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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

Waste Pickup

*October 30, 2024
 November 13, 2024
 November 27, 2024*

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
 10 am - 2 pm



Big Valley United Church



Rev Kwon

November 3 @ 9 am~ BV Drop In
 Nov. 17 @ 9 am—BV Drop In

~ FOOD BANK ~
 MARION:403-876-2617
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Valley Whistle

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NOVEMBER 2024



SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
27	28 Bingo @ hall	29	30 Garbage	31 Happy Halloween	1 No School	2 Open house @ drop in
3 Time Change	4 Bingo @ hall Pancake supper @ drop in	5 Legion Meeting @ 7	6	7 Minor hockey bottle drive	8 PD Day NO School	9
10	11 Remb. Day 	12	13 GARBAGE	14 Pick up Carrot cakes @ hall until 6 pm.	15	16 Craft Show 10-2 @ Hall
17	18 Council Meeting @ 7 Bingo @ Hall	19	20	21 Drop IN AGM— 1pm potluck @12	22 NO School	23
24	25 Bigno @ hall	26	27 GARBAGE	28	29	30

Big Valley Library Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
 10 am - 1 pm
 3 pm - 6 pm
Friday
 10 am - 1 pm



Big Valley E Free Community Church
 Pastor Allan Clark



meets every
Sunday at 10:30 am
 Everyone is welcome!

E free Church Additional events;

Monday Prayer Group— 7pm
 Bible Study— Thursday-7 pm
 Saturday Worship— 10:30 am
 Pastor Clark
 403-740-6540

The Village is please to announce that, Tammy Rotvik has accepted the position of Public Works Forman.

FRIENDS OF THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY
PIE SALE
NOVEMBER 16, 2024
10-2
 BIG VALLEY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
 BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL



WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL PIE SALE FUNDRAISER ON NOVEMBER 16. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT OUR FUNDRAISER BY DONATING A PIE OR TWO, PLEASE BRING THE PIES TO THE SALE!
 PLEASE LABEL PIES
 IE: TYPE, CONTAINS NUTS OR NEEDS REFRIGERATION

Arena Schedule for Oct. 28-Nov 3
Tues; – 3:00-4:15-Public Skating
 4:30-5:30– U7 Practice
 5:30-6:30-U9 Practice
 6:30-8:00-Puck & Stick
Wed– 3:00-4:30– Public Skating
 4:30-6:00-Puck & Stick
 6:30-8:00-Private Rental
Thurs– 3:00-6:00-Public Skating
 6:30-7:30– U11 Practice
 8:00-9:30– Ice Dogs
Friday– 12:00-3:00– Public Skate
 3:00-8:00– Puck & Stick
Saturday– 11:00– BV U9 Vs Ponoka
 12:30– BV U11 VS 3’C
 3:00– Lacombe AA vs Medicine Hat
 5:30-8:00– Puck & Stick
Sunday– 12:30-3:00– Public Skate
 3:00-8:00– Puck & Stick

Drop In News: Each Week: Monday to Friday
 Coffee Each from 9-10 am.
 With the exception of Holidays

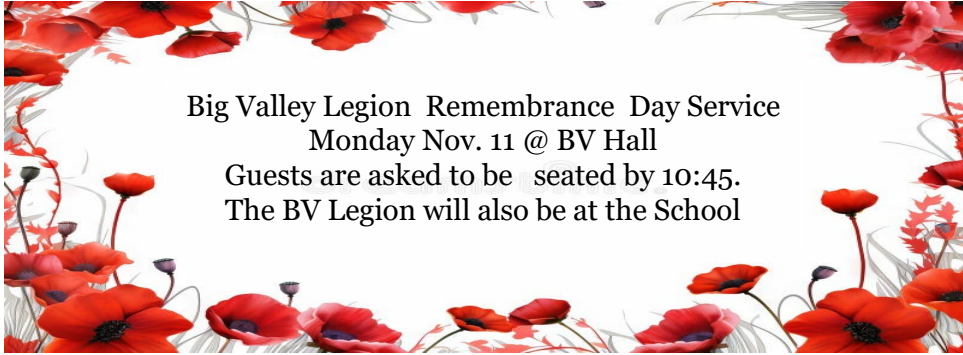
Upcoming events;
Nov. 4– Pancake Supper @ 5
Tuesday– BINGO 1:30 pm
Wednesday– Canasta– 6pm
Thursday Floor Curling @ 1:30
Friday– Chair yoga 10:30-\$5.00
Friday- Crib @ 1:30
EVERYONE WELCOME
DROP IN SPECIAL ACTIVITY;
Everyone 50+ is invited to the BV Drop In Open House Saturday Nov. 2 From 1-3pm.
 Come and check out all the amenities the drop in has to offer. Including; Pool, Darts, Puzzles, Cards, Floor Curling and more.



