

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

info@villageofbigvalley.ca

publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca

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info@villageofbigvalley.ca

COUNCIL EMAILS:

cgerman@villageofbigvalley.ca

gknudson@villageofbigvalley.ca

sattfield@villageofbigvalley.ca

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 31 10:00

June 7 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

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!

Big Valley

May 27, 2026 Issue 21



PUBLIC HEARING

June 10, 2026 - 5:00 p.m. at the Regular Council Meeting.

All members of the public are welcome to attend and provide thoughts/comments on the proposed amendment to the Land Use Bylaw.

If you can't make it in person, written submissions will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. June 9, 2026

The Public Hearing is being held pursuant to Sections 216.4 and 606 of the Municipal Government Act.

The purpose is a Land Use Bylaw Amendment and the amendment reads: During the period from May 1 - October 31 of any year, holiday trailers, motorhomes, campers, boats may be stored or parked in a side or front yard provided there is a minimum of 2 meters distance between the bumper of the vehicle that sits closest to the street, and the property line and that the item being stored or parked causes no impediment to pedestrian or vehicular traffic. For additional information, please contact the Village Office during regular business hours at (403) 876-2269

Development Permit Approval – DP003-2026

Council approved an application for a setback variance on an existing building. The front yard is deficient by 1.53/1.56 meters and with a variance, the property will be in compliance with the Land Use Bylaw. Notice to adjacent owners has been sent.

Property Description: Plan 1725AN; Block 9; Lot 1

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Council Meeting Highlights

Council held the regular meeting on May 20, 2026 in the Village Office.

Council approved the 2026 Fees and Charges Bylaw. This Bylaw establishes the rates for services provided by the Village. Water and sewer charges increased by 2% to cover the increase in costs we are seeing from the Shirley McLellan Regional Water Commission. The requisition for the transfer site has increased also, so the monthly garbage charge has gone up from \$8.50 - \$8.75/month.

Council approved Alberta Prairie Railway's request to erect a "shed" for storage of a water tank to use for the trains.

Camera work on a section of the sewer line on 4th Avenue was approved in the amount of \$9,688 with the funding coming from unrestricted reserves. The result of this inspection will determine when the paving can occur along that section of road.

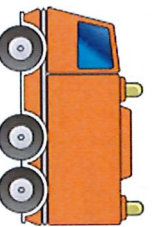
Council approved extending the ATCO Electric Franchise Agreement for a period of five (5) years and gave second and third readings to the ATCO Gas and Pipeline Franchise Agreement Bylaw which will extend that agreement for 10 years.

Next Regular Council Meeting will be held June 10, 2026. The next Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held May 27, 2026. Public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Street Sweeping June 3, 2026 (if it rains in

Stettler that day, it will be done June 10, 2026 instead)

Please ensure vehicles are off the road to enable a thorough cleaning.



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

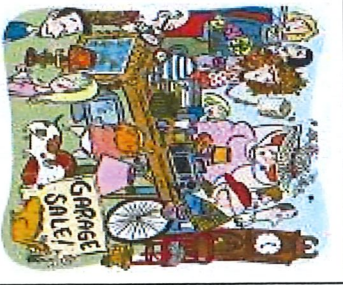
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RESIDENTIAL ONLY. NO COVERALLS, OIL OR GREASE.



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

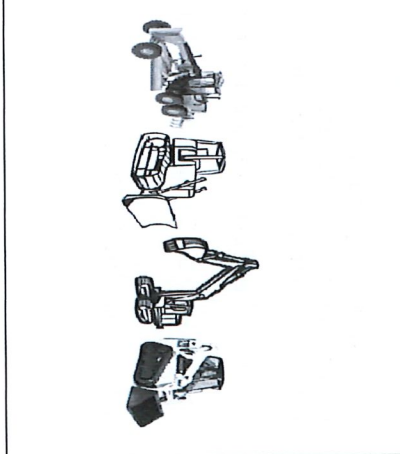
If you would like to participate please let the Village office know and we will gladly put your address in the advertising in the Whistle.



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



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

June 10 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.

Deadline is May 29, 2016

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 .

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

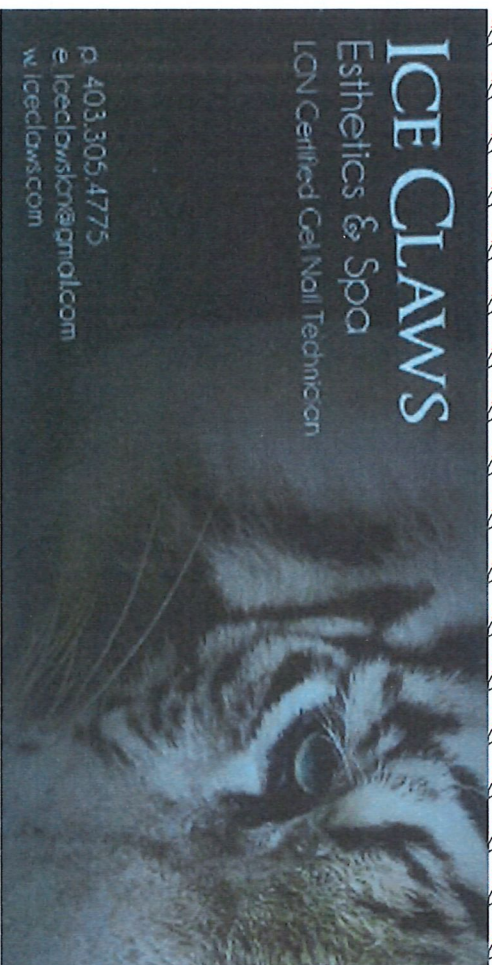
NEW for 2026

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
Cash Only

LAST DAY for nominations: June 13, 2026
Proceeds go to the Big Valley AG Society

Persons Being Dunked will be Announced on Facebook Live



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Esthetics & Spa
LON Certified Gel Nail Technician

P 403.305.4775
E iceclaws@gnrd.com
W iceclaws.com

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

ADVERTISING

LOCAL BUSINESS

---SERVING SETTLER AND SURROUNDING AREAS---

ANCHORED BUILDERS

ALL THINGS RENOVATIONS
AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS
INSIDE AND OUT

Call, text, or email Justin Funk for inquiries
403-740-6903
anchoredbuilderscorp@gmail.com



JUNIE 6
START TIME 2 PPM
BIG VALLEY BAR

10 CARD GRABB
TOURNAMENT

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE
★ \$20 PER TEAM MONEY PRIZES ★

Have a great AFTERNOON AND SUPPORT LOCAL APPS SPECIALS

DRINK SPECIALS

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