

VILLAGE INFO

Office 403-876-2269
Fax 403-876-2223
Public Works- 403-741-7989
Fire Chief: Jeff 403-323-0298

ADMINISTRATION EMAILS:

cao@villageofbigvalley.ca
info@villageofbigvalley.ca

VALLEY WHISTLE SUBMISSIONS:

info@villageofbigvalley.ca

COUNCIL EMAILS:

cjanke@villageofbigvalley.ca
tfield@villageofbigvalley.ca
dhoule@villageofbigvalley.ca

**Big Valley E Free
Community Church**
Pastor Allan Clark



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

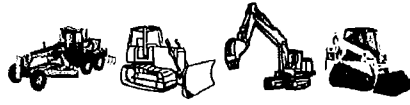
**E free Church Additional
events;**
Monday Prayer Group- 7pm
Pastor Clark
403-740-6540

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 28, 2025,
June 11, 2025



Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4pm



Big Valley United Church



Next BV Church Service

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

Big Valley Whistle

JUNE 04, 2025 ISSUE 21



2025 Property Tax Assessment/Notices

were mailed out on May 29th, with a **due date of June 30th**, to avoid an 8% penalty on anything outstanding as of July 1st. Should you have questions regarding assessed property values, please speak with our Municipal Assessor, Kevin Bohlken with Wild Rose Assessment at 403-343-3357. If you have any further questions, or wish to appeal assessment values, please contact Colleen at the Village Office at 403-876-2269.

Village of Big Valley News

June 4, 2025

Village Council met on May 28th at a Special Meeting and passed the 2025 Capital (Infrastructure) Budget. This year's priority projects include the Big Valley Lagoon cells (2025 & 2026 project to the completion of valve replacements, removal of cattails and dredging), as well as 4th Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street S. (any water /sewer line repairs, rebuilding the road base, laying asphalt). Other projects such as crack filling and back alleys will be worked on, and are accounted through the 2025 Operational Budget.

A reminder to anyone considering any improvements to their properties, i.e. deck, fence, shed, etc please contact the CAO/Development Officer at the Village prior to commencing work, to discuss whether a development permit is required.

Throughout the warm weather, please maintain your lawn and yard. Letters for unsightly properties will be going out as early as next week. Should the Village need to enforce the Unsightly Bylaw, any charges associated will be invoiced to the property owner, and if not paid will go against that property's tax account.

In addition, and based on the Village's Traffic Bylaw, any parked vehicles on Village roads or boulevards with questionable registration & insurance coverage will be confirmed, and if none, may be towed at the owner's expense. In addition, any trailers parked on Village property and not attached to an operational vehicle must be removed from the road or boulevard, and safely parked on private property.

Thank you for doing your part to maintain Big Valley's safe and aesthetically pleasing appearance as we go into the summer months.

Colleen Mayne, CAO

Alberta Estonian Heritage Society

20th Anniversary Jaanipaev Celebration invites you to join us!
This is a special occasion for all who appreciate the vibrant culture of Estonia, and we look forward to celebrating with our community.

Date: **June 7th, 2025**

Location: **Linda Hall, south of Stettler off Hwy 56**

Volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

There is an Estonian Settlement near Big Valley, named Kalev (or sometimes Kale). The Kalev Community was established around 1905-1906 and consisted of 15 families. The settlement was located about 20 miles south of Stettler. Another Estonian Settlement called Linda was established 7 miles south of Stettler (Linda Hall).

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!**
gail @ 403-741-2247 or
gailknudson559@gmail.com

2025 Municipal General Election

Thinking of running for the upcoming
Fall Municipal Election?

Nomination Papers for the upcoming
election are available at the Village
Office for anyone who is interested in
running for Village Council. Village
Council consists of 3 Councillors. The
Mayor is determined by Council follow-
ing the Election

If you have questions call the CAO at
403-876-2269 during regular Office
hours, or please drop by the office.

Reminder

**—Any development on
your property may re-
quire a development
permit. Please enquire
at the Village Office.
Vehicles parked on
roadways on boule-
vards without registra-
tion and insurance
must be removed, or
they may be towed
away at the owners ex-**

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

The following Development Permit for the proposed use listed below has been *issued*
in accordance with Land Use Bylaw #765 of the Village of Big Valley.

*Addition of attached covered deck on front of residence
45 2nd Avenue North / Plan 1725AN, Block 6, Lots 19-20*

PERMITTED USE

Decision: May 19, 2025

Further information regarding decisions may be obtained from

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

The following Development Permit for the proposed use listed below has been issued
in accordance with Land Use Bylaw #765 of the Village of Big Valley.