DO YOU BELIEVE BANKING CAN CHANGE PEOPLE’S LIVES FOR THE BETTER?



At ATB, we’re creating positive impact in our communities, redefining the future of work culture and redefining the future, period. **Join us.**
 We’re looking for an ATB agent in **Big Valley, Alberta.**
 With the support of a partner branch, you’ll run an ATB location like it’s your own business and become your community’s go-to for financial advice and services. You’ll promote our products, diversify your clients’ portfolios and earn commission to do it.
Sound like your dream opportunity?
 Send your resume to **Jaime Comchi** at jcomchi@atb.com
 by November 8, 2024



Big Valley Legion Remembrance Day Service
 Monday Nov. 11 @ BV Hall
 Guests are asked to be seated by 10:45.
 The BV Legion will also be at the School

Reminder clocks go back 1 hr Saturday night



BINGO

Big Valley Hall Board Hosts
Big Valley BINGO
Each Monday
Jackpot-\$680.00
Loonie Pot-\$148.00
Doors open at 6:00

Big Valley Christmas Craft Show & Sale



Saturday, November 16, 2024
Big Valley Community Hall
10 AM – 2 PM
 Lunch will be available.
 Please bring a donation of warm winter clothing, socks, toques or mitts.



Contact
bigvalleymarkets@gmail.com or
 Andrea at (403) 741-5045





Big Valley Legion Pioneer Dinner;

December 14 @ noon At Big Valley Hall



Anyone who has ever held a Big Valley postal code or been a resident of surrounding area (Fenn, Rumsey)

Please replay to Val at 876-2613 or Sue 403-323-2500.

If we have your name in the past an invitation will be sent to you.

Village Council Meeting Update-

During their most recent regular council meeting, council discussed the BV 2023/2024 infrastructure study draft report provided by MPE Engineering. Due to the complexity of the report, Council have tabled further discussion to the Nov.18 meeting.

Look for a survey in your mailbox closer to the end of November, asking for input. Comments will be taken into consideration when council are working on the Village's 3-5 year strategic Plan. Council & Administration will be undergoing a workshop hosted by Parkland Community Planning Services (PCPS) in January to develop this Plan. Later in 2025 Council and Administration will again meet with PCPS in updating/creating a current Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP). Unused 2023 grant funding through FCSS was carried forward into 2024. These funds have strict qualification guidelines which must be met to be eligible for consideration. Council reviewed and discussed several applications. The following were approved; Big Valley Legion \$1000, BV Ladies Group \$1500, BV Drop in \$2000, Friends of BVS \$2000. Please note that applications for the 2024 year are still being accepted.



**Sleigh Bells Ring
are you listening???**

**Sleigh rides
Hook Em Up
Sat. Nov. 30
1pm - 3 pm
Byemoor**

Byemoor Hall Xmas Market, Bake Sale & Santa -Sat Nov. 30, 2024
11am - 3pm Great gift ideas

to book a table call Doreen 579 - 2460  Concession Booth Available

2 pm - Take your pictures with Santa
2pm- Santa comes
Sleigh Rides Available Also



I am a certified Healthcare Aide for over 20 years...

I enjoy very much caring and helping others, where or if there is a specific need unmet . Are you someone who would like to have extra care or help, that you are not receiving at present? Perhaps, Help with showering, helping prep meals, going to town to get groceries for you, going for a walk, doing a respite? , etc...If you think you fit into one or more of these categories, I'm here to be of assistance for you!

