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VILLAGE INFO

Office Hours

M-F 8:00-4:00

Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30

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Waste Pickup

July 8
July 22

Waste Transfer Site
Tuesday & Saturday
10 am - 4pm

Big Valley United Church
Next BV Church Service
Everyone Welcome

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

July 8, 2026 Issue 27



From the Village Office

PSA – We have noticed a vast increase of e-scooters in the Village. Please understand that these are **NOT legal on the streets**. We understand they are fun; we understand kids are being kids. BUT these kids are not wearing helmets, they are flying down the middle of the road and not stopping at stop signs or moving for vehicles. Should something happen, you, as the parent, will be responsible for any injury or damage to not only your child and scooter but to the property they hit because they are not legal and not insurable.

Quads are also becoming an issue. Again, these are **not legal on the streets** and any damage or injury incurred because of them being ridden on the street will be on the parents.

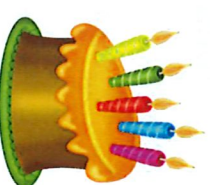
We want everyone to have a safe summer. And quite frankly, there have been some moments when there were some very close calls that could have had disastrous results.

Nomination Day is August 17, 2026.

We have nomination packages ready to go at the office, so stop in and grab one. All the information is in the package and if you're not sure of something, talk to one of us OR talk to one of the Councillors to get their perspective on the position. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the decisions that affect everyone.

The BV Legion will be open 2-5 on July 11 to
celebrate the Legion's 100 year anniversary.

Cake & coffee
served



Advertising

Next Council Meeting
August 12 @ 5:00
Committee of the Whole
August 26 @ 5:00
Both meetings @ Village Office



It's called Stupid Pie because it's stupidly easy. Four ingredients and no oven.

STUPID PIE 🍌

- Crushed pineapple, undrained — 1 can (20 oz)
- Sweetened condensed milk — 1 can (14 oz)
- Whipped topping, thawed — 1 container (8 oz)
- Graham cracker crust — 1 (9 inch)

Mix crushed pineapple (with all the juice) and sweetened condensed milk together until combined. Fold in whipped topping until smooth. Pour into graham cracker crust and spread evenly. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight until set. Slice and serve cold.



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Elk Happenings

We are now in hiatus until Sept. We still require letters from organizations seeking aid. These letters are needed for accounting purposes only and are only read at our meetings for decision making.

We held our June meeting in Rumsey accompanied by spouses and Mappin meats again supplied our steaks. Chef Greg had them cooked to perfection. It was nice to see the Dennis and Rita attending from Red Deer.

DD Matthew Koendradt attended and informed us that he is now 3rd vice in the Provincial chair so eventually he will move up to Provincial leader. Well done, brother. He discussed the Elks Foundation and stressed the importance of donations as this is an important and very beneficial program in these times. We have used this source in the past and contribute annually as it has been a boon to area support. They match our assistance to community projects or family assistance.

Upcoming dates and functions are: August-Hanna golf date unknown at this time, Nov7 District mtg Halkirk, Aug 22-26 Halkirk Bullorama, Oct 25 Castor 100 Anniversary.

Our school cookouts were deemed very successful as we cooked hamburgers and hot dogs in Morrin and Big Valley. It was very nice to get all the thank yous and appreciation from the students and staff. It was our pleasure. We are also sponsoring the Honors awards at the Big Valley School.

We are also donating to Stars through the Rumsey ride.

We attended Trochu's annual Canada Day celebration and played chef to cook for their annual breakfast. Over 500 people were served. We had a surprise visit from Pierre Polievre and he mingled with us cooks and showed us that he's a left handed pancake flipper. He had a very busy day as we were the first of many stops he made.

Our 100th Anniversary supper had 72 paid attendees and we had hoped for more support but its recognized that times are a bit tough and maybe the word did not get out as good as it could. Thanks to those that came. As a side note the left over food was disbursed where it could help.

Our club draw was won by DD Matthew

Club 200 draws were made for four moths.

May winners are: Dallas Robinson, Sharon Duncan, Len Craig, Deb Silberstein. June: Clark Watts, Hannah Elines, Shauna Elines, Trent Elwood \$100. July: Patty Steen, Peyson Mappin, Len Greiner, Peyson Mappin.

August: Len Currie, Janelle Greiner, Walker Mappin, Austin Jacobson.

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Big Valley United Church Services

July 12 @9:00

July 19 @ 11:00

Due to lack of attendance and funding BVUnited Church will no longer have regular services., The last **regular** service will be July 19

July 26—Joint service at Stettler United Service and sing-a-long.

We would like to wish Rev. Kwon and wife all the best in Saskatoon.

BIG VALLEY DROP IN

50+ are invited to join
Coffee Each Week- Mon- Fri @ 9 am
(with the exception of Holidays

Upcoming Events;
Pool—done until fall
Chair Yoga—done until fall
No more floor curling until fall

Casino volunteers have been found. Thank you.