*Addition of attached garage with loft to primary dwelling,
141 – 4th Ave. S. / Plan 6348BK, Block 20, Lots 6 & 7 / Zoning R-1A*

PERMITTED USE: Decision: Mar 18, 2025

Further information regarding decisions may be obtained from
Big Valley Village Office, Box 236, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0

A Notice of Appeal must be received in writing no later 4:00 pm, June 5, 2025

Waste Transfer Site:

Have moved to spring/summer hours Tuesday & Saturday
10am—4pm.

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

Honoring Abby Tizzard

June 6th, 2025 at 7pm

At the Big Valley Drop In Centre
44 Main St W, Big Valley, AB

Please join us for a

shower

THE VILLAGE HAS MULCH FOR SALE AT \$5.00 PER BUCKET LOAD.

Public works delivery day for mulch will be Wednesdays. Please have your request for mulch into the Village office by Tuesday at Noon.

**Congratulations
to the hamlet of Byemoor on
their Centennial**

Saturday , June 7, 2025

A Fun Day for all Ages

Ongoing activities throughout the day, starting with coffee and donuts at 9:00 a.m.

Parade at 11:00 a.m.

Fireworks at Dusk!

PLEASE RSVP to this event if attending
byemoorcentennialcelebration@gmail.com
(to help determine amount of food required)

**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

GOLF COURSE;

Action has started for the season with Men's night
on Monday @ 6

and Ladies night on Wednesday @ 6

Fees are: \$100 for adults

Under 18 \$15.00.

Memberships are available from
Sue, 403 323 2500

FIRE BAN

This FIRE BAN does not apply to:

-Fires which are contained within cooking and heating
appliances and which are fueled by propane, natural
gas or wood pellets

-Fires contained within industrial facilities for opera-
tional purposes

-FOR GREATER CLARITY THIS

FIRE BAN INCLUDES,

but is not limited to:

-Recreational fires

-Burn Barrels

-Discharge of fireworks

-Use of exploding targets

-Charcoal Barbeques

-Any form of outside burning unless exempted above.

BIG VALLEY GOLF SOCIETY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 14th JUNE

REGISTRATION AT THE CLUBHOUSE

11AM TEE OFF 12 NOON

9 HOLES TEXAS SCRAMBLE

COST \$40.00 PER PERSON

CARTS ARE NOT PROVIDED

Barbeque to Follow

This tournament is open to all come and enjoy & visit with old
and new friends.

For more info call Sue Boswell 403 323 2500

The Big Valley Municipal Library is hiring a summer student!

Looking for someone creative, enthusiastic, and organized to deliver this year's Summer Reading Program, as well as help with day-to-day tasks at the library.

Employment dates: July 2- August 21, 2025

Qualifications

Applicants must be enrolled in school for Fall, 2025 and:

- be at least 15 years old
- be able to comfortably lift 25 pounds
- enjoy working with the public (especially children)
- be able to work independently
- be pleasant and friendly
- possess attention to detail

Summer Student - Job Description

15 hours/week \$15/hour

Responsibilities, working under the supervision of the Library Manager:

- Working at the circulation desk, assisting patrons, checking books in and out
- Recommending books
- Answering the phone, taking messages/writing notes
- Shelving books, organizing shelves
- Processing incoming and outgoing materials
- Assisting patrons with basic computer use
- Taking care of the Library Wi-Fi Park (weeding, watering flowers, etc.)
- Other jobs as assigned by the Library Manager
- Helping to deliver the Summer Reading Program

- Arts and crafts following this year's theme: Around the World
- Preparing outdoor and other learning activities
- Storytime
- Reporting and keeping track of statistics related to the program

If you are interested, please drop off, email, or mail your resume by June 6, 2025.

bigvalleylibrary@prl.ab.ca Big Valley Library
PO Box 205 Big Valley, AB TOJ 0G0

The Village office welcomes Tanya as our new administrative assistant.. Tanya brings to our to our office previous government and accounting experience as well as a wealth of knowledge of our community.

Many thanks from the "Annables"
To the people who are keeping the cemetery looking so great.
That's a lot of work.

Utility & Tax Payments
Please include your correct account information when paying your bills by e transfer or through the ATB.
Info should include: account number, name of person on account, and whether its to be applied to taxes or utilities
Thank you

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT
The following Development Permit for the proposed use listed below has been issued
in accordance
with Land Use Bylaw #765 of the Village of Big Valley.
Addition of attached 10'x10' porch on east side of house, NE corner
36 1st Ave South / Plan 4035AF; Block 1; Lot 10-11
PERMITTED USE Decision: May 19, 2025
Further information regarding decisions may be obtained from
Big Valley Village Office, Box 236, Big Valley, AB TOJ 0G0
A Notice of Appeal must be received in writing no later 4:00 pm, June 11, 2025