween night at 6:30. Parade lines up at 6 PM, starts at the Depot, and ends at the Fire Station, where the contest winners are announced and snacks and beverages are provided. Costume contest is open to pre-K to 6th grade but all ages are welcome to join in on the fun!

December 13-14 Christmas in the Valley

We are gearing up for another fun Christmas in the Valley. A community sing-along will kick off the 2-day event at 6 PM the evening of December 13th at Emmanuel United Church of Christ located at 6656 Center Rd. All are welcome. Ribbons of remembrance will be available at the sing-along to personalize with the name of a loved one. The ribbons will be hung on the Memorial Tree in front of the Depot. On Sunday, December 14th we close Rt. 303 to start the day at with a 5K run and 1 Mile Fun Walk. At 11 AM downtown comes alive with a free Chili cook-off at the Firehouse, Raffles, and a beer tent. Arts, Crafts, Food, beverages, and souvenirs will be available in our five Holiday Market locations scattered through downtown businesses, as well as music and activities. A Christmas parade kicks off at 12:30 PM, and Santa will arrive at the Depot! Our website valleycity.org contains detailed information

on [Christmas in the Valley](#) , along with registration information for the 5K race, Holiday Market vendor sign-up up and schedule of events.

We hope you take some time to enjoy all the holiday events we have planned for you. Volunteers are always welcome. You can sign up on our [website](#) and be part of our community of volunteers that help to make Valley City a great place to live, work and play!
