

## Village Office INFO

Office 403-876-2269

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Public Works- Joe- 403-323-8117

Fire Chief: Jeff 403-323-0298

### ADMINISTRATION EMAILS:

[cao@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:cao@villageofbigvalley.ca)

[info@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:info@villageofbigvalley.ca)

### VALLEY WHISTLE SUBMISSIONS:

[info@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:info@villageofbigvalley.ca)

### COUNCIL EMAILS:

[dhoule@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:dhoule@villageofbigvalley.ca)

### Big Valley United Church

Rev. Kwon



Sunday January 28, 2024

@ 11 am at Drop In

### Waste Pickup

Jan. 24, 2024

Feb. 7, 2024

### Waste Transfer Site

Tuesday & Saturday

10 am - 2 pm

### Food bank

Val -876-2613 or  
Marion-876-2617



### Big Valley Library Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

10 am - 1 pm

3 pm - 6 pm

Friday

10 am - 1 pm

## 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



### 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!

We are also starting prayer support  
for anyone who would like it call:  
Pastor Allan at 403-740-6540 or  
Albert Reule at 403-741-8739

### Big Valley Drop in Centre

Open to all  
Big Valley SRS 50+  
MORNING COFFEE  
Monday - Friday  
9 am - 10 am



### FUN FACTS

Kangaroos can't walk backwards  
A Hippos lips are nearly 2 feet wide.  
A crocodile can't sick out it's tongue  
Gorilla's burp when they are happy!

# Valley Whistle

January 24th 2024, Issue 4

The Village is pleased to inform the residents of Big Valley the following nominations have been received to fill the 2 Council vacancies, listed alphabetically:

Tim Field,  
Chantel Janke  
Elaine Macdonald  
Harry Nibourg

### Employment Opportunity

#### Public Works Foreman / Small Systems Operator

The Village of Big Valley is seeking a self motivated full-time, permanent Public Works Foreman with minimum 40 hours per week. The successful candidate will be responsible for the planning and organization of daily operations in the Village as designated by the Chief Administrative Officer. The successful applicant will be required to pass a pre-employment physical and provide a clean criminal record check prior to being hired. Job description is available upon request.

This position involves various tasks, including but not limited to: water and wastewater system monitoring, maintenance and repairs, roads and sidewalks, parks, building, and equipment maintenance. Physical labor is involved, including the ability to lift up to 40 lbs.

Qualifications required for the position:

1. Must possess or be willing to obtain Small Systems Water & Wastewater Certification through Alberta Environment following 6 months of hire.
2. Should possess a minimum academic level of high school graduation.
3. Must possess or willing to obtain all safety tickets related to this position, along with a strong attitude towards safety in the workplace.
4. Must possess a valid Class 5 Drivers License.
5. Have at least 3 years of related experience in equipment operation and maintenance.
6. Should have knowledge of Microsoft Office software,
7. Should have the ability and willingness to collaborate with the Chief Administrative Officer in creating an annual budget, and development of long-term infrastructure maintenance and replacement program.

Please submit your application with wage expectations, along with 3 references to:

Email: [cao@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:cao@villageofbigvalley.ca)

or by mail to: Village of Big Valley

Box 236

Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0

ATTENTION: Colleen Mayne, CAO

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is recruited.

The Village of Big Valley thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

## BIG VALLEY HALL BOARD BINGO

Next Bingo- Monday Jan. 29

Doors open at 6:30 play starts @ 7 pm  
Loonie Pot- \$0.00- Won last week  
Progressive \$906.00  
Everyone is welcome to join in the fun  
and support the Hall Board.

### Drop In News: Each Week:

Monday Feb. 5- Pancake supper  
Tuesdays- 11- Chair Yoga & 1:30- Bingo  
Wednesday Pool @ 2 and canasta @ 6

Thursday- Ukelele @ 1:30

Friday- Crib @ 1:30~

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Feb. 13- Movie @ 7pm

Feb. 23 4:30-6:30 Chinese food Dinner. Please  
RSVP by Feb. 16. Adults- \$12, kids 6-12 yrs  
\$7.00 Rsvp to Sue 876-2031 or Kathy 876-2033

# SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

## Stettler

March 6 to 14, 2024

Stettler Hospital & Health Centre



Appointments are required. Call to book:

**1-800-667-0604** (toll free)

To learn more visit: [screeningforlife.ca](http://screeningforlife.ca)

Thank you for supporting Screen Test for over 30 years.  
Together we are saving lives, one community at a time.



Post until: Mar. 14, 2024

### Reminder-

Dog and Cat tags are now available from the Village Office for the 2024 yr. Tags bought before February 29, 2024 are \$15.00 for spayed/neutered animals and \$25.00 for unaltered pets. Tags purchased after Feb. 29 2024 are \$20.00 for spayed/neutered and \$35.00 for unaltered pets. Replacement tags are \$5.00. February council meeting is scheduled for Feb. 12, 2024 due to Family day.

### 2024 Municipal Census

In accordance to Section 604 of the Municipal Government Act and following our upcoming by-election, Village Council shall be determining a "Census Day" which will include 3 consecutive months, to allow sufficient time to gather information. The 3-month period will be set between March 1 and July 31, 2024 (i.e. March 1 to May 31<sup>st</sup>). Training will be provided.

Should you be interested in becoming a Census Coordinator, please contact the CAO at the Village Office for further information. [CAO@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:CAO@villageofbigvalley.ca) or call 403-876-2269

## ATCO to upgrade electricity meters in Stettler and surroundings areas

In the coming months, ATCO employees will start installing Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Radio Gateways and Meters in the towns of Stettler, Big Valley, Botha, Donalda, Erskine, Rochon Sands, White Sands.

AMI is an integrated system comprising new advanced meters, radio gateways that collect the meter read data, communication networks, and data management systems. It facilitates two-way communication between utilities and customers, offering a range of benefits:

- Remote power outage detection for quick response and restoration
- Additional energy management options for customers
- Digital meter reads, reducing operating costs for customers
- More accurate readings and fewer site visits

### ATCO will be hosting the following information session in Stettler

Stettler Recreation Centre  
6202 44 Avenue (Studio Room)  
Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
5:30pm to 6:30pm

Need more information, contact  
1-800-668-2248



## Foot Care by Kaitlin



### 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 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 calluses, cracks, thick nails, ingrown nails and fungal nails.

Where- Big Valley ATB Financial

When- March 13, 2023

Time- 9:45am-3:30 pm- times may vary depending on how many/ when Appointments are

### Appointment Times:

10:15am, 11am, 1:15pm, 2pm & 2:45pm

Home Visits are available! **March 20/24** Mileage may apply

Phone Number (Call or Text): 587-377-6099  
Email: [KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com](mailto:KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com)