

COMMUNITY PAGE

VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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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 27
June 10

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4pm

Big Valley United Church

Next BV Church Service

Everyone Welcome

May 24 11:00

May 31 10:00

Services at the Drop in Center

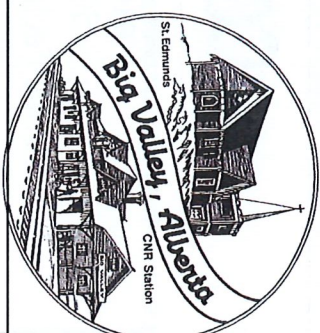
Food Bank

Allan Clark @ 403-740-6540

Christine Dahlen@ 604-870-4884

Big Valley

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Hi Everyone!

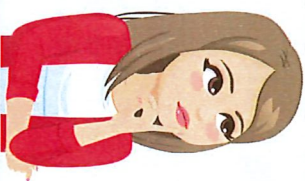
My name is Misty Ventnor, although many of you might have known me while I grew up here as Misty Skelton. I am excited to introduce myself as the new library manager for the village.

I am grateful for the opportunity to step into this role and become a part of such an important community space!

I want the library to feel much more than books, I want to continue to create a safe and welcoming place for everyone to connect, learn, and create. I am looking forward to helping make the library a warm and inviting place for people of all ages whether you're stopping in to find your next read, attend a program, check out the computers, or to stop in for a visit!

I would like to take a moment to thank Erin and recognize all the hard work she has done over the past year to get the library organized and running smoothly!

I am excited to follow in her footsteps, and I know I have big shoes to fill!



JUNE 6
START TIME 2 P.M.
10 CARD \$20 PER TEAM
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE MONEY PRIZES
DRINK SPECIALS AND LOCAL SUPPORT
Have a great AFTERNOON
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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;

Pool Wednesday @ 2:00

Floor Curling Wednesday @2:00

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 \$100.00 Juniors \$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

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.



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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

Next Council Meeting

May 20 5:00

Committee of the Whole

May 27 @ 5:00

Both meetings @ Village Office



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Big Valley Historical Society

Needs a Summer Student!

If you like history and you are willing to interact with visitors, work with others as well as alone, work with the computer, work outside as well as inside, clean and maintain the artifacts we would like to hear from you!

You will be working weekends. Your week will be 35 hours long and you will be paid \$15.00/hr. A definite schedule will be given to you once hired.

The position will begin July 1 and end August 28.

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 .

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

100th



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

REFRESHMENTS: 5pm

SUPPER: 6pm

DOOR PRIZE

60



ELKS

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

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