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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

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

Waste Pickup

February 5, 2025
February 19, 2025



Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 2 pm



Big Valley United Church



Sunday Jan. 26 @ 11 am

BV Drop In

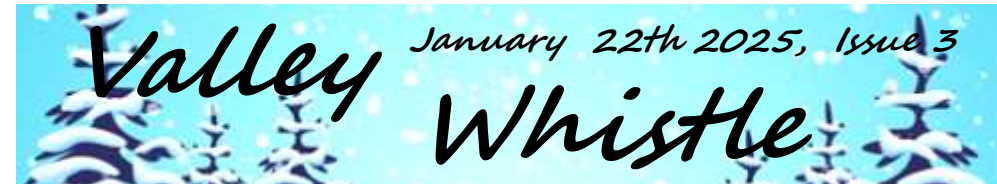
Feb 9 @ 9 am

BV Drop In

Food bank

Val -876-2613 or

Marion- -876-2617



Village of Big Valley

January 20 2025 Regular Council Meeting Review

Lagoon Update re: Water/Wastewater Grant Application which was drafted by MPE Engineering as the next step to correcting issues at the Lagoon was submitted to the Provincial Government for consideration. Following a discussion with Alberta Transportation, the project proposal for 2 Phases was not compliant to the grant application requirements. During 2025 the Village will continue to discharge the lagoon each Spring and Fall, which should extend the life of the lagoon for the time being. Further information will need to be gathered to move forward with the repairs, as well as budgeting for the obligations of the Village based on grant conditions as set out by the Province.

FCSS Grant Program Funding 3-year program was discussed. All funds brought forward from 2023 have been disbursed in 2024. Anyone who is considering submitting an application for the 2025 year is encouraged to submit with the provision that the funding be used for FCSS supported activities. Upon completion of the activity/event, the recipient must complete a survey describing the outcome, and how the funding has affected the community. This reporting is a requirement by FCSS, and has been requested by Village Council. For further information please contact the Village Office.

John Parkens with the Hivernant Metis Cultural Society attended the meeting and spoke of the origins of the Society in Big Valley, noting what has come about since, and their continued presence in the Village.

A request to consider forgiving a late payment tax penalty on a property was denied by **Council, and administration will be informing the property owner of Council's decision.**

The Provincial Government has mandated a Permanent Electors Register be set up by each municipality, and implemented at the general election this fall, and maintained for the unforeseeable future. A Data Sharing Agreement has been signed by the Village to respectfully collect required information which will be shared with the Province.

ByLAW 827 - UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES / SNOW ON SIDEWALKS

Property owners must ensure removal of all snow and ice deposited on any public sidewalk located adjacent to their property, including private driveway crossings within 24 hours of the snowfall. Snow and Ice will be considered removed when the sidewalk is cleaned for the entire width of sidewalk surface as completely as reasonably possible, reducing the risk of someone falling and being injured.

BYLAW 867 - ANIMAL CONTROL – Now is the time to drop by the Village to purchase a dog or cat license for each pet residing at your residence. Until February 28th each tag is \$15.00; with the rate increasing to \$20.00 for the remainder of the year.

Respectively, Colleen Mayne, CAO

Arena Schedule
January 20-26, 2025
 Tuesday– 3:00-4:00-Public Skating
 4:30-6:30– Minor Hockey
 6:30-7:30– U13 AA Practice
 Wednesday– 3:00-5:00–Public skating
 5:00-7:30– Puck and Stick
 8:00-10:00– Private Rental
 Thursday– 3:00-4:00– Public Skating
 4:30-7:30– Minor Hockey
 8:00-10:00– Ice Dogs
 Friday– HSL Tournament
 Saturday– HSL Tournament
 Sunday– HSL Tournament
 Kitchen is open all weekend !!!

Drop In News: Each Week:
Monday to Friday
 Coffee Each from 9-10 am.
 With the exception of Holidays
Upcoming events;
 Thurs- Floor Curling
 Friday -Chair Yoga 10:30-\$5
 Friday-- Crib @1:30

Not all who wander are lost.
Most of us are just looking for coffee.
 Jan 23–AGM meeting-
 Pot luck Lunch @ 12 noon
 Meeting to follow @ 1 pm.

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: Jan. 29 and Feb. 26, 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

Dog and Cat tags are now available at the Village Office.
 Tags purchased before Jan. 31, 2025 are \$15 for pets that are spayed or neutered and \$25 for unaltered pets.
 Tags bought after Feb 2025 are \$20 for spayed/neutered and \$35 for unaltered pets. Replacement tags are \$5.00

Happy New Year Big Valley and Area!!



Prairie Fitness is offering 10% off ALL Membership until Jan. 31, 2025
 We offer a 24 hour facility with
 The following memberships available;
 * 3 months * 6 Months *
Yearly Memberships
 Adult Senior and Youth ((12-16 Must have 18 +supervision
 CONTACT Carly 403-880-7038 (Text/call) For Pricing and more Information



ELKS HAPPENINGS;
 Our December meeting had 12 members present and was followed by a small snack social. During our meeting our Bingo's were discussed and it was decided to have a final blackout for \$100, hopefully this leads to more attendance. Rumsey saw a great turn out with attendees from Trochu and south. Well Done! The club draw was won by Len Currie. 200 Club winners for December were ; Jacob Webster, Larissa Jackson, Tim Edwards and Zane Bartley for \$100. All the best in the New Year !

The Big Valley and Endmoor U 11 Hockey Team would like to Thank all the fans, family and spectators that came out on the weekend to support the Candy Cup Tournament this past weekend.
 Special thanks to Chanse and Lorelee Stefanik for all their endless efforts to keep the arena running smoothly and Riley Baird and Cash Buchwitz for being the Referees for the weekend, we appreciate your dedication.
 Special thanks to the following sponsors: The Bilben Family, Dale & Dee Green, White Owl, Jankstar Oilfield Services, Sharon Duncan, Storm Outfitters, Grandma & Grandpa Maxwell, Hanna UFA, Stettler Agri Centre, Stefanik Family, Big Valley Elks, Bartley Custom Leather, Rival Equipment, Keith Ranching, Big Valley Ladies Club, Hanna IGA, Heartland Auto & Industrial supply, Prairie Rival Sports, GT Hydraulics, NAPA Auto parts Stettler, Ponto Patch Service, The Big Valley AG. Society and all the BANDITS FAMILIES.

Big Valley Hall Board
 Big Valley BINGO
 Each Monday
 Jackpot-\$529
 Loonie Pot- \$32
 Doors open at 6:30
 Bingo starts @ 7:00
 Next Bingo– January 27, 2025



What is Frosty's favourite Mexican food?

 Brrrr – itos

The Whistle is always looking for community activities, events or celebrations. We welcome people from the area to share local news. Send to info@villageofbigvalley.ca