

COMMUNITY PAGE

VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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Fax 403-876-2223

Public Works- 403-741-7989

Fire Chief: Jeff 403-323-0298

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info@villageofbigvalley.ca

publicworks@villageofbigvalley.ca

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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 10 9:00
May 24 11:00

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Blue Church Cleaning 10:00	4 Prayer Group Men's golf	5 Legion Meeting	6 Pool Ladies's Golf	7	8	9
10 Church 9:00 Mother's day BBQ	11 Prayer Group Men's Golf	12 Garbage Pool Council Meet- ing	13 Ladies Golf garbage	14	15 No School	16
17	18 No School Men's Golf Prayer Group	19	20 Pool Ladies Golf	21	22	23 Elks 100th Supper Farmer's mar- ket
24 Church 11:00	25 Prayer Group Men's Golf	26 Elk's Meeting	27 Garbage Pool COV Meeting Ladies Golf	28	29	30
31 Church 10:00						

COMMUNITY

BIG VALLEY DROP IN

50+ are invited to join

Coffee Each Week- Mon - Fri @ 9 am

(with the exception of Holidays

Upcoming Events;

Cards Wednesday @ 6:00

Pool Wednesday @ 2:00

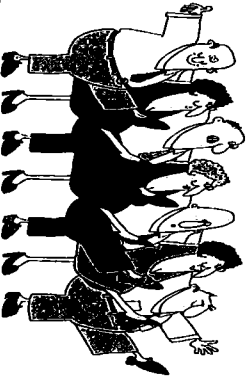
Floor Curling Wednesday @2:00

Chair Yoga May 19 CANCELLED

Digital Help with Marie

May 19, 2026 11:00 - 1:00

Lunch included



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

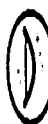
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LAUNDRY service

\$10 pick up/drop off in Big Valley

\$20 pick up/drop off in Stettler

\$2/pound



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Mending

103-820-1774

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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

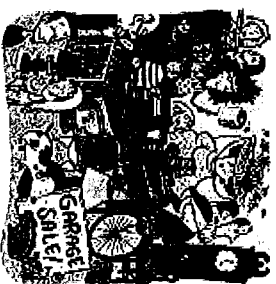


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Annual Community Garage Sale

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.



The E-free community church is having a Mother's Day Bbq Mother's Day at 12:00 May 10th!



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

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

ELK HAPPENINGS

Our April meeting saw us having our first Club 200 draws and we send out a many thanks to all our supporters as we have again sold out. This is one of our important fund raisers and the benefits stay in the community.

Our 100 Anniversary celebration is fast approaching and final plans were discussed at the meeting. May 23 is the big event starting with cocktails at five, supper at six and entertainment to follow. All are invited and we hope you can support us by attending. Roast beef on the menu. For tickets call Lorne 403 876-2097 Jake 403 740-3181.

DD Matthew Koendradt attended the meeting and brought us up to date on Provincial news. The Provincial conference is scheduled for Hanna on 11-14 June. He mentioned on how other Lodges enjoyed our Oyster Feed and meeting. He also brought sample brochures from the Halkirk Elks that show upcoming events and get the word out on what they do. Our Lodge will most likely do the same. We will have our final meeting in June at Rumsey. Also we will be doing the bar for the Historical Society train ride in October. Like our anniversary we hope this event sees a good turnout. Not too often we can enjoy the train and a good old Octoberfest meal.

Greg Mappin gets his name in the hat for the Club Draw.
Club 200 winners are: Riley Jacobson, Bryn Sutter, Patty Steen,
Jenni Lemmon.

ADVERTISING

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

BBB Honey & Mead Farm
Big Valley Street Festival
C.A. Reid Photography & Art
Crafts by Patience
Crazy for Cows
Dandy Lane Designs
Delightful Bites by Brooke
Elaine's Antiques & Collectibles

Wendy's Life
Faye's Aromatherapy Creations
Garden Gate Greenhouse
Heart to Heart Coffee
Judy's Scrapyard
Kubik Artzby Michelle
Lacey's Treats & Sweets
Sheela Valley Treats by Styla
Three Hooks & A Yarn



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



Hiring a Summer Student!

We are looking for someone creative, enthusiastic, and organized to deliver this year's Summer Reading Program, as well as help with day-to-day tasks at the library.

