

VILLAGE INFO

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ECHO DIRTWORKS

- Bush Piling & Burning
 - Dugouts, Dams & Slough Drainage
 - Roads, Yard Sites & Basements
 - Demolition & Clean Up Strip-ping, Loading & Reclamation
- Call for any of your dirt work projects
 403-740-5359 or 403-741-4414
 Bill Kittley
 Wayne Saar



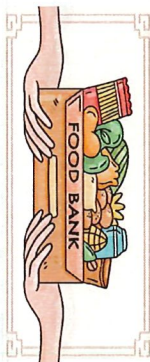
\$5	Classified Ad up to 25 words
\$8	Larger Ad — Over 25 words
\$10	¼ Page Ad
\$20	½ Page Ad



Waste Transfer Site
 Tuesday & Saturday
 10 am - 2pm

Food Bank

Val-403-876-2613 or
 Marion-403-876-2617



Waste Pickup

Dec 10
 Dec 24

Big Valley United Church

Next BV Church Service
 December 7, 2025 9:00
 December 21, 2025 9:00



Big Valley Whistle

December 3, 2025 Issue 47



December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Church 9:00 Kids Xmas 1:00 Tree Lighting 6:00 Elf Shop @ station	8 AG Society AGM	9 Letters to Santa @ Library	10 Council Meeting @ 5:00 Turkey Bingo @ 7:00 Garbage Ornament painting @ library	11 Letters to Santa @ Library	12 All That Buss Customer Appre- ciation 6-9-pm Curling League Starts	13 Pioneer Dinner 12:00
14 FREE Xmas Concert 7:00 Lunch to follow	15	16 Sing Along 7:00	17 School Concert @ 7:00	18	19	20
21 Church 9:00	22	23 Watercolor painting @ Library	24 Village office Closed Garbage United Church Service @ Blue Church @ 4:00	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Council Meeting Notes – November 27, 2025

A Special Council Meeting was held on November 27, 2025. Council gave Final Readings to Bylaw 885-Committees Bylaw, as well as Bylaw 886 – Procedural Bylaw. Council resolved to give a Motion of Support for the County of Stettler Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grant for the Heartland Regional Fire Commission. Council also resolved to give a Motion of Support for the County of Stettler Drought and Flood Protection Program (DFPP) Grant, which is proposing a Water Fill Station near Big Valley. Following the Special Council Meeting, Village Council met on November 27, 2025 in a Committee of the Whole to begin deliberations with the 2026-2028 Operating Budget and 2026-2030 Capital Budget. The next, and last Regular Council Meeting for 2025 is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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.

15' x 15' addition attached to the existing garage. rear southwest portion, with access from the back alley.

149 4th Ave.S. / Lot 8, Block 20, Plan 6348BK / Zoning R-1A

PERMITTED USE

Decision: Dec 1, 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 than 4:00 pm, Monday, December 22, 2025

Big Valley AG society AGM Will be held December 8 at 6:30 pm at the BV

arena. Membership is \$5.

A regular directors meeting will follow.

If you're interested in attending and would like more information please contact Danny Houston at 403-740-6407.

Big Valley Hall Board

Monday BINGO

Progressive \$653.00

Loonie Pot \$163.00

Doors open @ 6:30

Play starts @ 7:00

Hope to see you there!



Big Valley E Free Community Church

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

Sabbath Service Saturday
10:30

Radio Broadcast available in
Church parking lot on station
88.1F M on Sunday morning.

**E free Church Additional
events;**

Monday Prayer Group-- 7pm

Wednesday Dec 10—Youth
Group grades 7-12 @ 7pm at
church Doing a gift ex-
change so bring gift valued
at \$5.00.

Thursday night bible study
7:00 pm at the church



ELKS CHRISTMAS BINGO

Rumsey Dec 3

Big Valley Dec 10

Master Cards \$19

Start Time 7 PM

Master Cards \$10

Extra Cards \$1

19 games for \$25 Voucher

1 Blackout for \$100

Ladies club goodies &

Hamper Draw

BIG VALLEY DROP IN

50+ are invited to join
Coffee Each Week-
Mon - Fri @ 9 am

(with the exception of Hol-
idays

Upcoming Events;

