



# TOWN OF DIAMOND VALLEY

# DIAMOND VALLEY VISTA

MUNICIPAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

November / December 2025

## Upcoming

### Council Meetings

#### Regular Council Meetings

Wednesdays  
November 5 & 19  
December 3 & 17

*The public portion of all meetings begins at 6:00pm.*

View Agendas and Minutes as well as the link to watch live at [DiamondValley.town/Council](https://DiamondValley.town/Council)

### 2026 Budget Deliberations Begin November 19

Town Council will begin reviewing the 2026 Budget at the Regular Council Meeting on November 19, and discussions will continue at subsequent meetings until both the Capital and Operating Budgets are approved.

These deliberations help guide how the Town invests in services, infrastructure, and community priorities for the year ahead. Residents are encouraged to stay informed by reviewing meeting agendas and reports, which are posted in advance of each meeting at [DiamondValley.town/Council](https://DiamondValley.town/Council)





## 2025 Municipal Election Elected Council

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW DIAMOND VALLEY COUNCIL

**Mayor**  
**BRENDAN KELLY**

**Councillors**  
**TED BAIN**  
**ASHLEY BROSZ**  
**COLIN FLEMING**  
**JONATHAN GORDON**  
**CINDY HOLLADAY**  
**HAZEL MARTIN**

[DiamondValley.town/ElectionResults](https://DiamondValley.town/ElectionResults)



## UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

- \* Light Up Diamond Valley
- \* Elf Search
- \* Christmas Lights Contest
- \* New Year's Eve Celebration
- \* Markets and More!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TOWN EVENTS CALENDAR AND STAY UP TO DATE ON HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS  
[DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN/NOTIFYME](https://DiamondValley.town/NOTIFYME)



## Free PUBLIC SKATING

Sundays  
11:15am - 12:15pm  
\*Schedule may vary

Thanks to Sponsor:  
Spicer's Apothecary  
**PHARMASAVE**



## FIREFIGHTER FOOD DRIVE

TURNER VALLEY COMMUNITY & LONGVIEW  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 19

BLACK DIAMOND COMMUNITY  
THURSDAY, NOV 20

FIREFIGHTERS GOING DOOR TO DOOR  
6:00-9:30 PM



## Green Bins/Organics Collection changes to every two weeks starting

**November 5 - TV Community**  
**November 14 - BD Community**

View the Calendars  
[DiamondValley.town](https://DiamondValley.town)  
/TVWaste &  
/BDWaste



## SNOW ANGELS LAWN SIGN PROGRAM

REGISTER TO GET A  
SIGN OR HELP OUT  
WHEN YOU SEE ONE!

 



## Municipal Holiday Closures

The Municipal Office will be closed during the holiday season:

**Wednesday, December 24**  
**through Friday, December 26**  
**and Thursday, January 1**

## Changes to Public Transportation in Diamond Valley

The Sheep River Shuttle bus service will be discontinued on December 23, 2025. We recognize this change may create challenges for some passengers and acknowledge the impact on those who have relied on the service. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your support of the service over the years. The Seniors' Subsidized Transportation Program will remain available to eligible residents (age 55+, low-income) through alternative providers. Inquiries can be directed to Monique LeBlanc, Community Services and Recreation Manager, 403-933-6206 [moniquel@diamondvalley.town](mailto:moniquel@diamondvalley.town).

[www.DiamondValley.town](https://www.DiamondValley.town)

403-933-4348





# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**Mayor Brendan Kelly**

It is an incredible honour to begin serving the residents of Diamond Valley as Mayor. Having previously served as a Diamond Valley Councillor and as the former Mayor of Black Diamond, I remain deeply committed to guiding and supporting our community. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the recent election - to those who stepped forward as candidates for their willingness to serve and their dedication to community, and to all who came out to vote and take part in local democracy. Congratulations to my fellow Council members, I look forward to working collaboratively with you over the next four years and can't wait to see what we will accomplish in that time.

Your new Council is already preparing for a busy start to the term, with budget deliberations beginning November 19. These discussions will help shape our municipality's priorities and ensure we continue building a strong, sustainable future.

We are also pleased to celebrate the adoption of the Town of Diamond Valley's first Municipal Development Plan in early October. This foundational document will guide municipal planning and decision-making for the next decade or more. In the months ahead, Council and Administration will be focused on completing the Infrastructure Master Plan, which will provide a roadmap for maintaining and replacing critical infrastructure over the next 10 years. These are important steps in planning for smart growth and long-term capital investment across our community.

During this Council term, we'll also be working with Foothills County to create Diamond Valley's first Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) and with our Planning Department to align the Town's two existing Land Use Bylaws (LUBs) into one cohesive document for the future.

At the October 15 Special Meeting, Council made the decision to postpone further discussion on the Colts Crossing Area Structure Plan until 2026. This will allow the Town, the developer, and Foothills County the time needed to work collaboratively on outstanding matters before the plan is revisited. As with all large-scale developments, Council remains committed to maintaining a careful balance between encouraging smart growth and preserving the qualities that make Diamond Valley such a special place to live. Collaboration with our neighbours in Foothills County will continue to be an important part of ensuring that growth benefits both our residents and the broader region.

The previous Council approved utility rate adjustments effective January 1, 2026, to bring the Town closer to full-cost recovery for water and wastewater services. These changes will help build reserves for future infrastructure improvements and support reliable, long-term service delivery.

As the holiday season approaches, I want to thank the Foothills Lions Club for their continued dedication to community spirit and volunteerism. They have stepped up this year to organize the annual Light Up Diamond Valley celebration on Saturday, December 6, as well as the New Year's Eve festivities at the Flare 'n Derrick Community Hall on December 31. These are very special events as they bring neighbours together and showcase the heart of Diamond Valley. Thank you to all the volunteers whose efforts bring the magic to these cherished local traditions.

Finally, with winter weather on the way, please remember that the Town provides Snow Angels signs for residents who may need assistance with snow clearing. If you're able, consider serving as a Snow Angel when you see these signs in your neighbourhood — a small act of kindness that makes a big difference.

Diamond Valley is a vibrant and growing community, and it's an exciting time to be part of its evolution. I look forward to working together with our new Council, staff, and residents to ensure our community continues to thrive.

With warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season.

*Brendan Kelly*