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403-876-2269

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**Big Valley E Free
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157 3rd Avenue South

Pastor Allan Clark: 403-740-6540

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

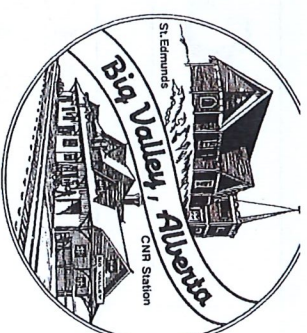
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PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

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You are invited to view the project plans and learn about the traffic improvements at the following Public Information Session:

August 5, 2026 (Wednesday)

3:30pm - 7:00pm

Elnora Community Hall

407 2 Ave, Elnora, AB T0M 0Y0

Representatives from COWI North America and Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors will be in attendance to provide information and answer questions.

For more info on this project or the event, please contact COWI's Representative:

Sarah Nascimento

Phone: (780) 432-1301

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"KINDAPBIG"

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, July 25th, 2026, 9am to 6pm
at the Big Valley Drop-in Centre,
144 Main Street W.

Downsizing, Clearing Out, De-Stashing, Pre-Death Cleaning.

Don't want to stress out our family with trying to clean out the hoarding (his) and collections (hers) after we're gone.

All kinds of needlework supplies, kits, patterns, fabrics, threads, books, stitching frames, floor stands, etc. Needlepoint, cross-stitching, petit point, Hardanger, tatting, Bobbin Lace patterns and supplies.

Quilting kits, fabrics, patterns, quilting frame. Tons of yarn, crochet cottons, knitting needles and crochet hooks, tools, books and patterns. Housewares, glassware, dishes, bowls, tools, etc. Some antiques, lots of collectibles, giftable items. Clothing, shoes, purses.

Attention Gents:

An assortment of tools, hardware, and ?????.

PLEASE NOTE: CASH OR E-TRANSFER ONLY

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
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Valley Painting
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residential & commercial

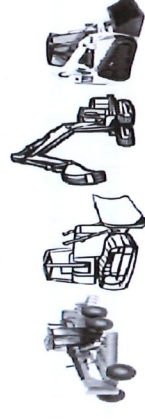
Call Jim Cell 403-741-7384
 Home 403-876-2566

ECHO DIRTWORKS

- Bush Piling & Burning
- Dugouts, Dams & Slough Drainage
- Roads, Yard Sites & Basements
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A WEDDING SHOW for

HANNAH ELINES

Bride Elect of

HUNTER FERGUSON

AUGUST 1 1-4PM come and go

AT THE 36259 RANGE ROAD 184 BOTHLA, AB T0C 0N0

DANCING into forever... Mamma Mia!

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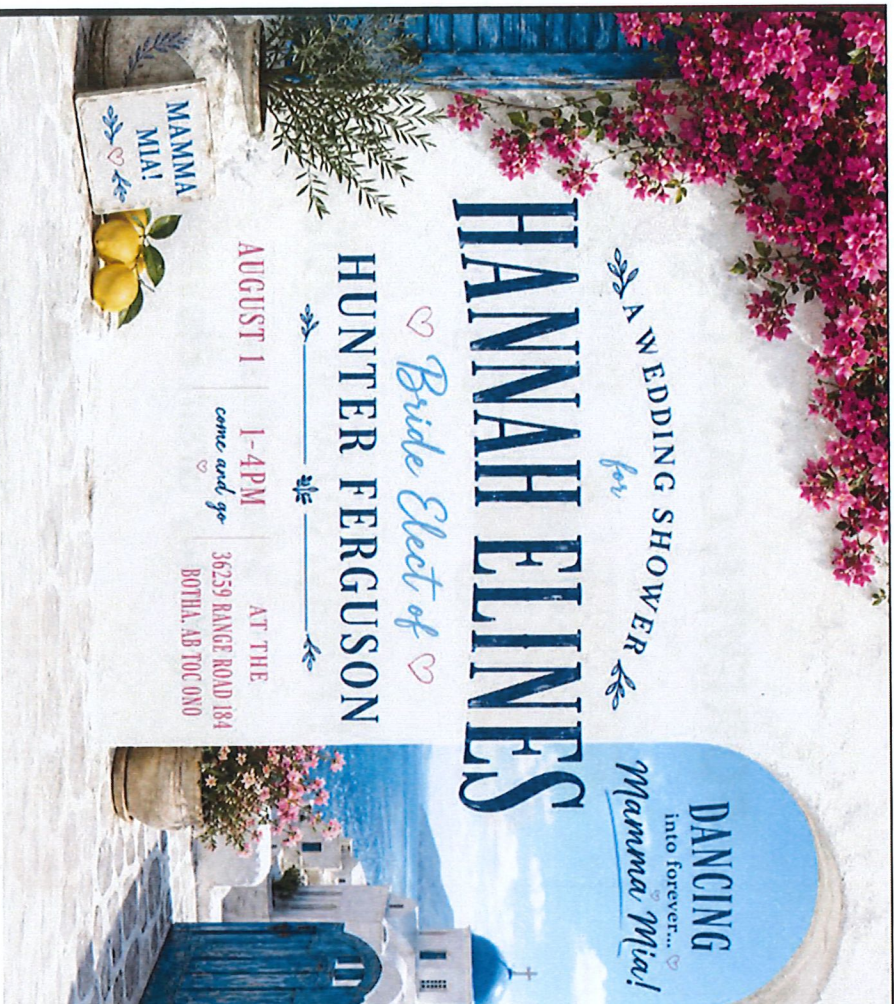
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