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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Mending



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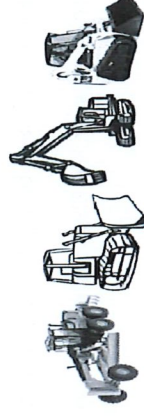
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- Dugouts, Dams & Slough Drainage
- Roads, Yard Sites & Basements
- Demolition & Clean Up Stripping, Loading & Reclamation

Call for any of your dirt work projects
403-740-5359 or 403-741-4414

Bill Kirtley Wayne Saar



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Notice of preparation of 2025 Assessment Roll used for 2026 Property Taxation for the Village of Big Valley within the Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Assessment Roll for the Village of Big Valley used for 2026 property taxation, completed under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, has been prepared and is open for inspection Monday to Friday during business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Village of Big Valley Administration Office located at 29 1 Avenue S., Big Valley, AB, T0J 0G0. If you have any questions or concerns about your assessment, please contact the Village of Big Valley at 403-876-2269.

Any person who desires to appeal the assessed value placed upon their property must, on or before 4:00 p.m. September 8, 2026 lodge their complaint in writing, with the fee of \$50 to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board, Village of Big Valley, Box 236, Big Valley, AB, T0J 0G0.

Combined 2026 Assessment and Tax notices have been mailed June 30, 2026. If you do not receive your combined notice, please contact the Village Office at 403-876-2269.



Big Valley Street Festival Market 2026

Saturday, July 11th 2:00 - 7:00 pm
Main Street, Big Valley

List of Vendors
to date:

- BBB Honey & Mead
- C.A. Reid Photography & Art
- Crafts by Patience
- Crafty Creations
- Delightful Bites by Brooke
- Faye's Aromatherapy Creations
- Kubin Artz
- Randicious Apparel
- Sweet Valley Treats
- The Hockey Card Guy
- We B Jamming

COME FOR THE
MARKET, STAY FOR
THE PARTY!!

(rain out location is Big
Valley Arena)

Advertising

MASSIVE
multi-family
MOVING
GARAGE SALE!



2 LOCATIONS!!

329 4th Ave S
front driveway

232 4th Ave S
back alley

BIG VALLEY

JULY 10

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

JULY 11

9:00 am – 12:00 pm



Everything Must Go! Great
Finds, Great Prices!



Event Schedule

1:30 PM	CAR SHOW REGISTRATION BEGINS	WELCOME TENT 1 ST AVE S & MAIN ST
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	ROCKIN ROBBIE (SPONSORED BY: WHITE OWL SERVICE)	IN FRONT OF THE LEGION
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CAR SHOW (NOTE FOR YOUR FAV TILL 4:30 PM) (SPONSORED BY: STETTLER DODGE)	1 ST AVE S - MAIN ST
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	LEGION 100TH ANNIVERSARY (OPEN HOUSE WITH CAKE)	LEGION HALL
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	PIONEER GAMES (SPONSORED BY: WEBSTER FAMILY)	GRASS AREA OF THE HALL
2:00 PM - 5:45 PM	DUNK TANK BALL PURCHASES \$2 EACH BALL OR 3 BALLS FOR \$6	WELCOME TENT
2:00 PM - 6:30 PM	BBQ HAMBURGERS (BY DONATION BIG VALLEY AG SOCIETY)	MAIN STREET
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	LIQUID GOLD COFFEE TRUCK	MAIN STREET
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	VENDOR MARKET	MAIN STREET
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM	POPCORN, DONUTS & COTTON CANDY (BY DONATION S WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)	MAIN STREET
2:00 PM - 11:00 PM	BEER GARDENS (BIG VALLEY INN 2021)	MAIN STREET
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	PRESLEY BATTLE	MAIN STAGE
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	ALBERTA PRAIRIE TRAIN	TRAIN STATION
4:20 PM - 4:50 PM	KIDS MUSICAL CUP GAME (PRIZES SPONSORED BY: BIG VALLEY INN 2021)	IN FRONT OF THE MAIN STAGE
4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	CAR SHOW PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT	MAIN STAGE

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	PRESLEY BATTLE	MAIN STAGE
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	\$5 HOT DOGS (BIG VALLEY CURLING CLUB)	MAIN STREET
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	DUNK TANK (SPONSORED BY: REVINE OPTIMIZATION)	GRASS AREA OF THE HALL
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	BOTTLE ROCK-IT	MAIN STAGE
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	ADULT (18+) MUSICAL CUP GAME (ENTRY \$5 - BEER GARDENS)	IN FRONT OF THE MAIN STAGE
8:15 PM - 9:00 PM	BOTTLE ROCK-IT	MAIN STAGE
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	ADULT (18+) MUSICAL CUP GAME - FINALS (PRIZE SPONSORED BY: BIG VALLEY INN 2021)	IN FRONT OF THE MAIN STAGE
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	BOTTLE ROCK-IT	MAIN STAGE



Dunk Tank Schedule

5:30 PM	BILLEE B
5:38 PM	DAVE W
5:46 PM	ZACK D
5:54 PM	PIPER J
6:02 PM	STEVE M
6:10 PM	TRISTA R
6:18 PM	HARVEY R
6:26 PM	MITCH R
6:34 PM	JACOB W