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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

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
 December 11, 2024
 December 24, 2024
Waste Transfer Site
 Tuesday & Saturday
 10 am - 2 pm

Big Valley United Church



Rev Kwon

Dec. 8 @ 9 am— BV Drop In

Dec. 24 @ 4pm

AT THE BLUE CHURCH

~ FOOD BANK ~
 MARION:403-876-2617
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MEALS ON WHEELS

Valley Whistle

December 4 Issue 49

December 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Bingo	3 Legion Meeting @7	4 Elks Turkey Bigno in Rumsey	5	6	7 BV U11 game at 1:30
8 Tree Lighting 5:30-8:30 Kids Christmas	9 Bingo AG Society AGM @ 6:30	10	11 Elks Turkey Bingo in BV 7pm BV Hall 	12	13 Youth night at Valley cafe	14 Pioneer Dinner U9 Hockey Tourney
15 U9 Hockey Tourny	16 Last Bingo Before Xmas	17	18 BV School Christmas Concert Ladies night @ Valley CAFE	19	20 Christmas In The Village	21
22	23	24 Garbage pick up	25 Merry Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30 Office open	31 Last day to pay taxes to avoid penalty	1 Happy New Year	2 Office Open	3	4

All That Buzz & Granny's Fudge
GIFT BASKETS
We make custom gift baskets

Pop into the store or email
 buzzgifts@shaw.ca



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

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

Upcoming events;
Friday– Chair yoga 10:30-\$5.00 each

All other events are suspended until after the Christmas Holidays

January 23, pot luck lunch at 12 and Meeting at 1

BINGO

Big Valley Hall Board

Big Valley BINGO

Each Monday

Jackpot-\$284.00

Loonie Pot-\$196.00

New Time:Doors open at 6:30

Bingo starts @ 7:00

Next Bingo– Dec. 2, 2024

Last Bingo before Xmas– Dec

16. Will resume Jan. 6

THE VALLEY CAFE

Mon– Thursday

8-12:30

Breakfast & Lunch

Soups—Subject to Change

Daily

Breakfast Sandwiches

Lunch Items Salads,

Sandwiches

Grab and go items daily!

Specialty Coffee's

Espresso drinks, hot, Cold or

Blended

Tea, Cold Drinks

Daily Fresh Baked Cinnamon

Buns

Tasty Treats!



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; Dec. 4,2024, Jan. 8, 2025 & Jan. 29 2025

Time: 10:15-3:30(times may vary depending on how many/when appt 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

Christmas Hampers~ The United Church Food Bank is doing annual food hampers. Anyone needing a little extra this season is welcome to contact Val @876-2613

**ALL THAT BUZZ NOW ACCEPTING
 ENROLLMENT FOR ITS CANDLE COURSES**



Limited enrollments Class 1 to 6 persons

Evenings and weekends available

Courses range from \$15 to \$30 per person

Call 403-876-2061 to register or email buzzgifts@shaw.ca

Arena Schedule for Dec. 2– Dec. 9

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–Bow River Bruins all day

Saturday– Bow River Bruins all day
expect for:

BV/Byemoor U11@ 1:30

Sunday– BV U7– 9 am VS Drumheller

BV U9– 10:30– Vs Beiseker

Bow River Bruins Tournament afternoon
Kitchen is open all weekend with some great
hockey action.

Turkey Bingo-

Big Valley Elks Host annual

Turkey Bingo

Rumsey Dec 4–

Big Valley—Dec. 11

19 BINGO Games

full card for Turkey Door prizes.

\$10 master card

\$1 for additional cards

Doors open @ 6:30

Start time 7pm

**Ladies Club will have treats
available for purchase**

A great opportunity to support
the BV Elks who proudly
support our community.



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

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.

A poster for a youth night event. The top half features the text "The Valley Cafe" in a cursive font, the date "DECEMBER 13TH 6:00-9PM", and the title "Youth NIGHT" in large, bold letters. Below the title, it says "Must register 30\$/Youth ages 8+" and "Safe Supervised Space with Video Games, Art Station, Reading, Singing, Dancing Snack for each Youth included." The bottom half of the poster shows several hands of different skin tones raised in the air, suggesting a group activity or dance.

The Valley Cafe Invites You

LADIES' NIGHT OUT!

A poster for a ladies' night event. The top half features the text "The Valley Cafe Invites You" and the title "LADIES' NIGHT OUT!" in large, bold letters. Below the title is a simple illustration of a glass filled with a pink drink, ice cubes, and a straw. The bottom half of the poster has a dark purple background with the text "DOLLY PARTON KARAOKE CHRISTMAS LADIES NIGHT" and "6-9pm December 18th Mocktails & Appetizers Space limited Reserve your seat by emailing thevalleycafe2024@gmail.com".

