

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!

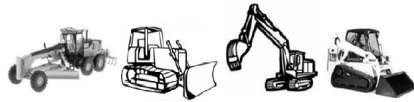
**E free Church Additional
 events;**
 Monday Prayer Group– 7pm
 Bible Study– Thursday-7 pm
 Saturday Worship– 10:30 am
 Pastor Clark
 403-740-6540

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 2, 2025
 April 16, 2025



Waste Transfer Site
 Tuesday & Saturday
 10 am - 2 pm



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.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 GARBAGE PICK UP Canasta	3 Floor Curling @ drop in	4 Crib @ 1:30 Drop In	5
6	7 Chair Yoga Pancake supper @ Drop IN	8	9 Canasta @ Drop In	10 Floor Curling @ drop in	11 Crib @ 1:30 Drop In	12
13 Spring Supper	14 Chair Yoga Council Meeting CFCAB @ Drop in 1	15	16 Canasta @ drop in GARBAGE PICK UP	17 Floor Curling Library Easter Event	18 Good Friday 	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday Office closed 	22	23 Canasta @ Drop in	24 Floor Curling @ Drop in	25 Crib @ 1:30 Drop In Ladies group sign Night @ drop in Last Day of ATB	26 Summer Hours at the Trans- fer site
27 Erskine Church Supper	28 Chair Yoga BVS Bottle Drive.	29	30 GARBAGE PICK UP			

Let's connect, Big Valley & Elnora!



We're celebrating our 35th anniversary by spreading wealth to ten Central Alberta communities!

The Community Foundation of Central Alberta is embarking on a Community Tour where our goal is simple yet profound: to connect with residents who are passionate about their communities.

This informal event includes:

- Presentation of small grants to local organizations
- Chance to share your insights to guide us in understanding how the Community Foundation can best support your community
- Opportunity to learn how the Community Foundation can help your community, through funding for charitable organizations, fostering collaborations among local groups, or creating a fund that will provide for generations to come
- Snacks and coffee!

Tell us about your community

Come learn how the Community Foundation can help your town

WHEN

April 14, 2025
1:00pm – 2:00pm

WHERE

Big Valley Drop-in Centre
144 Main St, Big Valley

Learn more and register here



For more information

www.cfcab.ca

403.341.6911

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 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. Deadline to register April 11, 2025. Choose your own sign, Join the Ladies group a great night out. Contact Jenni 403-741-8198 to register.



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.



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 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

~PANCAKE SUPPER~
April 7 @ 5 pm- \$7/plate

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

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. 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



BIG VALLEY ELKS NEWS;

We held our Annual Oyster Feed and Past ER meeting in March with Elk members from our Lodge and visitors from other Lodges. Provincial 2nd vice Vern Thuroo attended and gave us some Provincial updates in the Good of the Order. Eugene Thuroo attended as our District Deputy and informed us he had one month to go in his term. We thank him for his three years of service. Well done.

The Oysters were excellent and we owe a big thank you to the Minor Ball people for their cooking skills and bar tending. The kitchen area was spotless after the supper, tables wiped down and all done with huge smiles. Your efforts were much appreciated and enjoy your summer on the ball diamonds. Our Club 200 fund raising raffle is over for the year and new books are out. Anyone wishing a ticket (25 Per) call Lorne 403 876-2097 or Jake 403 740-3181 and we'll accommodate you.

Our club draw 50-50 was scooped by a Trenville member with \$134 to him and the same to the Elks fund for children.

The Club 200 winners for Feb: Larissa Jackson, Andrea Webster, Shauna Elines, Zane Bartley. March winners: Cass Mappin, Larissa Jackson, Art Tizzard and Len Currie scoops the \$500 end of year draw. Thanks to all who supported us in these draws.



Erskine United Church

Host annual Spring Supper
Sunday April 27 Doors open at
5:30 Tickets-\$25 Adult
\$10 for 12 and under.

BIG VALLEY SCHOOL

Bottle Drive
April 28, 2025
Kids will come around after
school.
Please leave your bottles out-
side and they will pick them up.

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 head-boards, small freezer, bar fridge, table, pans, and stuff. Garage items-work bench, tools, shovels, saws, etc.

Sale runs 9 AM to 1PM, hourly discounts and everything must go! Dwayne Grover 403 741-4279



Enter every time you
borrow a library item
(one entry per day)
April 1st - 16th, 2025

No cost to enter:
Kid's Basket or Adult's
Basket



Draws will be made at
our Easter Event on
April 17th, 2025

Brought to by Friends of the Big Valley Library

THE VALLEY CAFE

Easter Fun

Look for hidden eggs and uncover gems this Easter!

APRIL 10TH • THURSDAY • 530-
730PM

Come and join us for our Easter special.
Meet Oliver, our Easter bunny mascot. Hunt
for eggs filled with goodies and win prizes!



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

DID YOU KNOW:

- A hippopotamus has pink milk
- Birds can't live in space, they need gravity to be able to swallow.
- One of the ingredients needed to make dynamite is peanuts
 - Baby birds learn to sing in the spring time
- Spring occurs because of the earth's tilt on it's axis, not it's distance from the sun.
- Easter always falls on the first Sunda after the full moon after the spring equinox.
 - A giraffe's tongue is so long that it can even lick it's ears
 - Dragonflies cannon walk despite having six legs.
 - Slugs have four noses.
 - The only mammal that cannot jump is an elephant
 - Human teeth are as tough as a sharks teeth.
 - It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO

BIG VALLEY SPRING SUPPER

HOSTED BY
BIG VALLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025
BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL
4PM TO 6:30PM

\$15/PLATE
5 AND UNDER FREE