

## INFO

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### VALLEY WHISTLE SUBMISSIONS:

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### COUNCIL EMAILS:

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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 29, 2024  
June 12, 2024

Compost pick up will be every Wednesday

Waste Transfer Site  
Tuesday & Saturday  
10 am - 4 pm

Thank you to Mrs. Rietmann and her grade 3-4 class for helping plant all the beautiful flowers by the library.

## 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



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 United Church

Rev. Kwon



Church Service  
June 9 @ 9 am  
Big Valley Drop In

~ FOOD BANK ~  
MARION:403-876-2617  
VAL: 876-2613



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## Village of Big Valley Council Meeting Highlights – May, 2024

### Bylaws, Policies & Resolutions

#### May 13, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

Policy 01-2024 - Council Remuneration – *resolution was passed*

Policy 02-2024 - Valley Whistle Newsletter – *resolution was passed*

Bylaw 878 - Fees and Charges Bylaw – *received 3<sup>rd</sup> & final reading*

Village Council have sent their regrets to Stettler County on their decision to not pay for the Bridge Repair/Replacement to the east of the Village

An emergency discharge of the Big Valley Wastewater Lagoon is currently underway

An additional \$50,000 grant has been verbally approved by the Province for the Infrastructure Project's change of scope involving the Geotechnical Investigation which Council have requested MPE to undertake, to determine the integrity of the Lagoon and what will be required for it's repair.

#### May 27, 2024 Special Council Meeting

2024 Operating Budget (Final) – *resolution was passed*

Bylaw 879 - Tax Rate Bylaw – *received 3<sup>rd</sup> & final reading*

John Deere Tractor – Received an appraisal from the Whitesands Colony who have provided a quote to replace the tractor's front end, as well as other required repairs in the range of \$40,000. In addition, the Village would have to purchase another bucket, as well as the cost of any other unforeseen issues – The fate of the tractor has been tabled until the June 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting

Look for a credit on your July 2024 utility account in the amount of \$26.72 to reverse the recycling \$1.67/month charge (Feb 2023 to May 2024) which was incorrectly charged; the rate become effective as of June 1, 2024 as part of Bylaw 878 - Fees & Charges Bylaw. Moving forward, you will continue to be billed the same monthly charge into the unforeseen future, or when Council decide to update the rate.

Assessment and Tax Notifications will be mailed out before the end of the month, with a due date of July 31, 2024. A brochure is being drafted which will explain the taxation process, including information particular to the Village of Big Valley.

*Respectfully, Colleen Mayne, CAO*

## SENIORS WEEK IN Alberta is June 3-9.

All seniors are invited to join the Village Council and Staff on June 6 @ 9 am at the BV Drop in for coffee and snacks.

### VILLAGE GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

June 22, 2024

If you would like to advertise your garage sale for the Village wide garage sale weekend please pass along your address to be added to the Whistle. All address will be posted for two weeks prior.

### Baseball Action

#### Thursday May 30

T-ball- vs Endmoor- 5:00

U9 Vs- Endmoor-5:00

U 11 vs Drumheller-6:30

\*All games weather permitting  
BV U 11 team is hosting a fun tournament on Saturday June 1.

Games start at 9:30 . A small concession will be open.

Big Valley Library Board is looking for some new members. If you are interested in participating and supporting the future decisions with the library please contact Barb Skocdopole.  
403-876-2711



**GARAGE & ESTATE SALE**  
**SALE**  
June 1 and 2  
**10am-3pm**  
Multi family garage and estate sale  
Furniture, lighting, appliances, John Deere lawn tractors, and more!  
35 miles South East of Stettler  
34332 RR 18-3

### OLD MAN YOUNG MAN TREE SERVICE

Free Estimates 780-402-0769  
Tree Pruning, Removal, Risk Assessment, Hazard Tree Management! Educated Certified climbing Arborist

**Boats for sale:**  
\*16 ft- 65 hp \*12 ft- 60 HP  
Call Dave at 587-282-0513  
for more information.

### Drop In News: Each Week:

Coffee Each from 9-10 am.  
With the exception of Holidays)  
A Reminder that Drop In Fees are Due. Fees are \$10/member please pay ASAP  
**Upcoming events;**  
Stettler Adult Learning and FCSS will be at the drop in On May 21 and June 4 to offer assistance to seniors .  
Everyone is invited on June 4 for coffee and donuts from the County of Stettler.  
County will have donuts and coffee  
ON June 6 the Village staff will be at the drop in for coffee

### BOAT FOR SALE:

Inboard Volvo Pentar 19 1/2 feet  
Includes some ski equipment, ski ropes & life jackets. \$20, 000.

Great Ski Boat for the family .

### MOTORHOME FOR SALE

32 FT 2006 Hurricane Class A  
Air conditioning, on board generator  
VERY CLEAN

Everything in working order

For more information Call

Art-403-742-9826

Les-403-741-5648

The next compost pick up date will be Wednesday 29,2024.

Reminder to please put compost in clear, blue or orange bags...**NOT Black.**

We also ask that residents please avoid blowing grass into the streets as it eventually builds up at the campground and plug up the swales and culverts.

### Notice of Preparation of 2023 Assessment Roll used for 2024 Property Taxation Year for Village of Big Valley within the Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Assessment Roll for Village of Big Valley used for 2024 Property Taxation, completed under the provisions of Municipal Government Act, has been prepared and is open for inspection Monday to Thursday during business hours of 8:00am to 4:00 pm MST at Village of Big Valley Administration Office located at 29 2nd Avenue S, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0. **If you have any questions or concerns about your assessment, please contact the Village of Big Valley at 403-876-2276 or the assessor, Terry Willoughby at 403-309-4190.**

Any person who desires to appeal the assessed value placed upon their property must, on or before 4:00pm of **August 6, 2024** lodge their complaint(s) in writing, with the fee of \$50.00, to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board, Village of Big Valley, Box 236, 29 2nd Avenue S., Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0.

### 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- The Big Valley ATB Financial- **July 3-2024-**

Appointment times 10:15am, 11 am, 1:15 pm, 2pm and 2:45 pm.

Home Visits are available on June 12, 2024 . Mileage may apply

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