

# COMMUNITY PAGE

## 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](mailto:cao@villageofbigvalley.ca)

[info@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:info@villageofbigvalley.ca)

[publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca)

### VALLEY WHISTLE SUBMISSIONS:

[info@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:info@villageofbigvalley.ca)

### COUNCIL EMAILS:

[cgerman@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:cgerman@villageofbigvalley.ca)

[gknudson@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:gknudson@villageofbigvalley.ca)

[sattfield@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:sattfield@villageofbigvalley.ca)



## Big Valley E Free Community Church

157 3rd Avenue South

Pastor Alan Clark: 403-740-6540

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Monday Prayer Night 7:00pm

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!

## Waste Pickup

May 13  
May 27

*Waste Transfer Site  
Tuesday & Saturday  
10 am - 4pm*

## Big Valley United Church

### Next BV Church Service

Everyone Welcome

May 24 11:00

## Services at the Drop in Center

### Food Bank

Allan Clark @ 403-740-6540

Christine Dahlen@ 604-870-4884

# Big Valley

# Whistle

May 13, 2026 Issue 19



## Heartland Regional Fire

Box 1270, Bay 102, 4204 38 St.  
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2J0  
T:403.742.4441  
E: [fire@stettercounty.ca](mailto:fire@stettercounty.ca)  
[www.stettercounty.ca/fire](http://www.stettercounty.ca/fire)

### FIRE RESTRICTION INFORMATION: EFFECTIVE 08:00 MAY 7, 2026

As a result of the current ground and weather conditions, the lack of significant precipitation in the forecast, and the expectation of sustained high winds, the County of Stettler is implementing a **FIRE RESTRICTION** effective 08:00 on May 7, 2026. The following are the limitations on burning for the duration of this **FIRE RESTRICTION**:

1. **NEW PERMITS** for open burning will NOT be issued.
2. **BURNING BARREL** use is NOT permitted.
3. **SAFE WOOD FIRES** on PUBLIC LANDS is not permitted.

This **FIRE RESTRICTION** does not apply to:

- Fires, which are contained within cooking and heating appliances, and which are fueled by propane, natural gas, charcoal briquette or wood pellets
- Residential fire pits and safe wood campfires contained by non-combustible material, with a metal mesh screen with openings no larger than 13 mm.
- Fires contained within industrial facilities for operational purposes.
- Catalytic or infrared-style heaters.
- Open flame oil devices (eg. Tiki torches)

Residents are reminded that all previously burned brush piles and/or permitted debris piles must be buried under ground and covered with soil when burning is complete to ensure the fire cannot re-kindle.

Off-highway vehicles and farming equipment can start wildfires - **INSPECT YOUR EQUIPMENT** frequently to ensure hot spots are free of debris and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly.

Conditions will be monitored. We will update the public on any changes.

This **FIRE RESTRICTION** will remain in effect until further notice.

For more information contact HRF at 403-742-4441 or visit [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca).

Troy Auton, Fire Chief  
Heartland Regional Fire

# COMMUNITY

## BIG VALLEY DROP IN

50+ are invited to join

Coffee Each Week- Mon - Fri @ 9 am

(with the exception of Holidays

Upcoming Events;

Pool Wednesday @ 2:00

Floor Curling Wednesday @2:00

Chair Yoga May 19 CANCELLED

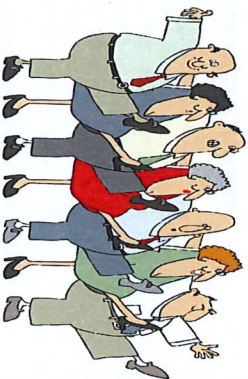
Digital Help with Marie

May 19, 2026 11:00 - 1:00

Lunch included

Pot Luck and meeting May 21, @

12:00 meeting to follow



## Big Valley Golf Society



It is time once again to pay your memberships for the golf course these can be payed at the mens or ladies golf, to Kal Kemp, Larry Myer or Sue Boswell have new cards. You can also pay in the honour box at golf course make sure you put your name address if left in box it is very secure and checked every day. Memberships have not changed Adults 18yrs and older \$100.00Juniors \$15.00 Memberships need to be payed by the 1st of June.

Also we have had a number of requests for golf clubs if you have any you would like to get rid of they can be dropped off at the golf course or with a member. These would be greatly appreciated as we have a number of juniors that would like the opportunity as it is now being taught at the school this helps our membership and maybe we will have them in years to come.

Mens league will start on Mon May 4th 6pm at club house cost of \$30.00 under 18yrs \$15.00 this includes golfing and barbecues. Ladies will start on Wed 6th May 6pm .

