



# Valley WHISTLE

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**BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA**

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## Notes from the Village Office

### AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- FCSS grant application – Hivernant Metis Cultural Society
- Designated Officer & municipal Bylaw enforcement – Council will be discussing procedures for bylaw enforcement currently in place and determine if changes need to be made.
- Resolution to move outstanding utilities to the corresponding property tax account. Reminder to residents, if your utilities are transferred to taxes for 3 months in a row, you will receive a notice that your utilities will be shut off in 5 days.
- Youth Forum – Council will be meeting with local youth during the day on February 22nd to discuss the community; what the young people like about Big Valley, what they would like to see more of, what their favourite community event(s) are etc. Council will be discussing the information gathered from the Youth Forum at the evening Council meeting to see if there are actions that the Village can help facilitate that would make Big Valley better for our young people.
- Delegation – RCMP Sargent Phil Penny

The next Council meeting will be February 22nd at 6 pm held at Village Office. Meetings are open to the public, please feel free to come and learn more about your community!

TAX RECOVERY – excerpt from Municipal Affairs Tax Recovery Guide

*The Tax recovery process begins with the preparation of a tax arrears list. Each year a municipality must, not later than March 31, prepare a list of all parcels of land that are more than one year in arrears.*

*Copies of the list are sent to the Registrar at the Land Titles Office. One copy of the list must be posted in a place in the municipal office that is accessible to the general public during regular business hours.*

PLEASE NOTE: that deadline is fast approaching. If you have taxes more than one year in arrears, you have until the end of March to pay that amount before a tax recovery lien is placed on your property. Once that is done, you will need to pay the ENTIRE balance owing for taxes before the lien will be removed. One year after a lien is placed on the property, it must be put up for auction in accordance with the Municipal Government Act. If you have questions about the tax recovery process, please stop by or call the office on Thursdays or Fridays.

Michelle White, CAO  
Village of Big Valley (403) 876-2269

## Historical Notes



Greetings from the Historical Society.

The Big Valley Historical Society meets every third Tuesday of the month for their regular meetings. We meet in the Train Station Museum at 7pm. If you are interested in the history and preservation of Big Valley and area's past you are welcome to join us and see what we are all about.

The Big Valley Historical Society is having a fundraiser for repairs to the McAlister Motors building and St. Edmunds Church on the hill. Come and join us for an evening of good food and drinks and be entertained by the infamous "Ol'Ugly," a Country Comedian/Poet on March 3rd, 2018 in the Jubilee Hall. Tickets are \$50.00 ea. and can be obtained from any Historical Society member and at the Bistro on the Boardwalk.



22 people attended Bingo last Thursday night. The Progressive Jackpot is still building - \$352.00 in 61 numbers. The Consolation winners were Lynne Gjaltna and Roy Fisher.

The Bonanza went to Sharron Gordon and Phyllis Taylor. The Consolation winners were C. Wildman and Phyllis Taylor. The Loonie pot is at \$212.00 - no winner yet. The next Bingo is on Thursday, February 22. Warm up starts at 7:00 p.m.

See you Thursday night!



## Paint Night with Rose Johnson

### Howling at the Moon

Wednesday, February 21

at 7pm

Big Valley E Free Church

Cost \$ 35

Everyone welcome

Please text Dina at 403-740-9307  
if you are attending

## Drop-in Colouring Club

3:00 pm  
Thursdays  
at the  
Library



## Big Valley Inn Crib

8 players came out for crib Sunday, Feb. 18th. Doug Harrold took first, Ross Annable took second and Gloria Emblau took third. Caroline Pound went home with the booby. Stan Nattestad won the regular draw.

See all of you next Sunday at 1 p.m.



# Big Valley School News



Welcome back to Mrs. Jackson, who was on maternity leave, and returned just in time to celebrate 100 days of school on Tuesday Feb. 13!

Congratulations to the CARA curlers who participated in the bonspiel in Stettler on Friday Feb. 9. The grade 9 team with Chase Skocdopole, Brooklyn Chapman, Jacob Webster and Julie Ponto played well advancing to the quarter finals. The grade 7-8 team skipped by Aughtum Wilkie with Brady Duncan, Seth Lucki, Tess Thurston and Carolyn McNeill also has success. It was a great day enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to the Rumsey Curling rink for giving the junior high an opportunity to practice! And Thanks to BV Curling Rink and Chris Laisnez for access to curling rink in town, all the students from Gr. 1-9 have enjoyed the opportunity to try curling.

Basketball season has been underway as well, with both the boys' and girls' teams having some great games, our season will wind up on March 3 with the CARA tournament in Stettler.

A special thank you to Joan Grover and Sharon Duncan who sponsored Cookies & Kindness day on Feb. 14.

Lastly the staff would like to pass on a huge thanks to all the parents who assisted in the Staff Appreciation week. Breakfast, lunch, treats and covering supervisions were all greatly appreciated! The staff thoroughly enjoyed all the special attention!

One last shout out to the Big Valley AG society for once again letting our hockey academy program run in the arena.



