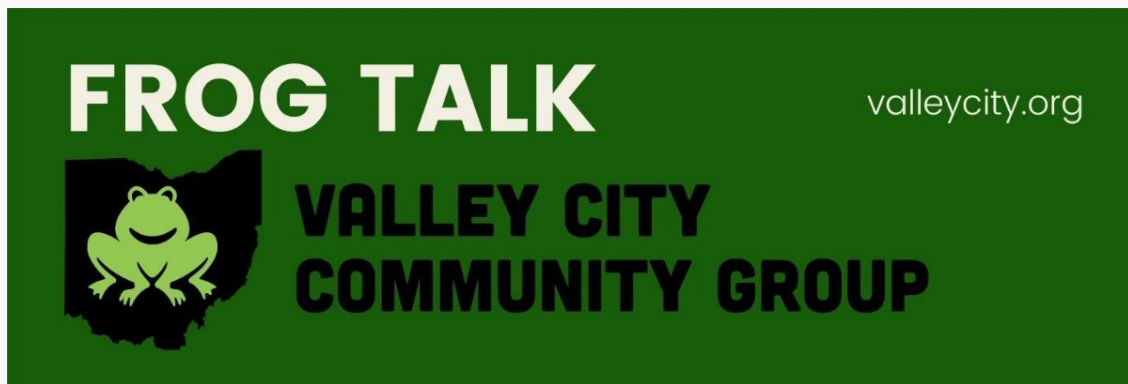




SUMMER 2025

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

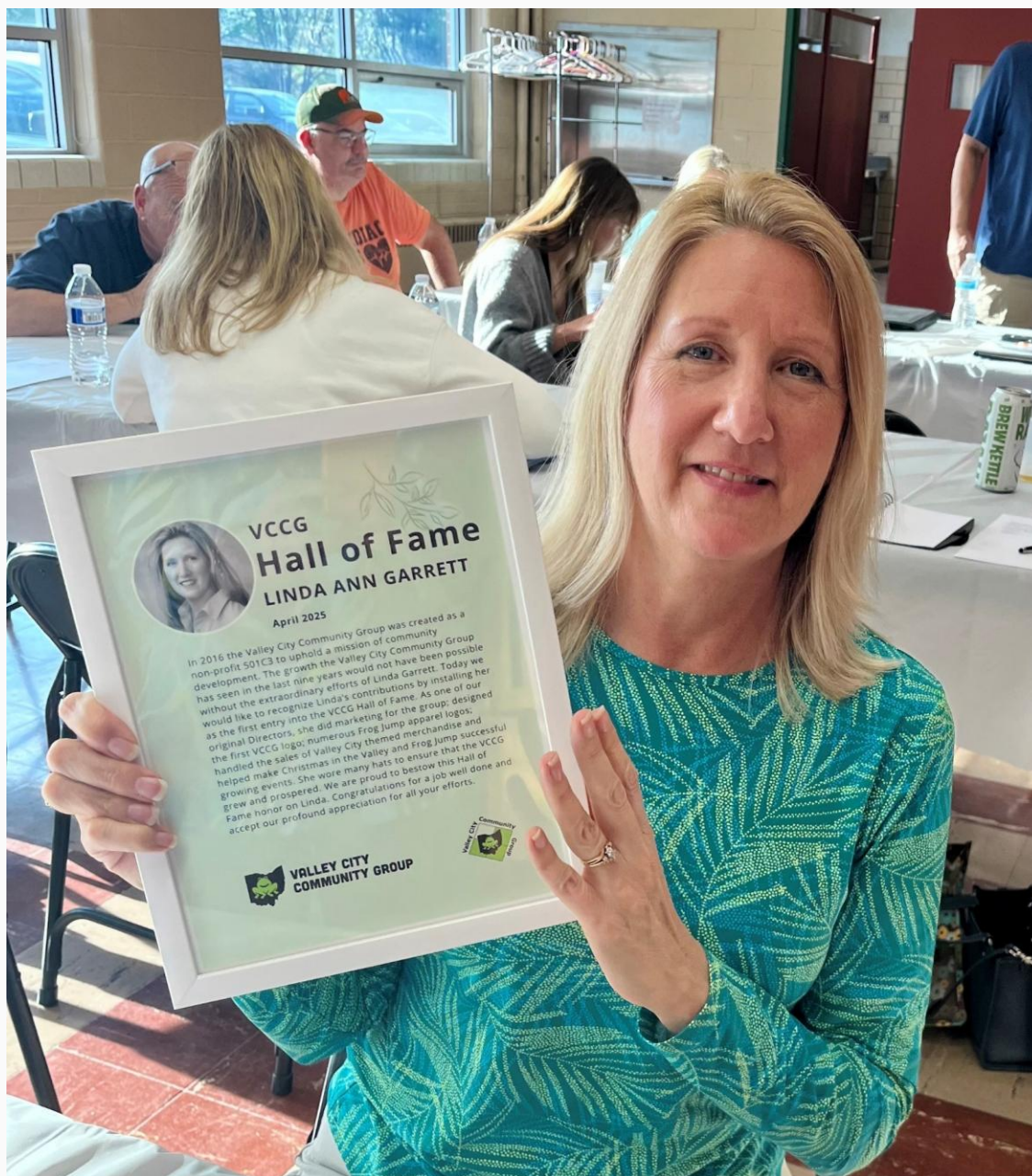
Barb & Rod Knight Citizenship Award Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that Katie Eberhardt is this year's Barb & Rod Knight Citizenship Award scholarship winner. VCCG directors, Katie's family, and the Buckeye Guidance Office surprised Katie at her home on April 30th, where she was presented with a scholarship check and a plaque with her name to be added to the Buckeye Academic Showcase. She also received a commemorative yard sign and a personal memento. Katie will be attending Ohio University in the fall, majoring in Early Childhood Education. The formal award presentation of the check was given on May 1, during the Buckeye "Night of Excellence" ceremony held at Grace Baptist Church in Brunswick.



