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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

August, 21, 2024
September 4, 2024

Waste Transfer Site

Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4 pm

*Please note Summer hours are



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



September 15 @ 9 am– BV Drop In

~ FOOD BANK ~

MARION: 403-876-2617
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Village Council Meeting Highlights – August 19, 2024

- The final report for the Lagoon Geotechnical Investigation has been received by Council, which includes a few options for them to consider. As mandatory discharges were not completed following the June 2022 emergency discharge until this past April, the crack in the effluent pond has grown considerably. Council have directed the CAO to have Public Works schedule a fall discharge to carry it over during the Winter, and again in the Spring, following Alberta Environments requirements. Council have requested MPE attend the next Council meeting to present the infrastructure study findings, including the Lagoon. The information received should provide some guidance in determining a long-term solution for the Lagoon.

- Council have approved the repair of the John Deere tractor. The repairs are a capital expense which will be paid by a Provincial Grant. While this will provide an increase in Village assets, it should extend it's life an additional 10 to 15 years. The alternative of leasing or purchasing a similar piece of equipment was not feasible at this time, and will be addressed in the future for other equipment the Village may require.
Council have denied the request to reduce taxes on a particular piece of property.

2025 ATCO Franchise Fees for 2025 will remain at 2%; it was noted the Town of Stettler is 11%.

- Council have appointed 3 new volunteer Library Board members whom are filling vacancies.

- Council have approved Public Works to schedule an asphalt repair/crack filling company to come into the Village for a day or two in the next few weeks. The Village will notify residents in the Whistle and on Facebook the day(s) they will be here. It will be appreciated that during this time residents not park on the roads needing repair whenever possible. The longer it takes to complete the work, the more we will be charged.

- 3 cats have been licenced with the Village since the July Council Meeting.

- Several "unsightly premises" letters have been issued, with the majority complying and the Village thanks you for your cooperation. 1 residence did not, and a contractor was hired to clean it up. Non-payment these services will result in penalties and interest; all charges will be transferred to their respective tax account.

- The Village Traffic Act Bylaw states any and all trailers parked on roads/boulevards must be removed. Letters will be sent to those parties who do not comply, and the trailers (holiday, flatbed, boats, etc) will be towed at the cost of the owner, and may include a traffic ticket being issued should the RCMP become involved.

Thank you for your consideration

Colleen Mayne, CAO

Compost pick up will be each Wednesday, Please have items in clear, blue or orange bags... anything but BLACK bags.

Please leave items in an accessible location.

**Historical Society meeting is Aug. 21 @ 7pm
At Station. Looking for new members.**

Drop In News: Each Week:
Coffee Each Day— except holidays
from 9-10 am.
With the exception of Holidays)
Crib will start up again Sept. 6, 2024
and run on Fridays @ 1:30

NOTICE— Village office will
be closed
Monday September 2, 2024
for the
long weekend.

**2024 SPRING & SUMMER MARKETS
BIG VALLEY, AB**

Indoors at the Agriplex:
Sat. May 25th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm - Ag Society Market
Sat. June 22nd, 9:00 am-12:00 pm - Pancake Breakfast & Ball
Tournament Market

Outdoors at the Train Station Park:
Sat. July 13th, 3:00-6:00 pm - Steam Days Market
Sat. July 27th, 3:00-6:30 pm - Street Festival Market
Fri. August 9th, 4:00-9:00 pm - Night Market
Sat. August 24th, 3:30-6:00 pm - End of Summer Market

Indoors at the Agriplex:
Sun. September 8th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm - Vendor Appreciation Market
\$20/ STALL/ DAY

**TABLES & CHAIRS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE INDOOR MARKETS.
FOR OUTDOOR MARKETS, PLEASE BRING A TABLE, CHAIRS & TENT**

For information contact:
Karen (403) 307-8149 or Andrea (403) 741-5045
email: bigvalleymarkets@gmail.com

Summer reading program with the Library!!!!
This is the last week for the Summer Reading Program
Aug.20 & 22— Our Moon
Join the library program from 10:30— 1:00
Tuesday and Thursdays for stories, crafts and fun.

Any residents who receive their monthly water bill in the mail but would like it emailed, please let the office know, we can set it up to be emailed. Also if you receive your water bill online, please ensure the office has your current email.

The Village Office will be closed **Thursday from 11-12:30** for an Inservice. Sorry for any Inconvenience.

What do you get when you combine an Elephant with a Fish... **SWIMMING TRUNKS.**

School Returns
Sept. 3, 2024

You Are Invited To
The
**79th Annual
Garden Show**

Hosted by the
Rumsey Red Deer River
Garden Club

Wednesday, August 28th
2024

Open to the public at 4:00pm at
the Rumsey Agriplex

Catered BBQ Dinner from 5:00 -
7:00 pm at the Rumsey Community
Hall
\$20/plate

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 14TH**

**FLOATS &
FLICKS** JOIN US IN
ERSKINE!

PARADE BEGINS 5PM!
(PARTICIPANTS LINE UP BY 4:30PM AT THE
ERSKINE SCHOOL)

COMMUNITY BBQ
FOLLOWING THE PARADE, PROVIDED BY THE
ERSKINE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

FREE ADMISSION!

Featuring:
INSIDE OUT 2

**MOVIE TO BEGIN
AT DUSK**
AT ERSKINE SCHOOL

CASH CONCESSION
AVAILABLE

HOSTED BY: THE ERSKINE SOCIAL RECREATION SOCIETY

In Search of rental spot for 19 ft. boat. Prefer heated, and mouse free. Close to or in Big Valley. Please contact Brent at 403-999-9332

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: August/21/2024
Time: 9:45am-3:30pm (times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

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

Home Visits are available on Sept. 25,2024 *Mileage may apply*

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