

## VILLAGE INFO

Office 403-876-2269  
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**VALLEY WHISTLE SUBMISSIONS:**  
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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 28, 2025,  
June 11, 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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### 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

### Village of Big Valley—Employment Opportunity Administrative Assistant (part-time)

Duties will include: Reception, serving our residents, cash receipting, utilities and account maintenance, tax account maintenance, A/R, A/P, filing, and assisting the CAO with a variety of tasks throughout the year. Applicants will preferably have municipal administrative experience, as well as training and/or knowledge of data entry, year-end balancing and accounting principles.

Advertisement will run until a suitable candidate is found.

Please submit your resume in confidence to [cao@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:cao@villageofbigvalley.ca)  
Village of Big Valley, PO Box 236, 29 1st Ave, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0

### 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

### 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



### FIRE BAN

**HAS BEEN DOWNGRADED TO A  
FIRE RESTRICTION**

## 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 !**  
**May 22 potluck at noon**  
**Meeting at 1 pm**  
gail @ 403-741-2247 or  
gaillknudson559@gmail.com

### 2025 Municipal General Election

Thinking of running for the upcoming  
Fall Municipal Election?

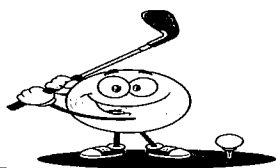
Nomination Papers for the upcoming  
election are available at the Village  
Office for anyone who is interested in  
running for Village Council. Village  
Council consists of 3 Councillors. The  
Mayor is determined by Council follow-  
ing the Election

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

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### Compost Pick Up

**Compost pick up is  
Wednesday Morning.  
Please insure your  
compost bags are clear...:  
No Black Bags**

Reminder—Any development on your  
property may require a development per-  
mit. Please enquire at the Village Office.  
Vehicles parked on roadways on boule-  
wards 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](mailto: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](mailto:KaitlinCVolk@hotmail.com)

Honoring Abby Fizzard

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*