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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 19, 2025



Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 2 pm



Big Valley United Church



Feb. 23 @ 11 am

Erskine will be joining for lunch &
board meeting

March 2 @ 9 am Drop in

Food bank
Val -876-2613 or
Marion- -876-2617



Valley

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Whistle

FRIENDS OF BIG VALLEY SCHOOL FILL YOUR FREEZER FUNDRAISER

The students of BVS are selling a variety of frozen food items including; Bacon, perogies, burgers, chicken wings, ribs and more. For more details please search;
<https://friendsofthebigvalleyschooleducationalsociety.myteamfund.ca/>
If you are not an online buyer but would like to support the students of BVS please contact Carly Fahey, Rayanna Neilson or pop into the Village office and Cheryl can help you out!! Fundraiser runs from-Feb. 3- Feb. 24.



The Village would like to remind everyone the importance of clearing sidewalks around their properties. The fluctuating temperatures tend to cause havoc with the condition of the sidewalks. We ask that residents take the time to clear all snow and ice to ensure the safety of everyone. Your efforts are appreciated.

Big Valley Historical Society is Hiring for summer help.

Our Summer Hours are

Thursday to Sunday 10 am—4 pm

You will be given tasks that help with cataloguing our archives. You will be responsible for daily cleaning, greeting visitors and keeping the museums presentable for visitors.

For more information please contact Tanya though text at 403-741-9366 to arrange a meeting.

Arena Schedule

Feb. 10-17-2025

Tuesday– 3:00-4:00–Public Skating

4:30-6:30– Minor Hockey

6:45-7:45– Stettler U13 A– Practice

8:00-9:00-Private Rental

Wednesday– 3:00-5:00–Public skating

5:30-6:30– Stettler U11 A– Practice

6:45-7:45–Stettler UB– Practice

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– Bow River Bruins U13

Tournament

Sat– Bow River Bruins U13 Tournament

Sun– Bow River Bruins U13 Tournament

Public Skate– 2:00-4:00

Puck and Stick-4:00-8:00

Kitchen is open all weekend during the tournament hours

Special thanks to Lorelee & Chanse for all their efforts with the arena.



**Long house storage
has 20 ft X 8 ft
Storage Unit for rent in
Big Valley
403-740-4775
For more information**



Village of Big Valley

February 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Review

During their second Regular Council Meeting, Village Council have approved a FCSS grant to the Big Valley

Ag. Society in the amount of \$2,000 for their annual Public Skating/Puck and Stick Program, where Village residents and surrounding area can come together, to build relationships with the community, strengthen confidence and agility, and encourage family time.

Qualifications for a FCSS grant have several conditions to be successful. Details are available on the Village Website, under Family and Community Support Services (FCSS); funds are limited.

Bylaw 882 – Tax Collection Bylaw was passed, rescinding Bylaw 868. The addition of the Tax Arrears Payment Plan is an option for those taxpayers who have outstanding taxes of at least 2 years, as a means of avoiding the Tax Recovery Program. The Plan involves paying all delinquent and arrears taxes, along with all current taxes over period of time, up to 36 payments; 3 years. The conditions of the Agreement are within the Bylaw, and must be adhered to, and if not the Agreement will be cancelled. Contact the Village Office for further information.

The Big Valley Street Festival received approval from Village Council to hold the event this summer, on July 19, 2025. Necessary road closures will be approved once the day's activities have been confirmed, to provide reasonable access and that safety concerns are addressed.

Village Tax Assessments have been transferred over to the newly appointed Assessor, Wild Rose Assessment Services. They are in the process of reconciling 2024 and re-evaluating assessments this year.

STREET PARKING

A reminder that trailers must be attached to an operational vehicle when parked along the curb of a roadway within the Village. Based on Bylaw 837 – Traffic Bylaw, vehicles and/or trailers must not protrude onto a Village roadway, creating a safety issue. Should you not have room to safely park along the curb, you must park where it is safe to do so. Bylaw tickets will be issued for parking infractions, based on Bylaw 837, with charges listed on the last page. These tickets may be paid voluntarily, and if not will be dealt with by the RCMP.