References available and police check-
Wages are flexible! Here for you,
Sandy Wittenberg 403-740-9495



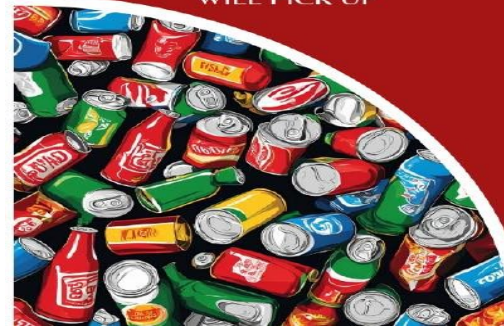
BIG VALLEY BANDITS

BOTTLE DRIVE

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BOTTLES IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE AND WE WILL PICK UP

IN SUPPORT OF
BIG VALLEY
MINOR HOCKEY

Drop off
Thursday
November 7
4:00-7:00pm
Big Valley Agriplex



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: November/20/2024 & December/4/2024

Time: 10:15am-3:30pm (times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

Appointment Times:

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

Home visits are also available on the above dates

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

Email: KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com

BIG VALLEY LADIES GROUP FRUIT CAKES

For sale \$15/cake, Available for pick up @ Village Office Mon- Thursday
or Contact Sharon Duncan 403-876-2779



Big Valley School has had an amazing year so far and we cannot believe that November is here already! In September, we were so excited to welcome some new staff and students to our school as well as see all the returning faces! September was busy with getting back into school routines, lots of learning, and starting up cross country, volleyball, Art Club @ Lunch, Videogame Clubs, and completing the Terry Fox Run. We are so proud of our students again this year for raising \$4040.00!!

Our Student Council has been elected and we are looking forward to their leadership, School Spirit Days, and special events (like Halloween) that they are planning this year. Thank you to the leadership team for all that you do!

This year, we have 3 volleyball teams - a Grade 4/5 team, a Junior High Girls team, and a Junior High Boys team. The girls team is competing on November 1, 2024 in the CARA Consolation tournament in Stettler, and the boys team is going for the CARA Championship on November 2, 2024 in Stettler. Good luck to both teams.
Go Bulldogs!

Our Cross Country runners have competed in races in Erskine, Donalda, Big Valley and Rocky Mountain House. Big Valley School hosted the CARA Cross Country meet. Thank you to the Big Valley Golf Course for the use of the course to host this event and to all of the student, staff, and parent volunteers who made the day a success. We want to send a shout out to two of our Cross Country team racers who competed in CWAJHAA (Central West Alberta Junior High Schools Athletic Association) - Taya Kiemele who placed 8th overall in her age category and Waylon Eros who placed 12th overall in his age category. We are very proud of you both!

In November, we are looking forward to being joined by Legion members at our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 7, 2024 @ 10:45 in the school gymnasium. Students are working hard on their posters and literary works for the Legion contest as well as their presentations for the ceremony. We will also be starting preparations for our Christmas Concert. Stay tuned for information on our 12 Days Of Christmas and Christmas Concert in the next Whistle!

Big Valley Ladies Group will be making their
CARROT CAKES ! On Nov. 14.

Pre-orders are being accepted at the
Village office or any ladies club member.

\$8/cake or 2 for \$ 15.

Cakes can be picked up NOV. 14 from 3:30- 6:30

Elks Happenings:

After our summer and harvest hiatus, we are back and our September meeting saw a good deal of business to catch up on. Our casino certainly paid off and thanks to all who worked. Our casino Chairman, Jake, informed up that AGLC insists that all payouts be actioned from letters and be in our minutes as audits may be called. No letter mean we table until receipt of same. Our annual bingos were discussed and they will be held in Rumsey on Dec. 4 and Big Valley Dec. 11. For newcomers this will be 19 bingos for \$25 gift card (change) one full card for a turkey and turkey door prize. One ham will be given as a tiebreaker. Cost is \$10 for a master card and additional cards are \$1. Start time is 7pm. Ladies club will have goodies available for purchase.

We received letters from both Rumsey and BV for the annual kids Christmas parties. \$300 per venue was approved.

The U9 hockey team was granted funds for an upcoming tournament. Rumors say more are coming so get your letters in.

Our annual bursaries for last years grade 12 students are in the works and will be presented at the respective Bingos.

Hanna Elks are hosting Curling Nationals on Dec. 5-6-7.

The club draw was won by old lucky Jake ! Our 200 club draws were made for a 4 month period due to the hiatus and the results are: July: Ryan Rivett, Judy Nelson, Jenni Houle, Pat & Ken Hatt.

Aug; Jenni Houle, Carl Pederson, Ben Fooks,

Sept: Larry Meyer, Tyler Greiner, Norm Silberstein, Kim and Kevin Helmer, Mike Steen (\$100).

October- Brett Neilson, Eric Elines, Emmarsyn Briggs,
Cheryl Bartley.