

## VILLAGE INFO

Office 403-876-2269  
 Fax 403-876-2223  
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**Big Valley E Free  
 Community Church**  
 Pastor Allan Clark



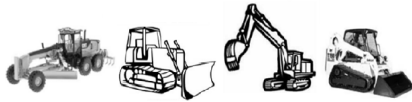
Meets every  
 Sunday at 10:30 am  
 Everyone is Welcome!

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

**Food Bank**  
 Val-403-876-2613 or  
 Marion-403-876-2617



## 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

May 14, 2025  
 May 28, 2025



**Waste Transfer Site**  
 Tuesday & Saturday  
 10 am - 4pm



### Big Valley United Church



### Next BV Church Service

May 4 @ 9am  
 May 25 @ 11 am  
 June 1 @ 9 am  
 June 15 @ 9 am  
 June 23 @ 11 am  
 Big Valley Drop In.  
 Everyone Welcome.

# Valley Whistle

## MAY

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		29 Library open 10-1	30 Garbage Pick up  Library open 1-3:30	1	2	3 High way Clean up
		<b>National Volunteer Appreciation Week</b>				
4 <b>MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU</b>	5 Street Dance meeting 7 pm BVI	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mothers Day	12 Council Meeting @7 pm	13	14 <b>Garbage Day</b>	15	16 No School	17
18	19 <b>Victoria Day Office Closed</b>	20 Stettler District Beef 4H Show and Sale	21	22	23	24 <b>Farmers Market 9-12 At arena</b>
25	26	27	28 <b>Garbage Day</b>	29	30	31

### National Volunteer Week– April 27– May 3

Thank you to all the Volunteers in our Community for all you do !!! "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth. "  
 "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."  
 "The quality of your life will be determined by the quality of your contribution. When you work to improve the lives of others, your life improves automatically. "

**THANK YOU to everyone in the community who donated to the BVS Bottle Drive. What a great success.**

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

## 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](mailto:bigvalleymarkets@gmail.com) or  
contact Andrea at (403) 741-5045

### YARD SALE Valley Villas #6

Access through Lane way

Friday May 9 and

Saturday May 10

Starting @ 9 am

EVERYTHING MUST GO



**The Village office has Mulch, Grave and Soil available**  
for residents. Sold by Tractor Buckets, price are:  
Mulch- \$5/ bucket, Gravel- \$20/ Bucket, Soil- \$20/Bucket

### BIG VALLEY DROP IN

50+ are invited to join

Coffee Each Week-

Mon- Fri @ 9 am

(with the exception of Holidays

Upcoming Events;

Wed- Canasta @ 6pm

**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](mailto:gailknudson559@gmail.com)

**County of Stettler is  
under a  
FIRE RESTRICTION**

#### Fun Days in May-

May 10- Clean up your Room Day

May 15- Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

May 23- Lucky Penny Day

May 30- Flip Flop Day

### Big Valley Golf Society

It is time once again to pay your memberships for the golf course these can be paid at the mens or ladies night golf, Village Office, Kal Kemp, Larry Myer or Sue Boswell have new cards. You can also pay in the honour box at golf course make sure you put your name address if left in box it is very secure and checked every day. Memberships are Adults 18yrs and older \$100.00 Juniors \$15.00 .Memberships need to be paid by the 1st of June. Also we have had a number of requests for golf clubs if you have any you would like to get rid of they can be dropped off at the golf course or with a member. These would be greatly appreciated as we have a number of juniors that would like the opportunity as it is now being taught at the school, We hope that this continues to help our membership grow.

## 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:** Your Home

**When:** May/21/2025

**Time:** 9am-4pm (times may vary depending on how many/when appointments are booked)

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

**Email:** [KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com](mailto:KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com)

Join us to celebrate the life of Kristi DeVita, Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, 2:00pm till 4:00pm at the Big Valley Hall.



**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.

**Clearview Early Learning:  
Where Little Stars Shine!**



Our Preschool and Kindergarten Programs are designed to ignite a passion for learning and support each child's unique journey.

**Preschool Program**  
Play-based learning that cultivates curiosity and social skills.

**Kindergarten Program**  
Building strong foundations in academic, creativity and emotional resilience.

REGISTER FOR 2025-26 NOW AT  
[WWW.CLEARVIEW.AB.CA](http://WWW.CLEARVIEW.AB.CA)



Proposed Dates for 2025-26 School Year

Community	Preschool Days	Kindergarten Days
Big Valley 403-876-2271	T/TH	M/W (Sep-Dec) M/W/F (Jan-Jun)
Botha 403-742-5187	T/TH	M/W/F
Brownfield 403-578-2247	Wednesday	T/TH
Byemoor 403-579-3959	T/TH	T/TH and alternate Fridays
Coronation 403-578-3661	T/TH	M/W (Sep-Dec) M/W/F (Jan-Jun)
Donalda 403-883-2280	T/TH	T/TH (Sep-Dec) T/TH/F (Jan-Jun)
Erskine 403-742-5220	W/F	T/TH
Gus Wetter School (Castor) 403-882-3242	M/W/F	T/TH/F (Sep-Jun) M-F option available
Stettler Elementary 403-742-2235	M/W or T/TH	M-F or M/W/ alternate Fridays

