

## VILLAGE INFO

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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

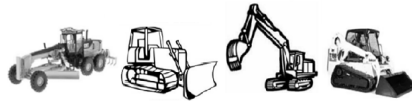
3 pm - 6 pm

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

March 19, 2025  
March 26, 2025



Waste Transfer Site  
Tuesday & Saturday  
10 am - 2 pm



### Big Valley United Church



March 23 @ 11 am

April 13 @ 9 am

Big Valley Drop in.

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



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### Council Meeting Update– March 17, 2025

Staff Sgt. Cam Russell addressed Village Council, and answered questions relating to the Village and surrounding area. Kevin Bohlken, the Village's new Municipal Assessor with Wild Rose Assessment Services presented a PowerPoint presentation at the meeting, followed by discussion in regard to the process of assessments are determined for both land and improvements, as well as comparing the assessment of 2 similar sized communities. Assessments are currently being prepared, and property owners will receive their 2025 assessment values and tax bills in late May. Letters of Support have been sent to the County of Stettler for their applications for the Minister's Municipal Excellence Awards for the Stettler Regional Emergency Management Agency, and Shirley McClellan Regional Water Service Commission partnerships with the Village.

Bylaw 883 – Fees and Charges Bylaw has been passed. Due to an increase in the purchase of potable water, a cubic meter (m<sup>3</sup>) has increased from \$2.91 to \$3.00/m<sup>3</sup> which will be reflected on upcoming utility bills. Recycling charges for the transfer station have increased from \$1.67 to \$1.75/month.

For those who have delinquent taxes (taxes outstanding from 2023 or earlier), full payment of those delinquent taxes **prior to 4:00 pm on March 31, 2025**, will avoid being put on Tax Recovery.

Council deliberated the 2025 Operating and Capital Budgets, which has been tabled to the April 14th Regular Council Meeting for finalization.

Warmer weather is on its way finally! Enjoy!

Respectfully,  
Colleen Mayne, CAO

### 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 403-41-9366 to arrange a meeting.

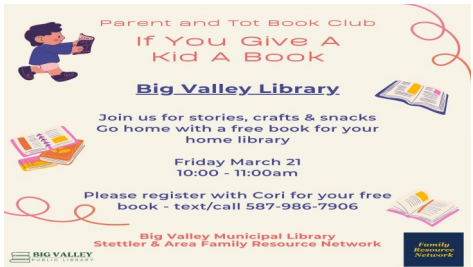
The BV AG Society would like to congratulate Paul & Arianne Jensen, the recipients of the 2025 Community Service award. As well as Riley Baird who was the recipient of the Youth Community award. Thanks for all the contributions to our community.

**Random Facts:**

- \*Sharks are immune to every disease including cancer
- \*A honeybee has 2 stomachs
- \*A snail can sleep for up to 3 years
- \*A blue whales heart is the size of a car
- \*Alligators & Sharks can live up to 100 yrs
- \*Average housefly lives only 2-3 weeks
- \*For every human there are about one million ants.
- \*The bat is the only mammal capable of flight but it's leg bones are so thing that it cannot walk.
- \*The average outdoor cat lives only 3 yrs, while an indoor cat can live up to 16 yrs.

There is a tree remover coming through BV next week, If you would like some work done, please contact Lorne at 403-876-2097

Friends of BV School is looking for anyone who has an abundance of potatoes for the spring supper on April 13. If you would like to donate potatoes please contact Christy Rivett or Cheryl Bartley.



