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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office



The warm weather has us getting the seed and flower catalogues out and placing orders. Finally!

The Big Valley School will be selling the hanging baskets again this year. The flyer will be available at the Village Office next week.

If there is a local group that would like to leave a flyer to promote something please feel free to drop some off at the Village office.

As the warmer weather hits, please be aware of your water drainage from accumulated snow piles.

If you are beginning to think of building decks, fences and accessory buildings, print outs are available at the Village office with the regulations.

Did you know?

According to Land Use Bylaw 765

Within the Village, the maximum height of a fence as measured from ground level shall be:

- 2.0 m (6.56 ft.) for that portion of the fence which does not extend beyond the front portion of the principal building, and
- 1.0 m (3.28 ft.) for that portion of the fence which extends beyond the front portion of the principal building.



We have been busy rearranging our office so drop by to check out our new look!

Gail Knudson
Administrative Assistant
Village of Big Valley
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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.

NOTE: Our next meeting will be April 16th, 2019

A BIT HISTORY

More on Schools –
specifically the Dorm School – *cont'd*

Big Valley Dormitory - 1st row seated: Gordon Hall, Vernal Martin, Raymond Locke,

Row 2: George Knowles, Gordon Herzog, the 2 girls with white skirts are Myrtle Molden, Elsie Pogmore, then Shirley Hogan.

3rd row: Max Gilfond, Mildred Erbe, Beatric Quance, Pearl McBride, Cicely Ellis, Hallie Hartman, Betty Sampson, Eileen Jervis,

4th row: Doug Berg, Les Tolman, Annaus Anderson, Gwen Hobbs, Sylvia Lee, Irene Hoover, Winnie Cutler, Margaret Wallace,

5th row: John Edgel, Bill Collins, Ila Lynn, Beryl Miller, June Erbe, Alice Pearce, Russell Legg, Julius Nicklom,

6th row: Nelson Scott, Joe McCormick, Vernon Tolliver, Merle Mundorf, Edgar Morlock, Jack Felch, Robert Cream, Sam Nein



Thoughts of Dormitory days bring recollections of social gatherings, Christmas affairs, masquerades, and year-end parties. They arouse memories of ball games, hockey tournaments, and field trips. Recollections also pertain to seasonal attacks of flu, or more serious illnesses for some, and occasionally hurried trips to a hospital. It was remarkable that good fortune prevailed so well. There was no running water or local hospital services.

In times of illness, medical help was forthcoming. Dr. Staples and the Stettler Medical Clinic, especially Dr. Galbraith, frequently gave medical attention and prescriptions at no charge, with the repeated assurances that they were glad to contribute their services to a worthy educational project.

Good will, comradeship, and togetherness permeated the total situation. Emergent differences of opinion were quickly submerged in the overwhelming regard for the rights of others and respect for their relationships. For many, close friendships grew to intimacies that have been sustained through the years. Such relationships aroused heartfelt memories and prompted continued contacts and periodic reunions.

(Editor's note: Mr. Hall's wife, Clara Jane Hall, passed away on Feb. 9, 1999.



INCOME TAX - EFILED

PERSONAL RETURNS - \$50.00

SENIORS / STUDENTS - \$45.00

RENTAL PROPERTY - \$85.00

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AND MOVING EXPENSES

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Big Valley Inn Crib

9 players came out on Sunday the 10th. Gladys McLeod won 1st; Stan Nattestad won 2nd and Len Shaw won 3rd. Dorothy Annable shared the booby with Trudy Spence and Doug Harrold won the regular draw.

See you all next Sunday, St. Patrick's Day at 1pm.



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**8oz Steak
&
Jumbo Shrimp**

served with Baked Potato & Coleslaw

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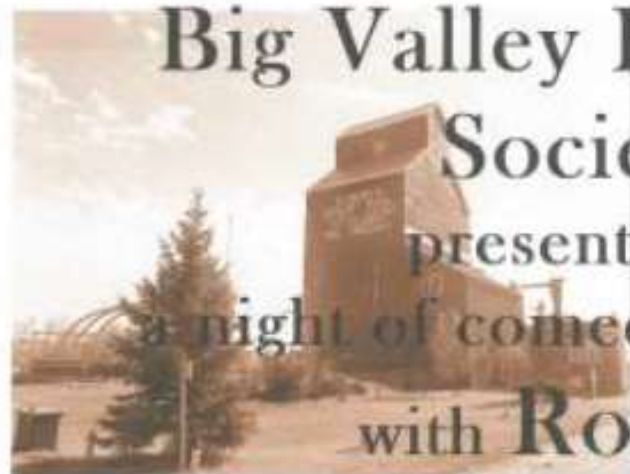
Saturday, March 16, 2019

FROM 5PM - 8PM

Big Valley Historical Society

presents.....

a night of comedy and music
with **Rosco!**



Join us at our annual fundraiser...

evening includes....

rib dinner

silent auction

comedy and music



Saturday, March 30, 2019

Jubilee Hall, Big Valley

Cocktails: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

Rosco : 8:00

Silent auction to run until 9:30

Tickets \$40.00 each available
from members, ATB, Boardwalk
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5 - 8 p.m.

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+ \$1.50 per topping

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+ \$2.50 per topping

Wing Tuesdays

5 - CLOSING

Wings - 1lb. - \$9.95

FREE POOL

Wing Thursdays

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FREE POOL

Steak Night Fridays

5 - 8 p.m.

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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

BIG VALLEY INN

PRESENTS

GENUINE COWGIRLS

PLAYING IN THE TAVERN

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019

8:00PM - CLOSE



BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST - 12 NOON

CRIB SUNDAYS - 1:30 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING THURSDAYS - 1:30 P.M.

CANASTA MONDAY & FRIDAY - 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 10TH CRIB RESULTS

1ST - LINDA GARSTAD, 2ND - LYNNE GJALTEMA
3RD - RON MILTON, BOOBY - DAVE GARSTAD

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.
WEEKENDS - 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

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THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

THEOLOGY: WHO IS GOD?

God's Nature and His Word.
What is eternal life?

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
FROM 7 – 9 PM
AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

PASTOR ALLAN AND ASAPHKEN WILL HOST
A DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD.

403-740-2632



Big Valley United Church
Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will worship together on
March 17 @ 11 am at the Drop In Centre



The strength of God
pilot us,
the wisdom of God
instruct us,
the hand of God
protect us,
the word of God
direct us.
Amen.

- A prayer of St. Patrick




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

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

Then He who sat on the throne said,
"Behold, I make all things new."
And He said to me, "Write,
for these words are true and faithful."
Revelation 21:5

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BIG VALLEY LEGION ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S STEW DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
11am-1pm
STILL ONLY \$5 PER.

Regular office hours are from

8:00 am to 4:00 pm MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

Council meetings are the 4th 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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