

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

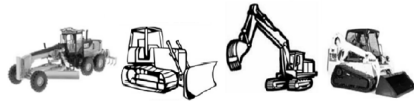
3 pm - 6 pm

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

April 16, 2025

April 30, 2025



Waste Transfer Site

Tuesday & Saturday

10 am - 2pm



Big Valley United Church



April 13 @ 9 am

Good Friday– Apr. 18– 10 am
Joint worship for all 3 Churches.
Easter Sunday @ Erskine @ 9 and
Stettler @ 11 am.

Next BV Church Service

April 27— 9 am

Big Valley Drop in.

Valley Whistle

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Village of Big Valley

Seasonal Public Works Labourer

Applications for the position of the Seasonal Public Works Labourer from May 1 to September 30 2025. This position will work under supervision of Public Works Foreman.

Duties

- Planting and watering plants· Mowing· Weed eating· Tree trimming · Weed control and maintenance
- Other duties as assigned by the Public Works Foreman

Requirements

- Have a valid Class 5 driver license
- MUST be able to drive a standard transmission
- Possess some mechanical inclination
- Be comfortable with the use of a variety of small tools and equipment
- Experience with lawn mowing and trimming equipment
- Attention to detail· Able to work independently
- Be comfortable working in all weather conditions
- Lifting ability 30-50 lbs

Please submit application by email to
publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca



• COME TO THE DROP IN ON
TUESDAY At 2 pm.
Coffee and Conversations
Each Week.

Everyone welcome to
come and join in the
visiting and community.



DUMP HOURS
Will change after the
Easter weekend~
Tuesday and
Saturday
10-4 pm.



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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: April 23, 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

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

My career has been one of a Certified Health Care Aide with years of experience! Are you someone that would enjoy an extra shower during the week, help with prepping meals, needing a companion to walk with or just have a cup of tea with doing a respite to give your caregiver a break needing someone to pick up groceries or prescriptions??

Then perhaps I can be of help and support to you!

I have a genuine heart for people to be of assistance and make daily tasks easier ?

- References available upon request

My # is 403-740-9495- Sandy Wittenberg

Big Valley E free Church Good Friday Service-

Friday April 18 @ 11 am.



For all the early risers there will be a special service on

Easter Sunday @ 6 am.

Everyone welcome to join the service as the sun rises.

Regular Sunday services at 10:30



Help Wanted

Train Station Yard Cleanup

Saturday April 19th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm



Pizza Lunch and soft drinks to be provided

For more info contact Rich at graydonrich@gmail.com or 403-872-4454

Moving Sale

Downsizing move makes for lots of **great deals on April 19th (Easter Saturday) at #36 1st Ave S.**

Big Valley. Yard items-Lawn mower, snow blower, new gas weeder, flower planters, hanging baskets, tent, and more. Household items, farm wood

headboards, small freezer, bar fridge, table, pans, and stuff.

Garage items-work bench, tools, shovels, saws, etc.

Sale runs 9 AM to 1PM, Hourly Discounts ! Everything Must Go!



Friends of Big Valley School would like to thank everyone in our community who supported the spring supper. The parents who donated desserts, salads, supplies and their time it's all greatly appreciated.

Big thanks to Catrina's Catering for her donations and supports. We are extremely grateful for your constant support. Special note to the Big Valley Hall Board thanks for your accommodating our schedule. How lucky are our students to know the support of such a great community !!



We Want Your Feedback!

The Village of Big Valley has the opportunity to host a Utilities Consumer Advocacy Presentation by a Government of Alberta Consumer Education & Engagement Specialist who will answer your questions, and provide insight to all of the charges on your natural gas and electricity utility bills, as well as what options may be available.

The session has been tentatively scheduled for June 18th at 10:00 AM, with coffee and donuts served.

If you are interested in attending, please let the Village Office know by calling 403-876-2269, or mentioning your interest when you're in the office over the next 2 weeks. Should there be enough interest we will confirm the scheduled date.

BIG VALLEY LADIES GROUP INVITES YOU TO A SIGN MAKING NIGHT;

April 25 @ 7pm, Doors open at 6, Big Valley Drop- Cost varies depending on sign. A bar will be available with wine and beer, Snacks provided. Choose your own sign, Join the Ladies group a great night out. Contact Jenni 403-741-8198 to register.

Street Dance Committee Meeting-
May 5 @ Big Valley Inn
@ 7pm.

If you would like to help plan the street dance please feel free to attend.

Food bank

Val-403-876-2613 or
Marion-403-876-2617



Congratulations to The Big Valley Drop in for receiving funds from the Community Foundation of Central Alberta. Accepting the grant of behalf of the Big Valley Drop in, President Gail Knudson.



Nomination Papers for the upcoming fall election are available at the Village office for anyone who is interested in running for Village Council. If you have questions, please stop by the office.

Big Valley School Bottle Drive will be held April 28- Anyone wishing to Donate bottles, please leave them outside or contact the School to arrange pick up.

Village office will be closed for Easter

Friday April 17th to Monday 21, 2025



FRIENDS OF THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY PRESENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

THURSDAY APRIL 17
2:45 - 4:00 PM

STOP BY THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY TO JOIN THE HUNT!

The Easter Bunny will be hopping by for photos!



CAN YOU FIND A GOLDEN EGG??



Village of Big Valley

April 14, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Review

Village Council met this past Monday to hold their April Regular Council Meeting and discussed several items.

The 2025 Operational Budget has been approved, and have scheduled a 2025 Capital Budget to be presented at the next Regular Council Meeting on May 12th. In passing the Operational Budget, the next step will involve the creation of a Tax Rate Bylaw of which provides the calculation of taxes to apply to assessed property values.

