

VILLAGE INFO
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M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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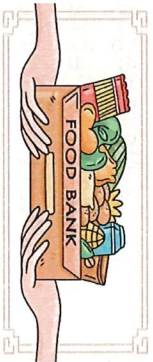
- Bush Piling & Burning
 - Dugouts, Dams & Slough Drainage
 - Roads, Yard Sites & Basements
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- Call for any of your dirt work projects
 403-740-5359 or 403-741-4414
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Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
 10 am - 2pm



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



Waste Pickup

Feb 4
 Feb 18
 March 4

Big Valley United Church

Next BV Church Service
Everyone Welcome
 Feb 15 @ 9:00
 Feb 22 @ 11:00

Services at the Drop in

Center



Big Valley Whistle

February 4, 2026 Issue 5



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Church Ser-vice 9:00	2 Chair Yoga Bingo Pancake supper @ Drop IN	3	4 Garbage	5	6	7
8	9 Chair Yoga Bingo	10	11 Council Meeting 5:00	12 No School	13 No School	14
15 Church Ser-vice 9:00	16 Family Day 	17 Historical Society Meet-ing 7:00	18 Garbage	19 Drop In Meet-ing/Potluck @ 12:00	20	21
22	23 Chair Yoga Bingo	24	25 Committee as a Whole Meeting 5:00	26	27	28

Don't forget the next Big Valley Historical Meeting is February 17 @ 7:00

in the Station! Any and all are welcome.

Help keep our museums alive!

Membership is \$10.00 and due for the 2026 year.

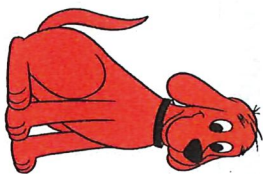
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Big Valley Golf Society

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.

Next Regular Council Meeting

February, 11, 2026

Next Committee as a Whole Meeting

February 25, 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.

Free Church Additional events;
Monday Prayer Group—7pm

Thursday night bible study 7:00 pm at the church

Pastor Clark
403-740-6540



Big Valley Hall Board

Monday BINGO

Progressive \$329.00

Loonie Pot

\$16.00

Doors open @ 6:30

Play starts @ 7:00

Next Bingo will be in January 19, 2026

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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—Mondays @ 1:00pm

Cards Wednesday @ 6:00

Next Meeting: February 19, 2026

Potluck @ 12:00 Meeting to Follow



Elk Happenings

Our meeting in January saw us planning for our annual Oyster Feed-Exalted Ruler night which will be held on March 24. Start time will be 7 Pm. Our local ball parents will be doing the cooking again.

At the close out of 25 we assisted the Hall Board in the purchase of a much needed stove with the Elks Foundation also on board. Also a contribution was made to the Drumheller Hospital for upgrades. Many of us are using this facility as MRI's have a very short waiting time in Emergencies or other services.

Final discussions were held on our 100th Anniversary celebrations with Jake informing us that Ken Nixon will be doing our entertainment. It will be held on May 23 with door prizes, full meal and bar services. Happy hour 5-6, supper to follow. Cost will be \$50. I will post a picture of the tickets on FB and the Whistle when available.

Club draw winner was Dave Webster.

Club 200 winners were: Kevin Helmer, Alana Stefanik, Walker Mappin and Mora Watts.

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!

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FEBRUARY 2026



February is a month FILLED with all things literacy!

4th - World Read Aloud Day

14 - Library Lovers Day

22-28 - Freedom to Read Week

NEW ARRIVALS: The library is filling up with new, wonderful books so I thought we should have some fun with all the new arrivals - watch for contest details starting Feb. 4th.

While you browse our selections, or while working at the computer stations, why not grab a cuppa joe, tea, Apple Cider or Hot Chocolate? \$3 per 12 oz. cup (available in to-go cups). All proceeds go towards growing our "coffee station" selection.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK: SO FUN!! Friends of Big Valley Library are hosting yet another event. For the month of February, come in and pick yourself a "Blind Date" - cozy up, go somewhere new, giggle, relax, and enjoy your time together.

FUN FACT: I just learned something exciting while completing the Library's Annual Report (which is not the exciting part). The library offers FREE TELUS Smart Hubs for members!! Watch for the poster advertised in the Whistle for all the glorious details.

LOOKING FOR PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTORS:

The library is continually looking for instructors for programming opportunities. Please contact Erin at the library if you have an idea you'd like to discuss, or a talent to share with the community (note: not all "special talents" will be considered 🤪).

Follow our Facebook page for frequent updates and notices.

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS:

TUES & THUR 11-4 ~ WED 1-6
~ 403-876-2642 ~

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