

## VILLAGE INFO Office Hours

**M-TH 8:00-4:00**

*Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30*

Office 403-876-2269

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Fire Chief: Jeff 403-323-0298

### ADMINISTRATION EMAILS:

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## 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  
Bill Kirtley Wayne Saar



**Waste Transfer Site**  
**Tuesday & Saturday**  
**10 am - 2pm**



### Food Bank

Allan Clark @ 403-740-6540

Christine Darmen @ 604-873-4884



## Waste Pickup

Jan 21

Feb 4

Feb 18

Big Valley United Church

### Next BV Church Service

Everyone Welcome

January 25 @ 11:00

February 1 @ 9:00

Services at the Drop in Center



# Big Valley Whistle

January 21, 2026 Issue 3



Dear Village of Big Valley Council, Village Staff and Residents of Big Valley:

I am hereby submitting my resignation to the position of CAO for the Village of Big Valley, effective Friday, January 16, 2026 @ 4:00p.m.

I want to thank Council, staff and everyone within the Village and express my gratitude for the past 2 years in making me feel welcome. For the next while I will be taking a break, focusing on my health, and enjoying time as a grandparent.

I wish all the best to everyone and will truly miss the community.

Sincerely,

Colleen Mayne

Council, as a whole, wishes Colleen success in her future endeavours.

Council is also pleased to welcome Elaine Macdonald back to the Village staff in the role of Interim Chief Administrative Officer. Elaine brings a substantial knowledge, experience, and has demonstrated competence to the role, having previously served in this position prior to her retirement. Council has full confidence in her leadership and is sincerely grateful for her willingness to support the Village during the recruitment process and transition to a permanent Chief Administrative Officer.

Signed,

Mayor German, Deputy Mayor Knudson and Councillor Attfield

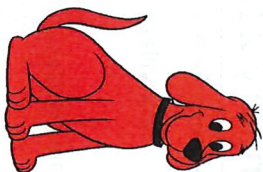
Big Valley Community Center is accepting bids for janitorial services for 2026. Please submit your application to Doreen Mappin. Forward it by either mail (Box 62) or email

### Dog and Cat tags

are now available for 2026.

Until February: Spayed or neutered \$15.00

Unaltered \$25.00



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- Farm equipment
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Next Regular Council Meeting

February, 11, 2026

Next Committee as a Whole Meeting

February 28, 2026

Both Meeting are at 5:00 in the Village Office

**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 88.1  
 FM on Sunday morning.

**E free Church Additional events;**  
 Monday Prayer Group—7pm

Thursday night bible study 7:00 pm at the church

Youth Group January 21 @ 6:30-8:30 Ages Jr/Sr High

Pastor Clark  
 403-740-6540



Big Valley Hall Board  
**Monday BINGO**      Loonie Pot      \$20.00  
 Progressive \$248.00  
 Doors open @ 6:30  
 Play starts @ 7:00  
 Next Bingo will be in January 19, 2026

If your 2025 taxes are paid in full by December 31, you are qualified to enter into the TPP monthly payment program. Please come into the office before January 30 and we can help set you up. January's payment must be made at the time of signing up. This allows to you make monthly payments, and as long as payments are received you will remain in the program. If you are already in the TPP program a letter will be going out to you to confirm your monthly payments starting this month. Penalties were assessed on January 1, 2026.

**BIG VALLEY DROP IN**

50+ are invited to join

Coffee Each Week-      Mon-Fri @ 9 am

(with the exception of Holidays

Upcoming Events;

**Are you interested in pool? The Drop in considering a Pool League. If you are interested Please contact Val by Friday, January 23 at the following number: 403-876-2613**



**All that Buzz  
 Granny's Fudge**



We are closed until February 04th so we can finish installing new flooring.

See you in February!



**HOMEMADE CARD WORKSHOP**

**FEBRUARY 5, 1-4 PM  
 @ BIG VALLEY LIBRARY  
 \$20/PERSON**

Join us for a fun and relaxing afternoon of creating 3 cards, a card storage box, and a little surprise!

The workshop is guided by a pro crafter who will teach us a variety of techniques.

Refreshments will be available.

**ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE - REGISTER EARLY!**  
 email: bigvalleylibrary@prl.ab.  
 phone: 403-876-2642