Tax notices will be in the mail by the end of May, with a due date of July 31st. Upon receiving your tax notice, a deadline to appeal the assessed value will be noted on your bill, and information of this process will be available at the Village Office, including the appeal cost.

A tax account pertaining to linear taxes to which the Roll longer exists nor is there any specified land location or contact has been inactivated. Council have approved the writeoff of charges going back to the year 2020 (last year taxes were applied), as well as all penalties which have continued to be charged since 2020, and deemed uncollectable, which has been overstating tax penalty revenue.

The Village Auditor has tentatively scheduled their attendance at the Village at the end of May to address 2022 Year End. Following finalization of the audit, capital grants for 2022 which have been put on hold will be available to the Village upon notification of the Audit being completed and submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs. The Capital Budget scheduled for the May meeting will include grant funding available for capital projects the Village needs to undertake. Those projects are being considered by both Council, Public Works and Administration. It is Administration's intention to have 2023 ready to present to the Auditor later in 2025, and 2024 soon thereafter. A list of all available Capital Grant Funding per year will be presented to Council at the upcoming May meeting (grants for 2022-2025)

Bylaw 884 – Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 765 was presented to Council to finalize the transfer of property from the Village to Canadian Northern Railway, and register the transferred land with Alberta Land Titles.

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. Infractions resulting in a ticket being issued will be dealt with by the RCMP and may result in being towed at the owner's cost. Tickets can be paid voluntarily, or will be dealt with, similar to other traffic tickets. Respectively, Colleen Mayne, CAO

Village of Big Valley – Summer Jobs Employment Opportunity

The Village of Big Valley is accepting applications for Summer Employment, the criteria for this is as follows:

Must be between the ages of 15-30;

Full-time positions starting July 2, 2025 to August 29, 2025

Hours are 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday – Friday.

A valid driver's license is an asset but not a requirement.

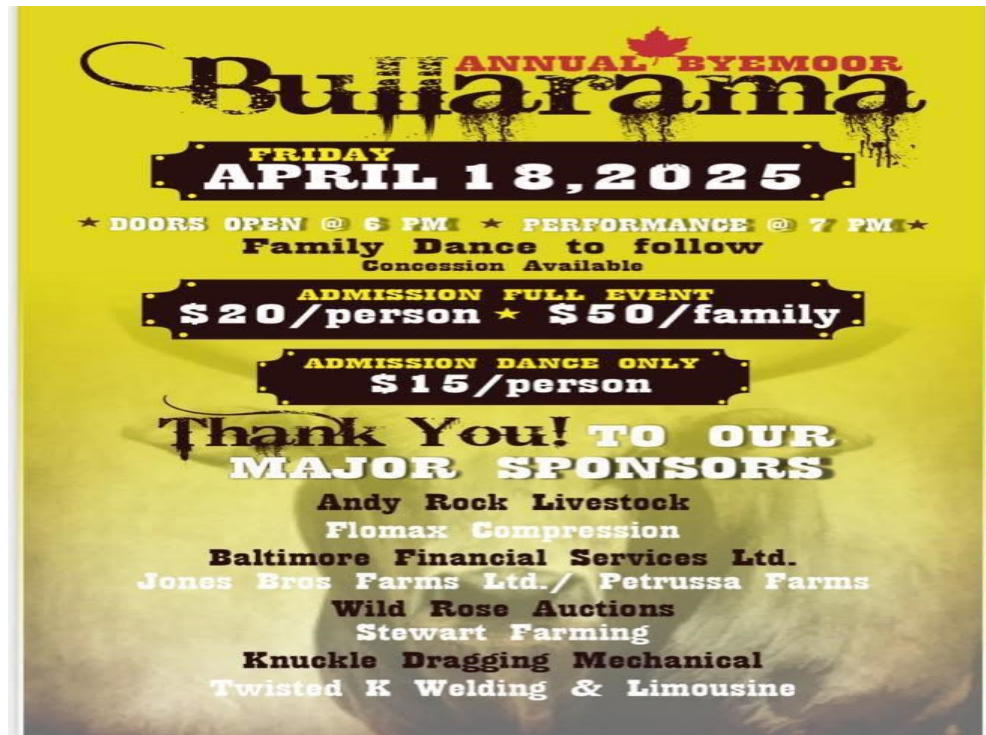
Possibility of working in June or September

Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the general maintenance of parks, outdoor recreation areas and public spaces.

The successful candidate(s) will need to safely operate mechanical equipment such as lawn mowers and weed whackers. This position

will report to the Public Works supervisor.

Please submit your resume during the office hours to the Village office or via email to publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca



Bullarama ANNUAL BYEMOOR
FRIDAY
APRIL 18, 2025
★ DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM ★ PERFORMANCE @ 7 PM ★
Family Dance to follow
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\$20/person ★ \$50/family
ADMISSION DANCE ONLY
\$15/person
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2025 Spring & Summer Markets
Big Valley AB
Indoors at the Big Valley Agriplex:
hosted by the Big Valley Ag Society
Saturday, May 24th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
First Market of the Season
Sunday, June 15th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Father's Day Pancake Breakfast & Market
Saturday, August 23rd 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
End of Summer Market
Outdoors at the Big Valley Street Festival:
Saturday, July 19th 2:00 - 6:00 pm
\$20/ space. Tables & chairs are provided for the indoor markets.
For information or bookings email: bigvalleymarkets@gmail.com or
contact Andrea at (403) 741-5045