

## INFO

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### 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**  
**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 any-  
one 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  
September 22 @ 11 am— BV Drop In

### ~ FOOD BANK ~

MARION: 403-876-2617

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# September 18, 2024, Issue 38 VALLEY WHISTLE

## Village News

**A review of the September 16, 2024 Regular Council Meeting**  
MPE Engineering presented their findings of the Geotechnical Investigation of the Big Valley Lagoon. Apart from undertaking a 2<sup>nd</sup> discharge this Fall, Council were informed one of the options available to the Villages to improve the long-term integrity of the lagoon would be the installation of a liner, extending the life of the effluent pond another 30 or so years. MPE will be addressing this option with the Village, including grant opportunities through the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership. If approved, the Village would be responsible for a minimum 25% of the cost.

Village Council have approved maintaining the ATCO Gas Franchise Fee at 12% for the 2025 year.

The application for the subdivision of land at the Rail Station was approved by Council, with the condition that any and all costs associated with the subdivision/zoning be the responsibility of Canadian Northern, including any addition fees Parkland Community Planning Services (PCPS) bills the Village during this process. Council approved the sale of said land to Canadian Northern in early 2023. This process initiates the subdivision process. Anticipated use of the land will include a historical interpretive park and walking path.

### Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding for 2024

The Village is requesting all clubs or associations who have received FCSS programming funds or those who are interested in applying to please contact the Village Office to see if you qualify. Unused funds from 2023 have increased the allotment available for 2024 programs.

All 2023 funding must be used prior to the end of 2024.

## Upcoming Council Meetings

October 21, 2024 at 6:30pm – Village of Big Valley Council Organizational Meeting

October 21, 2024 at 7:00pm – Regular Village of Big Valley Council Meeting  
Everyone is Welcome!



## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP

Sign up or renew your library card in  
*September & October, 2024* for a chance to  
win big!

Visit your local library today!

Win 1 of 5 \$100 Visa gift cards  
OR  
1 of 4 \$50 Visa Gift Cards



Parkland Regional Library System

## BIG VALLEY AG. SOCIETY 2024-2025 TRIP OF THE MONTH DRAW

Tickets are on sale now!

Draws each month for a travel voucher and \$100 cash prize,  
Winners can use the travel voucher or take a percentage in cash.

Each ticket goes back in the draw.

Limit of 400 tickets printed.  
\$100/ticket

Tickets are available at the Village office, any Ag. Society member or  
BV ATB.

For more details contact Cheryl @ the Village office 403-876-2269

## BINGO

**Big Valley Hall Board is  
proud to present  
their annual  
Big Valley BINGO  
Starting Monday Oct. 7**

**Jackpot-\$465.00**

**Loonie Pot-\$73.00**

**Doors open at 6:00**

**Everyone Welcome.**

**This is a great opportunity to  
support the  
Community Hall.**

Mark your calendars:

Big Valley Hall Board

Fall Supper

Is scheduled for

Sunday October 20, 2024

More details to come.

## Drop In News: Each Week:

Coffee Each from 9-10 am.

With the exception of Holidays

Upcoming events;

Crib on Fridays @ 1:30.

September 26- Pot luck lunch @

12 and meeting @ 1pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



## Big Valley Golf Society Memorial Golf Tournament SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



Registration at 11 am

Tee off at NOON

9 holes, Texas Scramble

Cost \$40/person

Lunch of Beef on Bun & Salads

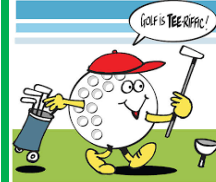
Followed by Prizes

**CARTS ARE NOT PROVIDED**

This tournament is open for all to  
come and enjoy, visit with friends !

More information call Sue Boswell

403-876-2031



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IMPORTANT CHOICES**

## 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- October 16, 2024**

Appointment times 9:45-3:30 (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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