

Classified

INFO

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Daily
12pm -12:30 pm

Office 403-876-2269
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Fire Chief: Jeff 403-323-0298

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Big Valley Library Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
10 am - 1 pm
3 pm - 6 pm
Friday
10 am - 1 pm

Waste Pickup

May 3, 2023
May 17, 2023

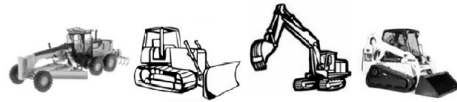
Waste Transfer Site

Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4 pm

Compost Pickup

Begin May 31st and will correlate
on Waste Pickup days

ECHO DIRTWORKS



- Bush Piling & Burning
- Dugouts, Dams & Slough
Drainage
- Roads, Yard Sites & Basements
- Demolition & Clean Up
- Stripping, Loading & Reclamation

Call for any of your dirt work projects
403-740-5359 or 403-741-4414
Bill Kirtley Wayne Saar



BIG VALLEY E- FREE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Allan Clark can be reached at
(403) 740-6540 or (403)876-2877

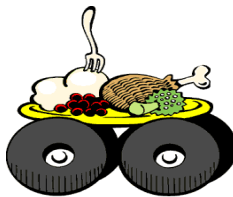
meets every
Sunday at 10:30 am
Everyone is welcome!

Big Valley United Church

Rev. Kwon



Sunday, May 7, 2023
Erskine @ 9:00
Stettler @ 11:00



MEALS ON WHEELS

FOOD BANK

MARION:
876-2617
VAL:
876-2613

Valley Whistle

May 3, 2023 Issue 17

Fire Ban information for:

Village of Big Valley

For additional information, please contact
Regional Fire Chief: (403) 742-2083

A Fire Ban has been imposed for all of the Village of Big Valley.

THIS FIRE BAN:

1. **REQUIRES** that all outdoor fires presently burning be extinguished immediately;
2. **INCLUDES** open fires, camp fires, fires used for cooking, briquette barbecues, burning barrels, and the discharge of all fireworks.

THIS FIRE BAN does not apply to:

1. Fires which are contained in approved cooking appliances which are fuelled by liquid fuel (propane, natural gas) – i.e. barbecues, Coleman stoves; and
2. CSA approved portable fire pits fuelled by liquid fuel propane or natural gas; and
3. Internal household fire places with approved spark arrester – i.e. a fine screen used to prevent sparks from leaving the chimney.

A person who sets a fire not allowed under this ban will be held responsible for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

THIS BAN comes into effect on the 1st of May, 2023 and will continue until further notice.

Mark Dennis

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. during the regular Council meeting.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide information regarding the sale of land adjacent to the train station. Residents will be able to ask questions and there will be representatives of the Northern Canadian Railway Society and all of Council available to give answers.

If you have questions or concerns but are unavailable to attend the meeting, written submissions will be accepted until noon on Thursday, May 11, 2023. The written submissions can be dropped off at the office; e-mailed to info@villageofbigvalley.ca or mailed to Box 236, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0. Any submissions received after noon on May 11 will not be read into the record.

Issue 17 & 18 of the Valley Whistle will be mailed to residents due to mandatory advertising.

Elk Happenings

We had two meetings in April which included a Special meeting and our annual Past Exalted Ruler night combined with our Oyster supper. Several business items were cleaned up at the Special meeting to shorten the business portion of the 25th meeting.

The Halkirk Elks are hosting a walkathon at the Circle Square Ranch and we contributed \$100 to them. This is on May 13 and would be a good time to participate as the scenery is well worth the trip. The ranch is just a few K's north of Halkirk.

June 28 is a camp out and meeting at Rumsey with steaks provided by Mappin meats at a discount. Cocktails at 5. Our thanks to Greg and Doreen.

4 June will be the annual Elks golf tournament. eats, golf etc. \$30 entry.


Our Past Exalted Ruler meeting was very well attended with Elks from many other Lodges attending. Jake did a fine job running the meeting and it was very nice to see the Old Rulers carrying out the rituals. Several new members were initiated including one of our own. Well done and welcome to them all. A big shout out to the Minor Ball parents for the preparation of the food and our fine bartending duo. We appreciate your efforts. Thanks to Catrina for her assistance as well. You are a credit to this Village. We made a disbursement of \$500 to the Minor Ball folk.

Our Club Draw was won by John Perry who graciously donated his share to the Childrens Fund as well. Thank you, Sir.

Our first 200 Club Draws were made and the winners are: Marj Kiemelie, Elaine Fooks, Len Currie and Ty Mappin.

Big Valley Drop in Centre

Open to all
Big Valley SRS 50+

- MORNING COFFEE
Monday - Friday
9 am - 10 am 
- Monday May 8th @ 5:00 -
Pancake Dinner
- Thursday May 18th @12:00 -
Pot Luck
- Thursday May 18th @1:00 -
Meeting

President: Kathy Evans
403-876-2033
Vice President: Sue Boswell
403-876-2031

Big Valley Golf Society

The golf course is now open for your use please remember to pay in the honor box at # 1 tee off if you are just playing by the day \$10.00. To take out membership it can be paid at the ATB. Dues this year are Junior (18 & younger \$15.00 for the year) Adult \$100.00.

You can also put check in envelope mark with your name and phone number in the honor box at #1 tee off. This box is checked every day. Mens Golf will start Mon 1st May. Ladies Wed. 3rd May

Mother's Day Tea

May 13th 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Drop in for refreshments at the
Big Valley E Free Church basement

No cost

What is Foot Care by Kaitlin?

I am a Licensed Practical Nurse with my advanced foot care and a certified Reflexologist with musculoskeletal specialization. I provide clinic and mobile appointments. I have been a nurse for over half a decade. My specialties include working with those who have dementia, disabilities, poor circulation and diabetes. Some difficulties I can help with are callouses, cracks, thick nails, ingrown nails and fungal nails.

Where: ATB Financial

When: May 10th, 2023

Time: 9:45am-3:30pm (times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

Appointment Times: 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 2pm, 2:45pm

Phone Number: (Call or Text)
587-377-6099

Email: KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com



***PLEASE CONTACT ME IN ADVANCE,
SO I CAN MAKE SURE I HAVE ENOUGH FOOT CARE KITS ON HAND***

Big Valley Bust Out Rodeo

AGM

May 10, 2023

7pm

Big Valley Legion Hall

Please come out and learn how you can help with our Rodeo!

INCOME TAX - EFILED

REGULAR INCOME TAX - \$60.00

SENIORS/STUDENTS - \$55.00

RENTAL PROPERTY - \$100.00

FARM/BUSINESS - \$160.00

prices include GST

SHEILA CLARK

403-742-6766

*The administration office will
be closed due to training:
May 8th - All Day*

Spring Market at the Big Valley Arena Agriplex:

Saturday, May 13th 2023

9 AM - Noon

Vendor Line-Up

- ColourStreet Nails by Jackie
- Judy's Scrapyard Sewing Creations
- Resin Craft by Karen
- Scentsy by Tammy
- Wood & Metalwork by Parker
- Epicure by Vicki
- Jewelry & Gluten Free Goodies by Andrea
- Homemade baking & farm eggs will be available Garden supplies, seed potatoes and possibly some plants



*First 20 moms to stop by will
receive a gift!*