

VILLAGE INFO

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



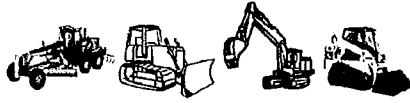
Meets every
 Sunday at 10:30 am
 Everyone is Welcome!

**E free Church Additional
 events;**
 Monday Prayer Group- 7pm
 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 25 @ 11 am
 June 1 @ 9 am
 June 15 @ 9 am
 June 23 @ 11 am
 Big Valley Drop In.
 Everyone Welcome.

Big Valley Whistle

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STREET SWEEPING - TOMORROW, May 15th beginning at 8:00 am.
Please remove all vehicles off the Village Streets

Village of Big Valley May 12, 2025 Council Meeting Review

- The Village's 2025-2029 Capital Budget has been tabled until the next Regular Council Meeting of June 16th to obtain quotes and priorities for this and future years.
- For the past 39 years the Government of Albert has dedicated the first week of June to honour and recognize seniors for their invaluable contributions. Big Valley Council have declared Seniors Week, and to commemorate the Village will be hosting a morning coffee and goodies at the Big Valley Drop-In Centre on Tuesday June 3rd from 9:00 to 10:00 am.
- The Lease Agreement of the Village of Big Valley and 59 Rock River Campground Society (otherwise known as the McKenzie River Campground) has been signed for another 5-Year Term.
- The campground is opening for the upcoming long weekend and will remain open until after the September long weekend, on a first-come first-served basis.
- 2025 Property Assessment and Taxes will be mailed out by the end of May, and due by the end of June, with an 8% penalty after the deadline for any remaining balance.
- Spring is here, and summer is on the horizon. Enjoy your family and friends, have safe travels, and enjoy the weather!

FIRE BAN

In effect for the COUNTY OF STETTLER.

EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 2025

All outdoor fires presently burning within the County of Stettler No. 6 should be extinguished immediately and the ignition of all new outdoor fires is prohibited. All burn permits are cancelled effective of date and time indicated above.

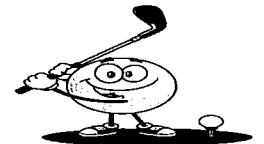
This FIRE BAN does not apply to:

- 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 operational purposes
- Approved Gas/Propane fueled fire pits/stoves/barbecues
- Catalytic or infrared-style heaters

This FIRE BAN will remain in effect until further notice.

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, Kal, or Larry



Alberta Estonian Heritage Society

20th Anniversary Jaanipäev 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 !

May 22 12 o'clock potluck,

meeting to follow at

1 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.

Street Sweeping on Thursday!

The Street Sweeper will be in the
Village tomorrow, **May 15th**. Please
remove any vehicles parked on Village
roadways before 8:00 A.M. tomorrow
morning.

The Village thanks you for your
co-operation

Reminder—Any development on your
property may require a development per-
mit. Please enquire at the Village Office.
Vehicles parked on roadways on boule-
vards without registration and insurance
must be removed, or they may be towed
away at the owners expense.
This also includes all trailers parked on the
roadway, and not attached to a vehicle.

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

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

MAY 18TH

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

11:30 - 12:30

FOR YOUR CLASSROOM, MEET OUR TEACHERS AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMING!

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