

Community Page

VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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Waste Pickup

June 10
June 24

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4pm

Big Valley United Church

Next BY Church Service

Everyone Welcome

June 7, 9:00

June 21, 9:00

June 28 11:00

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 3, 2026 Issue 22



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 regu-

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

Community

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10 Card Critb Suiting & Sizzle Golf
7 Church 9:00	8 Chair Yoga 11:00	9	10 Public Hear- ing Council Mtg Ladies Golf Gown Gala	11	12	13
14	15 Chair Yoga 11:00	16 Historical AGM 7:00	17	18	19	20
21 Church 9:00	22 Chair Yoga 11:00	23	24 COW Mtg LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	25	26 Ball Tourna- ment	27 Ball Tourna- ment Community Garage Sale
28 Ball Tourna- ment Church 11:00	29 Chair Yoga 11:00	30				

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

903-820-1774

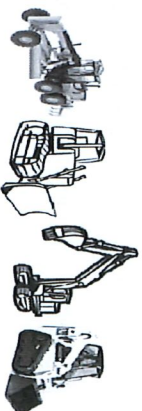
RESIDENTIAL ONLY. NO COVERALLS, OIL OR GREASE.

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



Community

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

NEW for 2026 SPLASH for CASH DUNK TANK

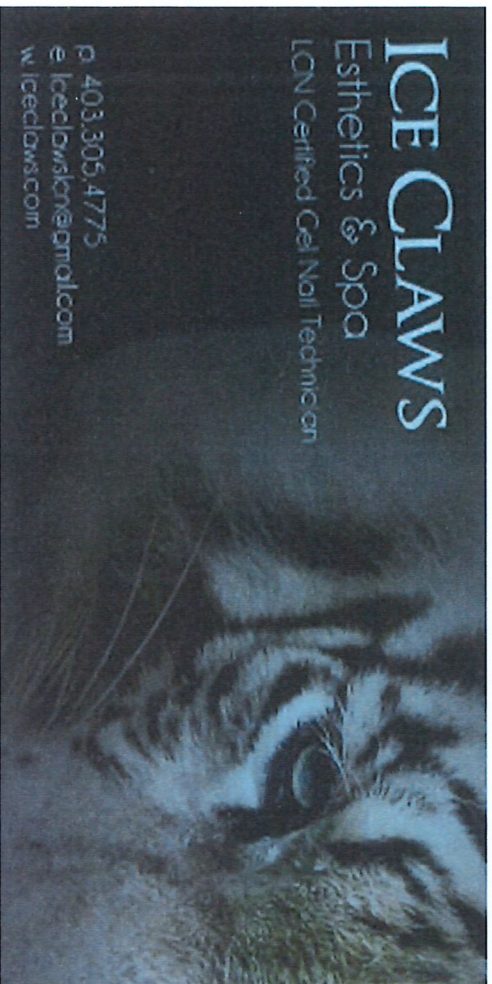
\$5.00 to Nominate a Person (Age: 18+, Max Weight: 350lbs) to Dunk

\$10.00 to Purchase Dunk Immunity (Max 50)
Both can be purchased at the Big Valley Inn Starting May 5, 2026

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



ICE CLAWS
Esthetics & Spa
ICN Certified Gel Nail Technician

P 403.305.4775
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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



JUNE 6 **BIG VALLEY BAR**

★ START TIME ★
2 PM

10 CARD GRIB

★ TOURNAMENT ★

\$20 PER TEAM

★ FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE ★
MONEY PRIZES

★ DRINK SPECIALS ★
APPI SPECIALS

★ HAVE A GREAT AFTERNOON AND SUPPORT LOCAL ★

★ **403-8220-1774** ★

Advertising

Haven't filled out your census?
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

Follow-up activities have begun across the country to make sure every household can be counted!

You may hear from Statistics Canada in one of the following ways:

- reminder letter
- in-person
- text message
- phone call

Statistics Canada Canada

Canada

YOUR CENSUS RESPONSE MATTERS.

STRONG COMMUNITIES START WITH STRONG DATA.

Your census. Your community. Our future.

census.gc.ca

Community

Charges on water/sewer bills have increased by 2%. This increase was necessary as the cost of water has gone up as well as the requisition at the transfer site. This increase is reflected on the most recent billing sent out by the Village.

Ticks are out in full force this year. Here are some tips to minimize your risk.

Reduce ticks around your home

Ticks are often found in and near areas with:

- trees
- shrubs
- grass
- wood piles
- plies of leaves

Ticks can also be found around your home. They can't survive for long in dry, sunny areas. To reduce ticks around your home, create an environment where ticks can't survive: Mow the lawn often to keep the grass short.

- Remove piles of leaves, tree brush, long grass, and weeds: at the edge of the lawn
- around stone walls and wood piles
- Prune shrubs and trees to allow sunlight to filter through.

Create a wood chip, mulch or gravel border that is at least 1 metre wide between your lawn and:

- shrubs
- stone walls
- forested area

Seal stone walls and other openings to help prevent animals such as deer, mice and other rodents from bringing ticks into your yard.

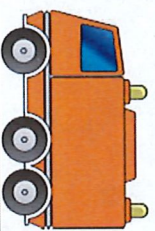
Place patios, decks and children's playground sets in sunny areas of the yard and away from yard edges.

Place playground sets on a wood chip or mulch surface.

Please note that ALL cats and dogs are to be kept on your property and not left to wander the Village. Cats require licenses as well as dogs and you are required to maintain care and control of all your pets. For more information, please refer to Bylaw 881 – Animal Licensing Bylaw found on our website.

Street Sweeping June 10, 2026 .

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



Next Council Meeting

June 10 5:00

Committee of the Whole

June 24 @ 5:00

Both meetings @ Village Office



Advertising



Valley Painting
residential & commercial
Call Jim Home 403-876-2566
Call Jim 403-741-7384

Big Valley Historical Society Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Railway Station @7:00

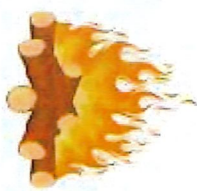
Please consider coming and joining the Big Valley Historical Society. We are a small organization that is preserving the history of the Village of Big Valley and area. Our task is important in that it ensures younger generations know the significance of Big Valley and the people who lived and are living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


Fire Restriction has been changed to Fire Advisory. Please be safe with your fires.



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

Next meeting in September



Utility Bills were mailed/
emailed June 3, 2026. Please
look in spam or trash if you
haven't received them.

