

Valley Whistle

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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

November 27, 2024
December 11, 2024
****December 24, 2024****

Waste Transfer Site

Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 2 pm



Big Valley United Church



Rev Kwon

Nov. 24 @ 11 Am—BV Drop in

Dec. 8 @ 9 am— BV Drop In

~ **FOOD BANK** ~

MARION:403-876-2617

VAL: 876-2613



Photos with the Grinch
By donation



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 reply 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.



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 Valley Cafe Invites You

LADIES' NIGHT OUT!



DOLLY PARTON KARAOKE CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT

6-9pm
December 18th
Mocktails & Appetizers
Space limited
Reserve your seat by emailing thevalleycafe2024@gmail.com

Big Valley Hall Board
Big Valley BINGO
 Each Monday
 Jackpot-\$244.00
 Loonie Pot-\$178.00
New Time: Doors open at 6:30
Bingo starts @ 7:00
Next Bingo- Nov. 25

BINGO

The Big Valley Ladies Club would like to thank everyone who supported our yearly cake fundraiser. We made over 375 fruit cakes and sold them all! Our carrot cake sales were at an all time high of over 600 cakes. Thank you to a great community for the support. Special thanks to all the volunteers who came out to mix, measure, bake, ice cakes and laugh!! It was a great couple of days!

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

Upcoming events;
Tuesday- BINGO 1:30 pm
Wednesday- Canasta- 6pm
Thursday Floor Curling @ 1:30
Friday- Chair yoga 10:30- \$5.00 each
Friday- Crib @ 1:30


Big Valley Drop In Annual General Meeting;
Nov. 21, 2024
Pot luck @ 12 and meeting @ 1.

The Valley Cafe
 DECEMBER 13TH
 6:00-9PM

Youth NIGHT

Must register
 30\$ Youth
 ages 8+

Safe Supervised Space with Video Games, Art Station, Reading, Singing, Dancing
 Snack for each Youth included.



5 TIPS FOR SHOVELING SNOW SAFELY

Shoveling snow is hard work, stay safe



1. Keep up with the storm
2. Push don't lift
3. Wear breathable layers
4. Wear good boots
5. Stay hydrated

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.

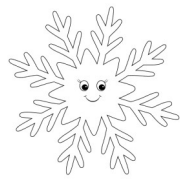
Where: Big Valley ATB Financial
When: November/20/2024 & December/4/2024
Time: 10:15am-3:30pm (times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

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

Thank you to the Big Valley Legion for putting on the Best Remembrance day Service I have ever been to, and I have been going to them for over 50 years. I want to thank each person involved. Thank you, a grateful citizen.



Big Valley Agriculture Society will hold it's AGM on December 9, 2024 @ 6:30pm this meeting is open for anyone who is interested in the general activities of the AG. Society.

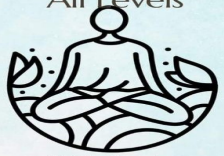
SNOW REMOVAL

If you are looking for someone to take care of snow removal
Brent Bartley is available
Contact 403-999-9332
 For your snow removal needs.



YOGA CLASS

All Levels



With Coach
 SANTANA
 Big Valley Yoga

20\$ Drop In
40\$ 4 class pass
Every Wednesday
starting Nov 6th 2024

7:15-8:15pm

Village News

A review of the November 18, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

Council have approved the application initiated by Canadian Northern to subdivide two (2) parcels from a rail right-of-way, as presented within the Parkland Community Planning Services Subdivision Report. Upon Council's approval, the process can be continued to ultimately change the Title of Ownership to Canadian Northern.

The 2023/24 Big Valley Infrastructure Management Plan provided by MPE Engineering has been approved, with final payment being made, including both that and the Geotechnical Inspection. Results of the study will assist Council and Staff in future infrastructure maintenance and replacement.

A survey will be sent to all residents in December to offer public engagement in determining the Village's Strategic Plan and what should be considered for prioritizing.

FCSS 2024 Grant Application submissions were reviewed. Kids Christmas as well as Christmas in the Village have been approved. Several other applications have been tabled and will be presented again at the December 16th meeting to allow time to fill out the application in its entirety, and rewrite the terms of use to reflect FCSS's requirements.

Bylaw 866 – Water & Sewer Bylaw states all properties with services to that property shall continue to receive flat rate service charges. When water is turned off by Village Public Works, consumption charges will not be charged; service fees will continue to be billed. Any discrepancies to the Bylaw will be rectified on the next utility billing.

Council have approved updated signs be installed at the Village Office and Library.

Administration will be submitting an application to a recent grant that has been announced, Local Growth and Sustainability Grant (LGSG) to offset the cost of lagoon Repair if accepted.

A reminder to everyone: Based on municipal regulations and in regard to new development projects, please call or stop at the Village Office to discuss your plans with the CAO/Development Officer, Colleen Mayne prior to commencement of the project. Although there are some projects which if they align to the Land Use Bylaw in one area of the Bylaw doesn't mean there aren't other requirements to which a permit may still be required. When undertaking construction, permits may be required from both the Village, and Safety Codes.. Without obtaining the permits deemed as required, there may be consequences to the property owner which could include fines, and even removal of said construction if so deemed unsafe or in violation of the Land Use Bylaw and Safety Codes standard.

Colleen Mayne, CAO

Arena Schedule for Nov. 19-25

Tues – 3:00-4:15-Public Skating
4:30-6:30– Minor Hockey Practice
8:00-10:00– Mavericks
Wed– 3:00-4:30– Public Skating
5:00-7:30-Puck & Stick
7:30-10:00 -Private Rental
Thurs– 3:00-4:00-Public Skating
4:30-7:30– Minor Hockey Practice
8:00-9:30– Ice Dogs
Friday–3:00-5:00– Public Skate
5:00-8:00– Puck & Stick
Saturday– Calgary Raiders U15 Tourney
Sunday– Calgary Raiders U15 Tourney

The kitchen will be open all weekend,
come down and enjoy some great food.



SORRY, SON... THERE'S NO APP FOR THAT

Thank you to Andrea Webster and her crew for putting together a great craft show. It was a great day filled with amazing talent.

Did you know; That in the winter time, ceiling fans can be ran in a clockwise direction The fan will produce an updraft and push heated air down into rooms. This can be really helpful in rooms with high ceilings during the winter months.



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