Tuesday - Chair Yoga @

1:00

Gail @ 403-741-2247 or

gailknudson559@gmail.com



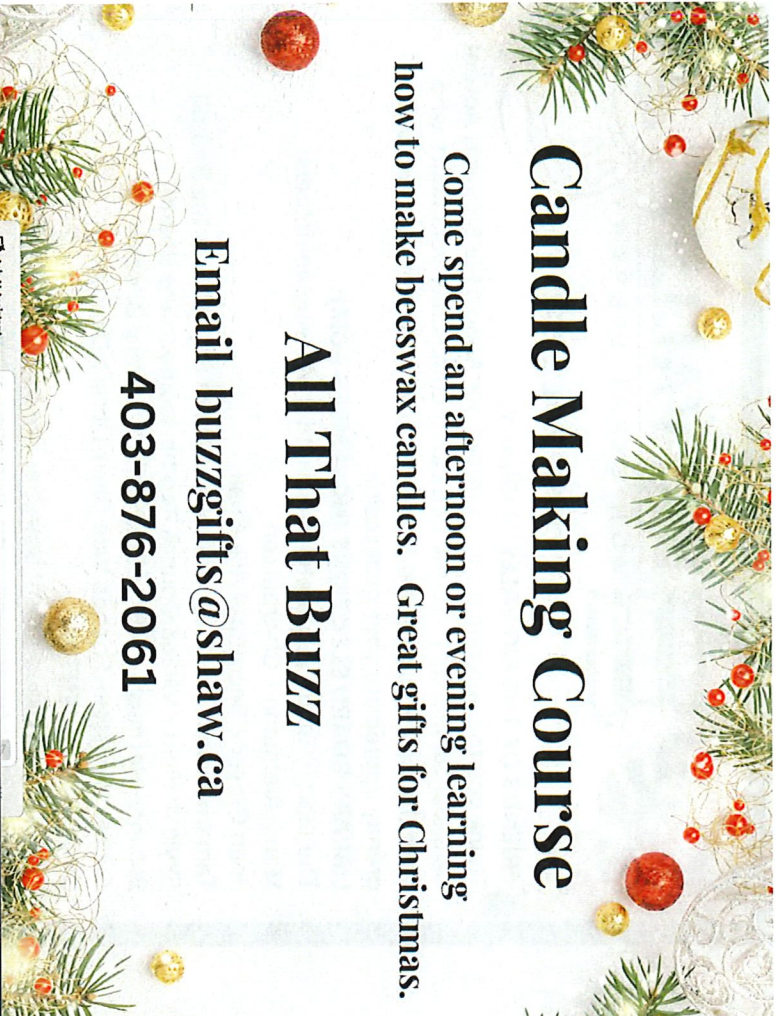
Candle Making Course

Come spend an afternoon or evening learning how to make beeswax candles. Great gifts for Christmas.

All That Buzz

Email buzzgifts@shaw.ca

403-876-2061



Valley Painting
Painting
residential & commercial
Cell Jim 403-741-7384
Home 403-876-2566

Big Valley Community Center is accepting bids for janitorial services for 2026.

Please submit your application to Doreen Mappin.

Forward it by either mail (Box 62) or email

(dmappin13@gmail.com).

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: Big Valley, Prairie Train Station

When: December 5/2025

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

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

Email: KaitlinCVoik@hotmail.com

Utility Bills were emailed to those that had authorization forms on Dec 1 & 2. If you did not receive an email please check your spam or junk. Those that have an email returned will have their bills mailed. If you have received your bill in the mail and wish to have it emailed please stop by the office and fill out the authorization form.

If you know of anyone needing a Christmas Food hamper call Pastor Allan 403-740-6540 or Christine @ 604-870-4884. Please give the name and contact number.



BIG VALLEY E FREE COMMUNITY
CHURCH
OLD FASHIONED COMMUNITY

Christmas

CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 14th, 7:00 pm

Treat bags for the children
Refreshments and snacks
following the concert

Elvis wasn't able to make a return
appearance, but rumour has it
Kenny and Dolly will be there!



BIG VALLEY
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2025



FRIENDS OF THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY:

Thank you to everyone that supported our Annual Pie Sale and Advent Calendar fundraisers. To the dedicated community volunteers who bake the delicious pies and to everyone who purchases them, we greatly appreciate your generosity!

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTIONS (NOVEMBER AGM):

- The Library Board is grateful to have the following volunteers:
- Mandi Rietmann - Chairperson
 - Joan Grover - Secretary/Vice Chair
 - Tamara Melanson - Treasurer (welcome to Big Valley & the Board!)
 - Skyia Atfield - Village Council Rep (welcome to the Board!)
 - Breanne Hermus - Friends Chairperson/Library Director
 - Andrea Webster - Friends Vice Chair/Library Director

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The following independent activities are for ages 10 and up, anyone younger must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- Dec. 3: Cut out dough ornaments anytime between 4:30-6:00 pm.
 - Dec. 3-11: Letters to Santa: open to all ages during library hours.
 - Dec. 7: Elf Shop @ Train Station 5-7 pm.
 - Dec. 10: Paint your dough ornaments 4:30-6:00 pm.
 - Dec. 11: Last day to write letter to Santa.
 - Dec. 18: Watercolor Card Making registration cut off.
 - Dec. 23: **Directed Workshop ** Paint 3, 5x7, watercolor Christmas/winter scenes. Price to be announced soon.
 - Dec. 24: Clothespin Snowflakes 11 am -1 pm
Tentative: Christmas Cheer 1:30-3:30 pm (watch for a confirmation announcement).
- ### CHRISTMAS SEASON LIBRARY HOURS:
- Dec. 24: closing at 4:00
 - Dec. 31: 11-2
 - Jan. 1: 2-4
 - Jan. 6: back to regular hours



REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS:

TUES & THUR 11-4 ~ WED 2-7
~ 403-876-2642 ~

email: bigvalleylibrary@prl.ab.ca ~ website: <https://prl.ab.ca/>

BIG VALLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



DEC 17 | **BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL** | 7 PM

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!

DON'T MISS OUR FESTIVE BAKE SALE WITH ALL PROCEEDS
SUPPORTING BVS STUDENTS.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK.