

Community Page

VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

Office 403-876-2269

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Public Works- 403-741-7989

Fire Chief: Jeff 403-323-0298

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info@villageofbigvalley.ca

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info@villageofbigvalley.ca

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Waste Pickup

June 24
July 8
July 22

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4pm

Big Valley United Church

Next BV Church Service

Everyone Welcome

June 21 9:00

June 28 1:00

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 Whistle

June 17, 2026 Issue 24



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. So far there are 5! Let us know

No later than June 23.

Addresses to date:

225—4th Avenue South

157 Railway Avenue South

237 1st Avenue South

237 4th Avenue South

37 1st Avenue North

44B Main Street

233 3rd Avenue S (Back alley)



Join the Village and the County for coffee, donuts and fruit on June 18 @ 9:00 to celebrate

Seniors Week at the Drop In

Be sure to come and visit.



Advertising

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Council Meeting Highlights

Council held the regular meeting on June 10, 2026 in the Village Office.

A Public Hearing was held during the Council meeting, and the public was able to provide feedback on the proposed change to the Land Use Bylaw. This change allows for recreational vehicles to be parked in the front driveway of your property during the period from May 1 to October 31 so long as there is a 2-meter distance between the bumper of the vehicle and the property line and there is no impediment to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

From November to April 30, recreational vehicles must be parked in the rear yard of your property.

Council discussed the Valley Whistle and due to rising costs, it was decided that beginning August 5, 2026, the Whistle will no longer be mailed to individual post office boxes. Instead, we will put the box in front of the post office and have copies available at the businesses that are open, and in the Village office. We understand this may disappoint some residents and for that we apologize. The number of copies that are thrown directly into the bin is substantial, so we are trying to reduce costs and eliminate waste.

The tennis court at the school was also discussed. The school board has agreed to contribute to the revitalization of that space and Council directed Administration to look into grant opportunities. We are seeking input from the public for what they would like to see in that space. If you have ideas, please let us know. Either drop into the office or e-mail info@villageofthevalley.ca

One of the grants we can apply for requires letters of support. *If you believe this is a worthwhile project, please consider providing a letter.* We are going to call it a multi-purpose sports court for the purpose of the grant and the suggestions from residents will determine exactly what will be considered for that space. ie basketball, pickleball, tennis, etc. We will be working in conjunction with the school board on this project as the court is on school property.

The next Committee of the Whole meeting date has been changed. This meeting will be held June 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Office. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Administration was directed to investigate pricing and grant opportunities that may be available for upgrading the campground. Council discussed new fire pits and trees for that site.

We have the results of the camera work that was done on 4th Ave. sewer lines, and this investigation showed 2 spots that we will have to dig and repair prior to the paving. We are getting quotes for this work, and the sewer repairs and paving will be done this year. Once we have a confirmed schedule, we will let everyone know.



35344 RANGE ROAD 230, ELMORA

DNAGARDENS.CA 403.773.2489

FATHER'S DAY BBQ JUNE 21ST

UPCOMING EVENT:

UP PICK | YOGA CLASSES & RETREATS | GUIDED BAT WALKS
CAMPING | WINE TASTING TOURS | BOTTLER CAFE & BAR
PIZZA FRIDAY NIGHT | SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
BRISKET & LONG TABLE DINNERS | PRAIRIE HIGH TEA

Community

We are sad to announce that Clark German tendered his resignation from Council today (June 15, 2026).

Thank you for all that you did while in this role, Clark! Your commitment to Big Valley is greatly appreciated and you'll be missed.

Stay tuned for details about a by-election which will be determined at a meeting of Council.



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

Chair Yoga Monday @ 11:00

No more floor curling until fall

8 Volunteers needed for Casino on

August 3 & 4, 2026. Please Contact Gail Benjamin

@ 403-807-8810

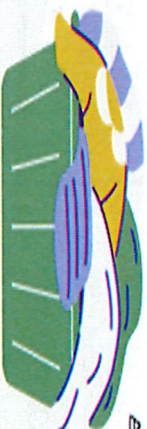
Next meeting in September



Advertising

WASH RINSE REPEAT
LAUNDRY
service

\$10 pick up/drop off in Big Valley
\$20 pick up/drop off in Stettler
\$2/pound



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Starching
Ironing
Mending

403-620-1774

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Painting
residential & commercial

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Cell 403-741-7384

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



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At the last Council meeting it was decided that the Whistle will no longer be mailed starting the August 5th Edition. They will be made available on the web page, Facebook, in the local businesses and a pick up box in front of the post office.

Taxes will be sent out once they are ready.

We are hoping by month end. Homeowners will have 30 days from the date they are printed to pay. We are sorry if this causes an inconvenience.



Next Council Meeting

July 8 5:00

Committee of the Whole

June 23 @ 5:00

Both meetings @ Village Office



Please remember—GREASE does NOT belong in the drain! It causes problems with the sewer system. Store it in a can and dispose of once full.



Advertising

ICE CLAWS
 Esthetics & Spa
 LCN Certified Gel Nail Technician
 P 403.305.4775
 e iceclawspa@gmail.com
 w iceclaws.com

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

SPLASH FOR CASH DUNK TANK NOMINEES

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| DAVE W. | ZACK D. | MITCH R. | DYLAN H. |
| JACOB W. | TRISTA R. | BILLEE B. | STEVEN M. |
| DAN G. jr | PURNELL V. | DAVID W. | HARVEY R. |
| PIPER J. | CLARK G. | | |

NOMINATIONS & IMMUNITY RAISED OVER \$300.00

HELP US DUNK THEM
 \$2 A BALL OR 3 BALLS FOR \$\$
 Ball Tickets will be Available for Purchase
 at the Big Valley Street Festival WELCOME TENT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
 Proceeds 50/50 Big Valley AG Society & Big Valley Fire Department