## COMMUNITY MEETING

Please bring your questions and feedback to this important meeting. We will be discussing our renewal application and continued operating plans. Light refreshments will be served.

February 21, 2018 | Big Valley Legion  
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM Open House | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Presentation

*If you are not able to attend, we would still like to hear your questions or concerns. Please call us at 587.341.1632.*

## Big Valley Golf Course Society



will be hosting their AGM at the Legion on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 7.00 pm. Come out and join in lots to discuss and new things coming.

Big Valley  
Library



# BOOK CLUB

Saturday,  
February 24  
at 10:00 a.m.

Our next read...

MY GRANDMOTHER SENDS HER  
REGARDS AND APOLOGISES  
by Fredrik Backman

"—a heart-warming, touching, surprising tale of a little girl learning about life, the world and her grandmother's part in it..."

Come out and join us. The Book Club meets on the last Saturday of the month.



Blue Church Fundraiser!

**BIG VALLEY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**PRESENTS**  
Cowboy Comedian & Poet

**"OL' UGLY"**



**March 3, 2018**

**Jubilee Hall**

**Big Valley, AB**

Tickets \$50 Available  
at Boardwalk Bistro  
and from

Historical Society Members

403-741-9366

403-876-2571

Cocktails 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Show 7:30 pm

# BIG VALLEY INN

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## Pizza Mondays

5 - 8 p.m.

8" - 2 Topping Pizza \$11.00

+ \$1.50 per topping

12" - 2 Topping Pizza \$18.00

+ \$2.50 per topping

## Wing Tuesdays

5 - CLOSING

Wings - 1lb. - \$9.95

FREE POOL

## Wing Thursdays

5 - CLOSING

Wings - 1lb. - \$9.95

FREE POOL

## Steak Night Fridays

5 - 8 p.m.

Featuring a Strip Loin Steak,  
Baked Potato with all the fixings  
along with Baked Beans  
and Garlic Toast for \$13.95

(Prices are Eat In Only)

### PHONE

Main: 403-876-2203 Restaurant: 403-876-2040

### Bar

Sunday & Monday  
11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Tuesday to Thursday  
11:00 am - Midnight

Friday & Saturday  
11:00 am - 2:00 am

### Restaurant

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

### Liquor Store

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

# RINK SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 20TH - FEBRUARY 25TH

TUES. FEB. 20	4:30 - 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 8:00 PM 9:15 PM	PUBLIC SKATE AA PEEWEE MIDGET MEN
WED. FEB. 21	5:00 - 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	PUCK & STICK MEN
THURS. FEB. 22	3:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM 8:30 PM	CANSKATE MITES NOVICE MEN'S
FRI. FEB. 23	3:00 - 5:30 PM	PUBLIC SKATE
SAT. FEB. 24	2:00 - 5:00 PM	PUBLIC SKATE
SUN. FEB. 25	11:00 AM 1:00 - 2:00 PM 2:00 - 5:00 PM	NOVICE GAME FIGURE SKATING PUBLIC SKATE

ANY ICE RENTALS PLEASE CONTACT  
HOLLY SKOCDOPOLE.



## BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING – MAR. 15TH – 12 NOON

PANCAKE SUPPER – MAR. 19TH – 12 NOON

SUNDAY CRIB – 1:30 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING – THURSDAYS – 1:00 P.M.

CANASTA – MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE  
EVERY MORNING

### CRIB RESULTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

1ST – LYNNE GJALTEMA, 2ND – RON MILTON,  
3RD – CONNIE WHITESIDE,  
BOOBY – ADRICE CLAMP

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Big Valley E Free Church

Monday, March 5

12 NOON

All seniors are welcome



## Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will meet for Sunday Worship,  
March 4 at 11:00 a.m.



*"True wisdom lies in gathering the precious  
things out of each day as it goes by."  
(E.S. Bouton)*



## BIG VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

137 First Ave. S

*Welcomes you to fellowship with us  
Sunday Mornings 10:30 am  
Sunday School*

*Contact Numbers  
Church 403 876-2003  
Pastor Clark @ 403 876-2877  
or 403 740-6540*

*"There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus."*

*Romans 8:1*



EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

Contact  
Marion 876-2617  
or Val 876-2515



# classifieds

## HELP WANTED

Full-time Cook in the Restaurant  
Please apply within Big Valley Inn.  
Contact Fred or Raymond (403) 876 - 2203

Do you need an extra pair of hands?  
Call Rosco, general handyman,  
odd jobs, snow removal.  
(403) 876 - 2847 Cell (403) 346 - 7343

## FOUND

Young, male ginger Manx cat (under a year old), not neutered. Found in January outside in the country on a ridge road near Big Valley. Beautiful, friendly personality – super friendly with children. Trying to locate owner. Too nice a cat to stay lost! If he is yours please contact (403) 742 - 4268

## FOR SALE

The Drop In Centre has used burgundy stacking chairs for sale  
\$10 each – buy 5 and get the sixth one FREE  
CONTACT LYNNE (403) 741 - 7969

### Regular office hours are from

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Friday.

Council meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm and are open to the public. If you wish to present to Council on a topic, please contact the office.

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