

VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-TH 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

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 Dahlen@ 604-870-4884



Waste Pickup

March 4
 March 18
 April 1

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Church 9:00	2 Prayer Group Bingo	3 Legion Meeting 7:00	4 Garbage Crafting @ str Pool @ drop in	5 Bible Study	6 No School	7
8 Church 9:00	9 Prayer Group Bingo	10 Council Meeting	11 Crafting @ str Pool	12 Bible Study	13	14
15 Big Valley United Church	16 Prayer Group Bingo	17 Historical Meeting	18 Garbage Crafting @ str Pool	19 Bible Study Drop In Meeting	20 No School	21
22 Church 11:00	23 Prayer Group Bingo	24 Elks Oyster Feed	25 Committee of a Whole Meeting Pool Crafting @ Str	26 Bible Study	27	28
29	30 Prayer Group Bingo Spring Break	31 Spring Break				



**Big Valley Hall Board
Monday BINGO**

**Progressive 478.00
Loonie Pot \$16.00**

**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 Holy-
days

Upcoming Events;

Cards Wednesday @ 6:00

Pool Wednesday @ 2:00

Next Meeting March 19 @

1:00 following potluck



**WASH RINSE REPEAT
LAUNDRY
service**

\$10 pick up/drop off in Big Valley
\$20 pick up/drop off in Stettler
\$2/pound



Also Available
Starching
Ironing
Mending



403-820-1774

RESIDENTIAL ONLY. NO COVERALLS, OIL OR GREASE.

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 Council Meeting

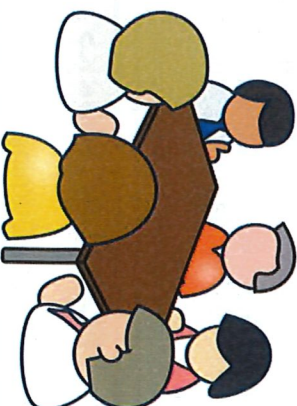
March 11 @ 5:00

Committee of a Whole

March 25 @ 5:00

Both meeting @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 Sun-day morning.

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

Thursday night bible study 7:00 pm at the church

Pastor Clark
403-740-6540



ON THE FENCE?

Want your grandkids, kids and you!
to see a prosperous, growing future?

Go to **ALBERTA PRESPERITY PROJECT** website
You'll find all your questions answered.

Then, come and see me at the old ATB bank to sign
For a better tomorrow.

Every Tuesday from 3:00-7:00
April 28 is the last day

If you are unable to come to the bank
Call Doreen @ 403-323-3333
I will come to you.

Elk Happenings

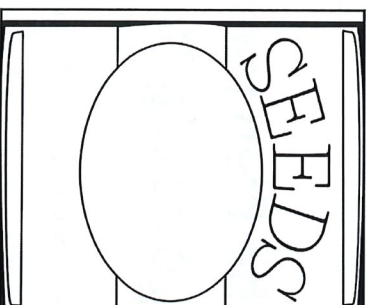
Our Feb meeting had our Provincial leader, Terry Read from the Carstairs Lodge paying us a visit. Her motto for the year is "together we can" and she says that not only includes the Elk fraternity but all citizens as a whole in these trying economic times. Also she informed us on Provincial Elk assistance for fires includes \$500 for each child up to 3. She will also be running for a position on the Elks of Canada in the fall when her provincial term is up. A very personable lady and a keen Elk!

We also had a special presentation by Bro Larry Anderson as he presented a mounted 100+ year old Elk Ivory to ER David Webster that was given to him by Dave's Uncle Lloyd a few years ago. He stated that it was very fitting that this be returned to the Webster family. After our meeting Larry also briefed us on a project he's working on that identifies trails from the Hand Hills to Stettler. It's a huge time consuming project and from what he showed us it will be a very informative presentation when completed. Bravo Brother!!

Date reminders are: Oyster Feed 24 March.

Castor 100th anniversary-Oct 10. Halkirk District Meeting 4th April. Big Valley 100 Anniversary May 22nd

Larry Meyer's ticket was pulled for our Club Draw.
Club 200 winners are: Wanda Peterson, Len Currie,
Kyle Mappin and Trent Elwood,



FREE SEED BANK!!

CALL LYNN @ 403-876-2250



CENSUS JOBS

Your census. Your community. Our future.

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community!

- Census information is important for you and your community and is used to plan services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare.
- Join the 2026 Census team for meaningful work and community impact.
- There are approximately 32,000 census jobs available across Canada.

Important to know:

- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is between **March and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings, and weekends.



Apply now
and tell a friend
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If you need assistance with your application,
please call **1-833-830-3106**
Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**



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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 31044282 (in Alberta) or 1833305114282 (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

