

VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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
publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca

VALLEY WHISTLE SUBMISSIONS:

info@villageofbigvalley.ca

COUNCIL EMAILS:

cgerman@villageofbigvalley.ca
gknudson@villageofbigvalley.ca
sattfield@villageofbigvalley.ca

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 2pm



Food Bank
Allan Clark @ 403-740-6540
Christine Dahlen@ 604-870-4884



Waste Pickup

March 4
March 18

Big Valley United Church

Next BV Church Service

Everyone Welcome

March 8 @ 9:00

March 22 @ 11:00

Services at the Drop in
Center



Big Valley Whistle

February 25, 2026 Issue 8

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION NIGHT

For anyone who currently is or has considered becoming a volunteer at the

BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

Join us

MARCH 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

to learn what it's all about!

If you can't make this date, stop by the library and talk with Erin about our opportunities or get you on-boarded.

OPEN: Tues & Thurs 11-4, Wed 1-6

bigvalleylibrary@prl.ab.ca

403-876-2642

With the recent winds there are a few garbage cans that have left home! If you are missing yours please check down the ally. They may have gotten caught further down the street and are waiting for their owners to come and claim them.

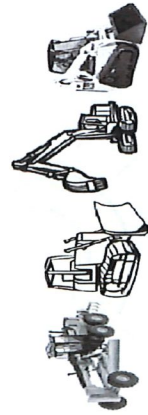


ECHO DIRTWORKS

- Bush Piling & Burning
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- 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



Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the franchise agreement between the Village of Big Valley and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Application summary

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting approval to renew its franchise agreement with the Village of Big Valley.

The franchise agreement will continue to grant ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the right to deliver natural gas to residents of Big Valley. The franchise agreement is proposed to be effective on August 1, 2026, and expire on August 1, 2036. The existing franchise agreement was previously approved by the Commission in Decision 29709-D01-2024.

The franchise agreement renewal includes a franchise fee to be collected by ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and remitted to the Village of Big Valley. The proposed franchise fee is 12%, which is the same as the existing franchise fee. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, which typically consists of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the average monthly residential consumption of 8.75 gigajoules (GJs) of natural gas, and including linear taxes, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to remain the same at \$7.37.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to the Village of Big Valley or to ATCO on or before **March 11, 2026** at:

Village of Big Valley, Elaine Macdonald, 29 1 Ave. S. Big Valley, phone: 403-876-2269; email: cao@villageofbigvalley.ca.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Attn: Franchise Coordinator, 5302 Forand St. S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4; email: franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com.

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may *render a decision on the application* without further notice or without a public hearing.

For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 3104282 (in Alberta) or 188335114282 (outside Alberta), or by email at info@auc.ab.ca. An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the municipality or the applicant via the contact information provided above.

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

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Alberta Utilities Commission





Big Valley E Free Community Church

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

Sabbath Service Saturday 10:30
Sunday at 10:30 am
Radio Broadcast available in Church parking lot on station 88.1 FM on Sunday morning.

E free Church Additional events;
Monday Prayer Group- 7pm

Pastor Clark
403-740-6540

Big Valley Hall Board

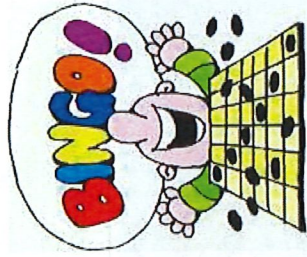
Monday BINGO

Progressive \$429.00

Loonie Pot 0

Doors open @ 6:30

Play starts @ 7:00



BIG VALLEY DROP IN

50+ are invited to join
Coffee Each Week- Mon- Fri @ 9 am
(with the exception of Holidays)

Upcoming Events;

Chair Yoga Cancelled until further notice

Cards Wednesday @ 6:00

Pool Wednesday @ 2:00

Pancake supper March 2

Next Meeting March 19 @

1:00 following potluck



Drop in has books and puzzles to give away. Contact any member for information.

Big Valley Golf Society
We will be hosting our annual AGM on Tues 10th March 2026 @ 7pm
This meeting will be held at the Legion hall.

We invite all members past and present to attend. At this time you will be able to present any new ideas that you may have. Please come and attend this is your club and we strive to keep our members happy.



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