Employment dates: July 6- August 20, 2026

Qualifications

Applicants must be enrolled in school for Fall 2026 and:

- be at least 15 years old
- be able to comfortably lift 25 pounds
- enjoy working with the public (especially children)
- be able to work independently
- be pleasant and friendly
- possess attention to detail

Summer Student - Job Description

15 hours/week
\$15/hour

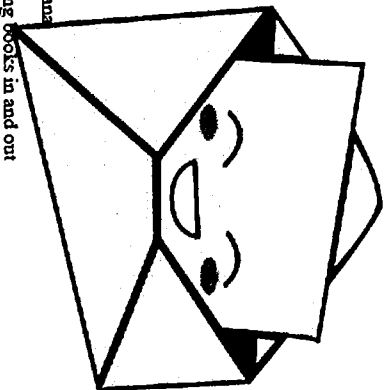
Responsibilities: working under the supervision of the Library Manager

- Working at the circulation desk, assisting patrons, checking books in and out
 - Recommending books
 - Answering the phone, taking messages/writing notes
 - Shelving books, organizing shelves
 - Processing incoming and outgoing materials
 - Assisting patrons with basic computer use
 - Taking care of the Library Wi-Fi Park (weeding, watering flowers, etc.)
 - Other jobs as assigned by the Library Manager
- Deliver the Summer Reading Program
- Arts and crafts following this year's theme: Drive In!
 - Preparing outdoor and other learning activities
 - Storytime
 - Reporting and keeping track of statistics related to the program

If you are interested, please drop off, email, or mail your resume by May 11, 2026.

Interviews will run May 13th, 2026.

bigvalleylibrary@pvl.ab.ca Big Valley Library Box 205 Big Valley, AB, T0J 0G0

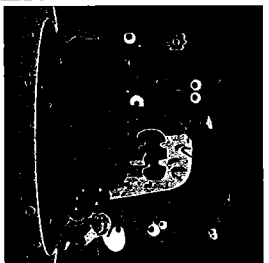
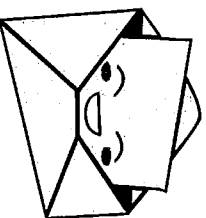


COMMUNITY



Next Council Meeting
May 13 5:00
Committee of the Whole
May 27 @ 5:00
Both meetings @ Village Office

Utility Bills were mails/emailed on May 5, 2026. If you have not received yours please check your junk or spam folders.



Compost starts May 6.
Please DO NOT use black bags and keep them under 30 pounds. They get too heavy if they sit for a few days.
Thanks

Don't Forget!
Pet licenses were due in January! Licenses run from January to January. Please ensure you stop by the office and get yours!

Dogs/Cats spayed or neutered \$20
Intact \$35



ADVERTISING



MAY 2026

Since spring has sprung, you should come check out the vast selection of books the library has for outdoor activities such as gardening, home improvements, crafts of all sorts, learn an instrument, and so much more.

NEW MANAGER HIRED: To be announced May 15th - I can't wait to share with you who it is and I am looking forward to spending a few days with the new hire orientating them to the position and meeting the wonderful patrons of the library!

WANT TO PLAY SOME LIBRARY BINGO? This month Parkland Regional Library is hosting BINGO for the month of May. Stop by the library to get your BINGO card and have yourself some fun PLUS a chance to win one of 10 VISA gift cards.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT: Psst, hey kids...come to the library on May 6th from 3-5:30 p.m. to decorate a beautiful bookmark for Mom personalized by you!

TRANSPARENT ONLINE/UNIVERSAL CLASS SITE: A very exciting opportunity for our library members!! Check out the Big Valley Library website for the link to over 600 online courses for FREE. Stop in or call the library if you have questions or require support but most of all enjoy the high quality education right at your fingertips. Patrons are welcome to use the library computers and WI-FI to access the courses.

Stay well and see you around,
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Follow our Facebook page for frequent updates and notices.

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS:

TUES & THUR 11-4 ~ WED 1-6

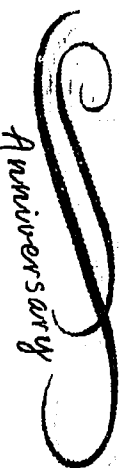
~ 403-876-2642 ~

email: bigvalleylibrary@prl.ab.ca ~ website: <https://prl.ab.ca>

ADVERTISING

Your Invitation to Big Valley Elks

100th



Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

REFRESHMENTS: 5pm

SUPPER: 6pm

DOOR PRIZE

60



ELKS

ENTERTAINMENT

Rent & Josh Nixon

\$50/per person

60

Tickets available from members

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