VCCG Hall of Fame

On April 24, members of the Valley City Community Group honored one of its previous directors, Linda Garrett, by inducting her into the newly established "Hall of Fame" at the Liverpool Township Community Center. Linda's award was presented to her by Dave Smallwood, VCCG president, during the monthly meeting. It will be prominently displayed in the Community Center as the first Hall of Fame award recipient.



Upcoming Summer Events in Valley City

We are gearing up for a fun summer in the city! Here are the schedules for our 4th of July celebrations and for our Frog Jump Festival, which is now in its 64th year of providing summertime family entertainment for all ages. An all-day festival where more than 750 frogs are entered into the contest by toddlers, retirees, and everyone in between. Trophies are awarded to the winners. Food, beverages, and souvenirs are available, as well as music and activities.

Later this summer, our Valley City Fire Association hosts its annual Street Fair, which takes place Aug 15-17 in downtown Valley City. This will be the 90th year for this community event.

Then, to close out the summer, grab your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks and join us for a free Movie in the Park, which takes place on August 29 in Mill Stream Park at dusk.

We wish you a safe and happy summer, and hope you can join us in our summer celebrations!

Details for all our events can be found on our website valleycity.org

Independence Day Schedule



Liverpool Township
Historical Society

**VALLEY CITY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATIONS**



**VALLEY CITY
COMMUNITY GROUP**

JULY 4, 2025

10:00 AM **PARADE LINE UP**

- Marching units at the Depot
- Cars (Classic & Antique) behind Valley City Medicine
- Bikes & Floats @Eucc

11:00 AM **PARADE START & ROUTE**

- Starts at Depot
- West on Rt 303
- North on West River
- East on School Street
- North on Maple Street
- Mill Stream Park

11:45 AM **CAR SHOW**

- Antique and Classic Car Show in Mill Stream Park

6-9 PM **ENTERTAINMENT**

- Mill Stream Park Pavillion - DJ Music

DUSK **FIREWORKS!!**

- Mill Stream Park

FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE PARK AFTER THE PARADE AND IN THE EVENING BEFORE THE FIREWORKS - GRILLED ITEMS ALONG WITH KONA ICE & FEELIN' GOOD ICE CREAM TRUCKS

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Frog Jump Schedule

VALLEY CITY

July 20, 2025
Mill Stream Park
1200 Maple St
Valley City Ohio



**VALLEY CITY
COMMUNITY GROUP**

FROG JUMP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 AM

- **Registration open** at State Farm Greg Zolton Agency Registration Tent
- **Hoppin' Retail Shoppe open** with Frogified Gifts & Clothing
- **Amphibian School open**

10:15 AM

- **Opening Ceremony** at 3D Metals Jump Ring

10:30 AM

- **Frog Jumping begins!**
- **Beer & Wine Gardens open** at Brew Kettle & Valley City Supply tents
- **Coppertop Golf Food Court open** with Chicken, Ribs, Burgers, Sausage, Ice Cream & more.
- **Food Trucks**
- **Mack Concrete Kids Zone open**

12 - 5 PM Entertainment at the Pavilion

5 - 6 PM Festival closes, Trophies presented