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
One Night Only

All That Buzz
Customer Appreciation

13 DEC 2024 6-9PM

- Hot n Cold Beverages
- Munchies
- Baked Goods
- Special Discounts
- Free Draw for Gift Certificate

Wishing you a safe and warm holiday season

BIG VALLEY
Christmas Tree Lighting

December 8th
Big Valley Train Station
530-730pm
Tree lights at 6:00pm

Photos with the Grinch
By donation



Jankstar/ Gold Top Presents
Six Finger Fritz New Year's Party

2025

Flush 2024 & Raise A New Throne
Tuesday, December 31st
A BV Golf Association Fundraiser

Kick off the New Year with us and celebrate the holiday with Six Finger Fritz!
 Come join neighbours, friends, and family
 As we sing and dance the night away
 Enjoy complimentary late night beef on a bun
 And toast in the new year.

Scan QR code below for details... **An +18 event**

For tickets and other information, please contact
 Any member of Six Finger Fritz or The Big Valley Golf Association

50/50 raffle available
 To help raise funds for
 The outhouses

Big Valley Community Hall
 Big Valley, AB
 \$50, advance ticket sales only
 Doors open at 7 pm, Show at 9 pm

Elks News:



Our November meeting was graced with Allan and Dennis attending from Red Deer. Nice to see them and continuing to support our Lodge.
 Our bursary recipients for 2024 and Taylor McFarlane from Rumsey and Chase Robinson from Big Valley. We will make presentations to them or their representatives at our respective Bingos.

We are supporting the Big Valley/Byemoor 11 year old hockey team who's tournament is in January. Have fun team, win or loose and good sportsmanship. Go get em' team.

The Big Valley Golf Society is undertaking a much needed addition to the course by constructing two modern washroom facilities. These will be a benefit to dog walkers, school programs and any community members using the area. We are very glad to support them and additional funding will be applied for, from the Provincial foundation. Our December meeting will be held on December 17th with our partners invited to attend, snacks will be provided.

Our club draw was won by Larry Meyer.
 Club 200 winners for November are Colby Mappin, Lisa Greiner, Len Currie and Doreen Mappin.
 Remember our annual TURKEY BINGO is December 11.
 Thanks to Tammy and Cheryl for getting the word out.



Village News

With the end of the year drawing closer, the last thing homeowners want to deal with is their outstanding property taxes. For those who haven't been able to keep theirs paid up to date, there is one solution which may make it easier to handle.

Consider setting up a monthly payment plan with the Village before December 31 2024. Only applicable to those who's taxes are in arrears and unpaid up to and including Dec. 31st. (Any and all outstanding taxes as of January 1, 2025).

The Agreement offers up to 3 years to pay those arrears off, with no penalties applied to those arrears during the determined Agreement's term (i.e. 1 year, 2 years, or 3 years).

Avoids the 8% penalty on January 1st as well as the 2nd 8% penalty later in the year.

What's the catch?

Tax Recovery will be avoided, and you can put your mind at ease.

Moving forward, property taxes must be paid in full at the end of each tax year, until the Agreement is paid off in full. (i.e. 2025 paid by Dec. 31/2025; 2026 paid by Dec. 31/2026, etc)

One payment missed over the agreed upon term of the Agreement will terminate the Agreement, and all arrears remaining will be due in full, with penalties being applied on the outstanding balance as usual, and the Tax Recovery Process will proceed if applicable.

Call the Village Office at 403-876-2269 to speak with Colleen Mayne, CAO, or set up an appointment to ask questions, and move forward with an Agreement if so determined.

Big Valley 4H Beef News:

Big Valley Beef



Hello everyone! We had a great start to the 4-H year this month. Weigh day was a success and it went very smoothly with minimal issues. We would like to welcome our new members this year Ava Zimmer, Alison McNeill, and Aunna Nemetz.

This month our club participated in the Big Valley craft and bake sale and it went very well. Thank you to everyone who bought goodies from us. This year we have 8 seniors ,4 intermediates, 8 Juniors and 6 cleavers.. We will be having our Christmas party this year on December 16 at 5:30 pm. This year our president is Gracie Pybus , Vice President is Rilynn Stewart, Secretary is Taylor Elines, Treasurer is Nash Sorensen and Club reporter is myself, Miley Pybus! We hope to have a great rest of the 4-H year.

Big Valley Beef

