

INFO

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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



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

VAL: 876-2613



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VALLEY WHISTLE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 LAST MARKET-AT ARENA	9	10	11 COMPOST PICK UP	12	13 CRIB AT DROP IN	14
15	16 COUNCIL MEETING @ 7 PM	17	18 GARBAGE PICK UP COMPOST PICK UP	19	20 CRIB AT DROP IN	21
22 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURN.	23	24	25 FOOTCARE BY KAITLIN LAST DAY FOR COMPOST	26 DROP IN MEETING AND POT LUCK LUNCH	27 CRIB AT DROP IN PD DAY NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 National day of truth and Reconciliation NO SCHOOL	1	2 GARBAGE PICK UP	3	4	5



The Big Valley AG. Society would like to pass along a huge thanks to each person who has purchased a ticket for our annual trip of the month fundraiser. The support helps offset the rising cost of utilities and day to day expenses. The winners to date are:
Keep an eye out for tickets for next years Trip of the Month.

Month	Trip	Cash
November-2650	Hope Ternes	Rosca Adshade
December-1600	Spencer Hodge	Doug Duncan
January -\$1500	Mandi Rietmann	Holly Skocdopole
February-1950	Mike Robertson	Anita Strohschien
March-\$950	Wyatt Kent	Abby Tizzard
April \$2350	Melanie Hansen	Melanie Hansen
May-\$1850	Wendy & Don	Brad Mappin
June- \$1000	Scott Walton	Craig Knight
July- \$1900	Debra Woelk	Chris Miller
August- \$2700	Mark Hodgson	Ryan Rivett
September- \$ 1500	Cy Davidson	Puffy Volker
October- \$ 2350	Tba	tba

In the case of a power outage, the number to call is 310-9473.
The Village Public works dept. does not provide services for power outages.

Please note the last day for composting will be Wednesday Sept. 25, 2024

Drop In News: Each Week:

Coffee Each from 9-10 am.
With the exception of Holidays

Upcoming events;

Crib will start up on September 6 @ 1:30.
September 26– Pot luck lunch @ 12 and meeting @ 1pm

How do you repair a broken jack-o'-lantern?
Use a pumpkin patch.



**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



**LIFE IS FULL OF
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

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

Email: KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com

ATB

BANK LOCALLY IN BIG VALLEY

We do more than just cash transactions and bill payments!!

Did you know we offer a wide array of financial support right here at the Big Valley Agency?

- You can open a new account - Personal & Business
- apply for a Mastercard, a Loan or Mortgage.
- manage your Investments (RRSP, TFSA, GIC's, AGRI)
- Send Wires
- get Online Banking support & training...**ALL WITHOUT LEAVING TOWN!**

Hours of Operation

TUES, WED & THUR 10:00am - 3:30pm

FRI 10:00am - 4:00pm

Mondays we are closed but available for Appointments for a more personalized experience.

closed daily for Lunch 12:30PM - 1:00PM

Come in to chat about your banking or just to say hi at 52 Main Street
You can also reach us at **403.876.2515.**



ATB

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



Thank you to Andrea and Karen for planning all the summer markets. They were a wonderful addition to the Village all summer. Special thanks to all the vendors for participating in them. They were enjoyed by many.


Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a cornfield?
Because the corn has ears.

Big Valley AG Society
Positions for Tender
2024-2025 Season
Big Valley Agri plex
1. Arena Caretaker
2. Kitchen Manager
Please send tender to bvagsociety@gmail.com

**Village News
Bylaw 746 – Noise Bylaw**

The Village Noise Bylaw is standard to most if not all municipalities.
Construction Hours

Where any person can construct, erect, reconstruct, alter, repair or demolish a building or structure, or excavate or fill in land in any manner,

**Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 7:00am to 10:00pm.
Any Sunday or statutory holiday, between the hours of 9:00am to 9:00pm**

Where impossible or impractical to comply with the above noted hours, the Village Manager can give written approval to carry on the work outside of the above designated hours.

REMINDER: Anyone undertaking a construction or demolition project must obtain a Permit from the Development Officer at the Village Office prior to commencement. Although the Land Use Bylaw has a section stating “does not require a permit”, the interpretation is not always correct, and in most cases a Permit is necessary. The alternative a Stop Order issued, a fine being charged, and for projects not in compliance with the Land Use Bylaw in some cases being required to tear down and rebuilt to be compliant with the reason being first and foremost safety.

Notice of Application to be filed for approval of the Electric fee distribution franchise agreement between the Village of Big Valley and ATCO ELECTRIC

Application Summary– The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO ELECTRIC to approve the existing current and valid electric distribution franchise agreement with the town of Bashaw. This application is approval is required due to changes made by the utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024, to various statutes governing franchise agreements. The current franchise agreement, which took effect in May 2017 grants ATCO electric LTD. The exclusive rights to deliver electric to the residents of Big Valley for approximately ten years.

No changes to the franchise agreement or the franchise fee rate rider percentage are being made as part of this application. The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain at it’s current rate, which is 2%. Including linear taxes, the resulting average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer will remain the same. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges.

You may send your concerns about, objections to or support the application in writing to the Village of Big Valley, Box 236, Big Valley, AB, T0J 0G0. OR CAO@VILLAGEOFIBIGVALLEY.CA

Atco Electric Franchise Agreement coordinator, 5302 Forand Street SW, Calgary, AB-T3E 8B4, phone 310-5678 or 1-888-511-7550.

Any submission received, unless you request otherwise will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchise or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Village of Big Valley or ATCO electric at the addresses listed above.

For more information about the AUC or it’s approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at info@auc.ab.ca.


The Alberta Utilities Commission in an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decision about utility-related applications.


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The key to a safe, secure water supply is proper well management. Learn how at this free in-person workshop.

JOIN US. REGISTER ONLINE TODAY.

HOSTED BY:	County of Stettler
DATE:	October 1, 2024
START TIME:	5:00 PM light supper/meal will be provided
LOCATION:	Red Willow Community Hall
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE:	https://shorturl.at/g9u6z

HOSTED BY: 

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE: 

Big Valley Minor Hockey will be hosting 3 teams out of the BV arena this year.

There is a U7, U9 and U11. Registrations are still being accepted for all age groups. If your child is 4 yrs and older and wants to play hockey, please contact : **bigvalleyminorhockey@gmail.com** for more information.

