

COMMUNITY PAGE

VILLAGE INFO Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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Waste Pickup

April 1
 April 15

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
 10 am - 2pm

Big Valley United Church

Next BV Church Service

Everyone Welcome

April 5 Easter Sunday 9:00

April 19 9:00

Services at the Drop in Center

Food Bank

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

Big Valley E Free Community Church

157 3rd Avenue South

Pastor Alan Clark: 403-740-6540

Good Friday Service April 3 @ 11:00

Sunday Service: 10:30 am
 Monday Prayer Night 7:00pm
 Wednesday April 8—6:30pm Youth Group Grades 7-12
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Saturday Sabbath Service 10:30am

New (free) Seed bank (veggies/flowers) - Lyne 403-876-2250 Landline (no texting)

Radio Broadcast in Church parking lot on station 88.1FM during Sunday services,

Everyone Welcome!

Big Valley

Whistle

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April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Easter Sunday Church 900 @ Drop in	6 Easter Monday Spring Break Village office Closed	7 Legion Meeting Back to School Chair Yoga	8 Pool @ 2:00 Council Meeting Youth Group Floor Curling Art Group	9 Bible Study Historical Society Volun- teer Meeting	10 11 Good Friday Spring Break Village Office Closed	11 Sabbath Service 10:30
12	13 Prayer Group	14 Gulf Club Meeting Chair Yoga	15 Pool @ 2:00 Garbage Floor Curling Art Group	16 Bible Study	17	18
19 Church 9:00 @ Drop in	20 Prayer Group	21 Historical Meeting Chair Yoga	22 Pool @ 2:00 COW Meeting Floor Curling Art Group	23 Bible Study	24 No School	25
26 Church @ 11:00 at Drop in	27 Prayer Group	28 Elks Meeting Chair Yoga	29 Pool @ 2:00 Garbage Floor Curling Art Group	30 Bible Study		

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Your Invitation to Big Valley Elks

100th



Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

REFRESHMENTS: 5pm

SUPPER: 6pm

DOOR PRIZE

60



ELKS

ENTERTAINMENT

Kent & Josh Nixon

\$50/per person

60

Tickets available from members

2026 Big Valley Street Festival

Save the Date: July 11, 2026

We are looking for all local organizations/
businesses to



participate in a way that is meaningful to them. If you are interested in more information or have an idea of how you would like to participate please email us at bigvalleystreetfestival@gmail.com

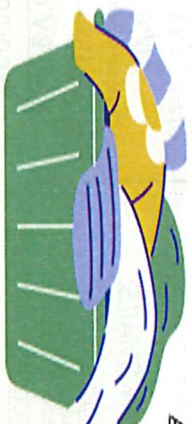
Next organizational Meeting: April 26 @ 1:00 @ Big Valley Inn Bar

ADVERTISING

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

103-820-1774

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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



COMMUNITY GROUPS



HELLO SPRING!

March seemed a little slower for parton use but it was a very busy month of Professional Development meetings for Erin. Hopefully the all-weather season is behind us and we can tuck our winter gear away for a while.

SCHOOL SPRING BREAK: March 30-April 6. The library is hosting drop in activities on the 31, 1 and 2nd. Be sure to follow our library Facebook page for information or updates; we also post on the Big Valley and Area Events Facebook page as well and in the Whistle when time allows.

COMPUTER ACCESS: Computers will be closed on April 1 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. for the family movie event. Any age is welcome and 8 and under require a guardian. Computer gaming is limited to 1 hour per day during school holidays.

LOOKING FOR PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTORS:
The library is continually looking for instructors for programming opportunities throughout the year. Please contact Erin at the library if you have an idea you'd like to discuss, or a talent to share with the community.



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>

Village office will be CLOSED
FRIDAY April 3 and Monday April 6 for Easter



Next Council Meeting

April 8 @ 5:00

Committee of a Whole

April 22 @ 5:00

Both meeting @ Village Office



Don't forget! Pet tags were due in January! Please stop in the office and pick up a tag for your furbaby.
\$20 for spay/neutered \$35 if not.



Please remember when you are paying online through your bank to include your account number. Utility accounts have an additional three numbers so are seven digits long. Property tax accounts are only four digits.



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Elk Happenings

March saw us having our annual Oyster Feed and Exalted Ruler night. Over 50 people attended and enjoyed a feed of Oysters very ably cooked by the Minor Ball parents. It was very good to see our past ER's carrying out the rituals that are part of Elkdom. Three new members were initiated, two from Trenville and one from Stettler. Our DD and soon to be Provincial Chair Vern Thuro were also in attendance and Vern spoke in the Good of the Order. Vern has certainly given a of his time to the Elks of Canada and we wish him all the best in this next step in the Elks.

Delburne Elks will be having their annual steak night and meeting on April 20th.

Our club draw (50-50) was scooped by none other than lucky Jake who was also our ER for the meeting.

Utility Bills will be mailed or emailed
Thursday April 2, 2026. Please watch your
“junk” or “trash” if you don't receive it.



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Big Valley Historical Society is holding their volunteer meeting on April 9@ 7:00 in the Rail Station. If you can volunteer a couple of hours (or more) this summer we would LOVE to see you. We certainly need help to man the museums at train time and can always use drivers and narrators for the peoplemover. It isn't every weekend...even one day helps.

Hope to see you there.



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 Tuesday @ 11:00
Cards Wednesday @ 6:00
Pool Wednesday @ 2:00
Floor Curling Wednesday @2:00

Next Meeting April 16—
Potluck and meeting to
follow