Parent and Tot Book Club  
**IF YOU GIVE A Kid A Book**  
**Big Valley Library**  
Join us for stories, crafts & snacks  
Go home with a free book for your home library  
Friday March 21  
10:00 - 11:00am  
Please register with Cori for your free book - text/call 587-986-7906  
Big Valley Municipal Library  
Stettler & Area Family Resource Network  
Family Resource Network

**BIG VALLEY 4H BEEF CLUB NEWS:**

Hello everyone! We had a great time these past couple months and we have been up to a lot. We had our Christmas party in December and thanks to the BV Inn for hosting us. We had a great time building gingerbread houses and exchanging gifts . We also had a bottle drive in January, thanks to everyone in the community for their donations. Our club had public speaking in February, congratulations to the following members who moved on to district public speaking; Juniors: Nash Sorensen, Annua Nemetz, Intermediate; Miley Pybus & Connor McNeill and Gracie Pybus & Sam McNeill. Congratulations to our members who are moving on to regional public speaking: Nash Sorensen, Annua Nemetz, Miley Pybus, Gracie Pybus, good luck to all of them. We can't wait for the next couple of months to come. We will be having our district mock achievement day on April 27 in Stettler. Everyone is welcome to come and see our steers and heifers. See you all next month!!  
Club Reporter, Miley Pybus.

**BIG VALLEY DROP IN**  
50+ are invited to join  
Coffee Each Week- Mon- Fri @ 9 am  
(with the exception of Holidays)  
Upcoming Events;  
Mon-Chair Yoga 10:30-\$5  
Wed- Canasta @ 6pm  
Thurs- Floor Curling-1:30  
Friday- Crib @ 1:30  
**Afternoon Coffee on Tuesday @ 2 pm al Welcome !**  
Memberships are due \$10/yr  
For more info please contact  
Gail @ 403-741-2247 or  
gailknudson559@gmail.com

**Arena Schedule March 17-24**

- Tue**- 3:00-4:00-Public Skating  
5:00-6:30- Minor Hockey
- Wed**- 3:00-4:30-Public skating  
4:30-6:30-Puck and Stick  
6:30-10:00-Private Rental
- Thurs**- 3:00-5:00- Public Skating  
5:00-8:00-Puck & Stick
- Fri**- 3:00-5:00- Public Skating  
5:00-8:00-Puck and Stick
- Sat**- 12:00-3:00- Public Skating  
3:00-8:00- Puck and Stick
- Sun**- 12:00-3:00- Public Skating

**Foot Care by Kaitlin**



**What is Foot Care by Kaitlin?**

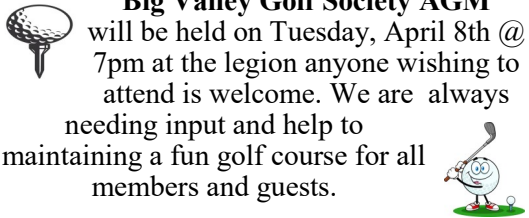
- I am a Licensed Practical Nurse that provides mobile foot care services. I have been a nurse for over half a decade and am trained in advanced foot care. My specialties include working with those who have dementia, disabilities, poor circulation and diabetes. Some difficulties I help with are calluses,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

**Where:** Big Valley ATB Financial  
**When:** March 26, April 23, 2025  
**Time:** 9:45-3:30 (Times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

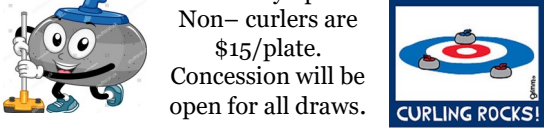
**Phone Number (Call or Text):** 587-377-6099  
**Email:** KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com

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

**Big Valley Golf Society AGM** will be held on Tuesday, April 8th @ 7pm at the legion anyone wishing to attend is welcome. We are always needing input and help to maintaining a fun golf course for all members and guests.



**CURLING RINK ACTION;**  
Take in curling Action at the BV Curling Rink; Action will start Monday Mar 17 , with weekday draws starting at 5pm. Saturday the action will start at 9 am with a Roast beef supper Saturday 6pm.  
Non- curlers are \$15/plate.  
Concession will be open for all draws.



**BINGO**

**Big Valley Hall Board**  
**Big Valley BINGO**  
Each Monday  
Progressive \$287.00  
Loonie Pot~ \$50.00  
**Doors open at 6:30**  
**Bingo starts @ 7:00**  
Next Bingo- March 24  
**Last Bingo of the season will be March 31!**

**BINGO**