Respectively, Colleen Mayne, CAO

Foot Care by Kaitlin



What is Foot Care by Kaitlin?

- I am a Licensed Practical Nurse that provides mobile foot care services. I have been a nurse for over half a decade and am trained in advanced foot care. My specialties include working with those who have dementia, disabilities, poor circulation and diabetes. Some difficulties I help with are calluses, cracks, thick nails, ingrown nails and fungal nails.

Where: Big Valley ATB Financial

When: Feb. 26, 2025.

Time: 9:45-3:30 (Times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

Appointment Times:

9:45am, 10:30am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 2pm & 2:45pm

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

Email: KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT ME IN ADVANCE, SO I CAN MAKE SURE I HAVE ENOUGH FOOT CARE KITS ON HAND

RUMSEY MIXED DOUBLES BONSPIEL

February 20 - 22

Saturday - 6pm
SUPPER & PICK-A-PRIZE
(Everyone welcome for supper!)
\$15/PLATE FOR NON CURLERS
In the Agriplex

Contact Julie or Justin Miller @
403-821-0624 or 780-781-9179

Deadline for entries
Sunday February 16 at noon
\$120/team



The Royal Canadian Legion—

Big Valley Branch would like to invite everyone to an evening of games, conversation and Camaraderie !

Beverages will be provided.

If this is a well attended event, this may become a monthly event.

**Thursday February 27, 6pm– 8 pm
Big Valley Legion Hall.**

**Village office will be
Closed
Monday Feb. 17, 2025.**

Big Valley 4H Beef club will host
Public Speaking
Friday, Feb. 21 @ 5:30 at the
Big Valley School
Everyone is welcome to support
the members as they deliver
their speeches.

Valentines Day Trivia!

- Shortest Marriage on record lasted 20 minutes.
- The longest marriage recorded was 86 yrs!
- 250 million roses are grown each year in preparation for Valentines day.
- Valentines day was first declared in 1537.
- The oldest known valentine card was written from prison !
- Alexandre Graham Bell applied for the paten for the telephone on Feb. 14 1876.
- At least 145 million cards are given on Feb. 14 !
- Hershey makes more than 80 million chocolate Kisses daily.
- The average heart beats 100,000 times a day.
- Conversation hearts got their start as medical lozenges.

The Valley Café

Starting January 28 Until Valentines Day Join us for a SWEET DEAL
Your choice of a Regular Drink & Valentines Cupcakes for \$5, or
send one, we can deliver within the BV area
between 1-2:30 pm Monday to Thursday.

Delivery to Stettler can be arranged (\$2 fee)
If you text in and Send a sweet treat to a family/ Friend you can
receive 20% off your NEXT order.

Spread the love– Life is Beautiful, yet short. Do not waste it.

**We are open– Monday—Thursday 8am-12:30
Please Text ahead for Large or group orders.**

Big Valley Historical Society

The Big Valley Historical Society is starting to plan for the
upcoming summer season.

Can you Give us some time;

We need Volunteers to help greet tourists in our building during train
times. This involves McAlisters, The tool and Collectible Museum and
the Elevator. We are also looking for drivers and narrators for our
people mover. It isn't hard, we will help you learn.

If you feel you can help, even once or twice during the season it would be
appreciated. Please contact either Tanya at 403-741-9366
(text if no answer) or Trudy 403-876-2571

Drop In News:

Each Week:

Monday to Friday

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

Upcoming events;

Wed– Canasta @ 6pm
Thurs- Floor Curling-1:30
Friday -Chair Yoga 10:30-\$5
No crib this week

Special Events:

Movie Night–Tuesday 18th –7pm
Feb. meeting & pot Luck– Feb. 20

Memberships are due \$10/yr

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK



Your next favourite read!
NO PEEKING!

FEBRUARY 11– 28

BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

PD DAY MOVIE DAY

THURSDAY

FEB 13TH

2:00 PM

SNACKS PROVIDED
BYOP (PILLOW)

BINGO

Big Valley Hall Board

Big Valley BINGO

Each Monday

Jackpot-\$582

Loonie Pot~ \$50

Doors open at 6:30

Bingo starts @ 7:00

Next Bingo– February 17th

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