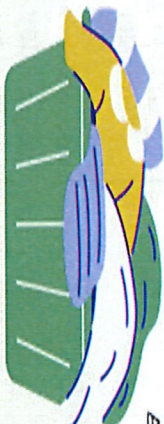
For more info you can contact Sue at 403 323 2500

# ADVERTISING

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\$20 pick up/drop off in Stettler  
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E. iceclawsfcn@gmail.com  
W. iceclaws.com

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Bill Kirtley Wayne Saar



# COMMUNITY

2026 Big Valley Street Festival  
Save the Date: July 11, 2026

NEW for 2026

## SPLASH for CASH DUNK TANK

\$5.00 to Nominate a Person (Age:18+, Max Weight:350lbs) to Dunk  
\$10.00 to Purchase Dunk Immunity (Max 50)

Both can be purchased at the Big Valley Inn Starting May 5, 2026

OR

Come see us at the Big Valley Spring Market on May 23rd, 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Big Valley Arena Agriplex

Cash Only

Proceeds go to the Big Valley AG Society

## Your Invitation to Big Valley Elks

100<sup>th</sup>



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

REFRESHMENTS: 5pm

SUPPER: 6pm

DOOR PRIZE

60



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ENTERTAINMENT  
Kent & Josh Nixon

\$50/per person

60

Tickets available from members

# ADVERTISING

*Big Valley Ag Society Spring Market*  
Saturday, May 23, 2026 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Big Valley Arena Agriplex

### Vendor List:

BBB Honey & Mead Farm	Faye's Aromatherapy Creations
Big Valley Street Festival	Garden Gate Greenhouse
C.A. Reid Photography & Art	Heart to Heart Coffee
Crafts by Patience	Judy's Scrapyard
Crazy for Cows	Kubin Artz by Michelle
Dandy Lane Designs	Lucy's Treats & Sweets
Delightful Bites by Brooke	Sweet Valley Treats by Skylla
Elaine's Antiques & Collectibles	Three Hooks & A Yarn

## Jobs!

For students



Big Valley Historical Society  
Summer Employment

July 1, 2026—Aug 26, 2026

Are you between 15 & 30

Looking for Summer Work (35 hrs/week) @\$15.00/hr

Willing to work outside and weekends

Interested in history

Able to work with computers

Like people and interacting

Submit your resume at the museum Wednesday or to  
ttplante@telusplanet.net Deadline May 29

# ADVERTISING

## Summer Student(s) Position

The Village of Big Valley is seeking to hire 2 summer students to assist Public Works for the months of July and August.

### Duties

- Planting and watering plants
- Mowing
- Weed eating
- Tree trimming
- Weed control and maintenance
- Other duties as assigned by the Public Works Foreman

### Requirements

- Have a valid Class 5 driver license
- Be comfortable with the use of a variety of small tools and equipment
- Experience with lawn mowing and trimming equipment
- Attention to detail
- Able to work independently
- Be comfortable working in all weather conditions
- Lifting ability 30-50 lbs.

Rate of pay will be \$16/hour. Competition will remain open until we have filled the positions.

We thank everyone that applies, but will be only contacting those we bring in to interview.

Please submit application by email to [publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca)

## Next Council Meeting

May 20 5:00

Committee of the Whole

May 27 @ 5:00

Both meetings @ Village Office



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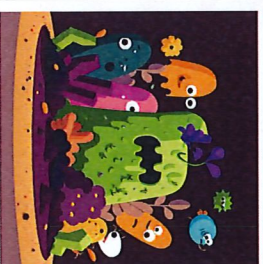
Annual Community Garage Sale  
Is scheduled for Saturday, June 27.

If you would like to participate please let the Village office know and we will gladly put your address in the advertising in the Whistle.



Compost pick up Wednesdays  
Please DO NOT use black bags and  
keep them under 30 pounds. They get  
too heavy if they sit for a few days.

Thanks



Big Valley Historical Society Annual General Meeting  
June 17, 2026

Railway Station @7:00

Please consider coming and joining the Big Valley Historical Society. We are a small organization that is preserving the history of the Village of Big Valley and area. Our task is important in that it ensures younger generations know the significance of Big Valley and the people who lived and are living in it.

This year we are definitely going to need a secretary and it is important to have this position filled.  
We look forward to seeing you .



# 2026 Stettler District 4-H Show & Sale



Stettler District 4-H  
Beef Show & Sale

Monday, MAY 18 -  
Female Show at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, MAY 19 -  
Steer Show at 9:00 am

Sale at 7 pm

**STETTLER AGRIPLEX**

Facility sponsored by Crop Management Network, Stettler



Come on out to our Stettler District 4-H Show & Sale on May 18 & 19 at the Stettler Agriplex!!

For some past news, we had our Public Speaking in February and a huge thanks to all the judges! Congrats to all members who moved on to Districts & Regionals.

Our Club had our Mock Achievement Day in April and was a great day! Thanks to Sam Nemetz & Tiffany Richmond for their grooming & showmanship demonstrations as well as the Stewart Family for the use of the facilities. Our club once again was involved in Highway Cleanup, so thanks to all for help on keeping the ditches clean.

Hope to see you all out at the Stettler Agriplex next week and check out all the hard work our members have put into their projects.

Our club would like to thank all past buyers and sponsors for their continued support!

Club Reporter,  
Taylor Elines

## LOCAL BUSINESS

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**403-740-6903**  
[anchoredbuilderscorp@gmail.com](mailto:anchoredbuilderscorp@gmail.com)

We need your help!

The last few months it has been noticed that there have been definite attempts to



break and enter or activities that can cause fire or explosion at our historical sites. These facilities are important to our community and it disheartening to think that someone is trying to destroy or harm what we try to hard to protect. Please watch for suspicious behavior and report it if necessary.

