

Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office



We encourage all of our residents to come into or call the office if there is a problem.

Examples: no garbage pick-up, drainage issues, bylaw complaints. We cannot assist you if we aren't aware of the problem.

I had the opportunity of taking the 5 diamond painting course offered this weekend, it gave me a new appreciation of what our small community has to offer. Not only does one learn a new skill but gets to connect with other members of the community.

Public works will be checking swales and drainage this week—again please feel free to give us a call if you see a problem!

Back alleys are going to be soft and slushy in the next while so please be mindful of making ruts when using them.

Building bylaws and permits are available on line as well as in the Village office.
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Enjoy the nice weather!

Gail Knudson
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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.

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

A BIT HISTORY

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

DORM STUDENTS:

BACK: Myrtle Molden, Mildred Erbe,
Ralph MacCready,

CENTRE: Mildred Minkler, June Cicely
Ellis, Sylvia Lee, Georgina Baird,
Elsie Pogmore,

FRONT: Shirley Hogan, Gwen Hobbs,
Iva Flynn

Memories of the Dorm - 1938 to 1940

(By Myrtle Aaserud [nee
Molden] in 1979)

*It is with warm feelings that I
submit my memories of the
Dorm.*

*Like many students from
surrounding areas, I had the
good fortune to better my
education while staying
within the walls of this long
since demolished, school
building which Mr. Hall and
his helpers modified to house
up to eighty persons. This
young school principal had a
vision of making high school
available, at cost, to teenagers
of those years, and carried it
through to reality by clear
thinking and diligent effort.*



When the need arose, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, with their young family, moved from their pleasant home downtown to supervise the Dorm. We sometimes spoiled wee Dorothy I'm afraid, and Gordon soon considered himself one of the older boys. By their kindness and good example, fairness, and devotion to the cause, we learned to respect our fellow man; the advantage of learning by doing, and the joy of good fellowship. House laws, including a two-hour supervised study period were expected to be abided by. Each student was assigned a certain duty to be performed within a certain time. Thus, the ongoing work of the Dorm was attended. Every drop of water used was carried in and out by the boys - likewise the coal stoves and furnaces were serviced by them. Our butcher boy prepared all meats to be cooked and all milk products and the cows had their caretakers. The girls did the housekeeping, cleaning, and cooking. I shall not forget the kindness of an anonymous friend who would slip in and tidy my room when Gwen and I might come off kitchen duties late.



MARCH 14TH RESULTS

Progressive Pot - WON - Marlene Van Dijk
Loonie Pot - WON - Marj Kiemele
Super Winners - Ron Milton, Trudy Fischer
Next Bingo - Thursday, March 21st.
Doors open - 6:00 p.m. Bingo - 7:00 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

INCOME TAX - EFILED

PERSONAL RETURNS - \$50.00

SENIORS / STUDENTS - \$45.00

RENTAL PROPERTY - \$85.00

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Bridal Shower

For Ashley Stad

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Saturday, April 6th 2 to 4pm

St. Peter Lutheran Church

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Big Valley Inn Crib

8 players came out for crib on , March, Sunday the 17th. Stan Nattestad won 1st; Lillian Kirtley won 2nd; Earl Ortman won 3rd; Dorothy Annable went home with the booby and Len Shaw won the regular draw.

See you all next Sunday at 1pm.

**Due the unforeseen
circumstances the
YOUTH DROP IN
MEETING**

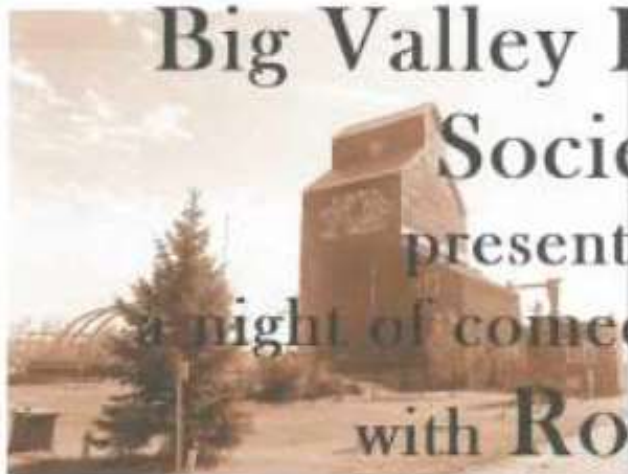
**will be on April 10th
at the current E-Free Church
at 7:00 pm**

Anyone interested is welcome.

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
Bistro

Call 403-876-2571 or
403-741-6789



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5 - 8 p.m.

8" - 2 Topping Pizza \$11.00

+ \$1.50 per topping

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+ \$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.

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PHONE

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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

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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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KNOW WHY WE BELIEVE.”

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THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

SCIENCE:
WHAT IS TRUE?

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 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 meet for worship on
April 7 at 11:00 am at the Drop In Centre



“Loving God, help us to trust that you go before us,
to trust that you will always provide
no matter the circumstances. Amen.”
Paola Marquez



BIG VALLEY
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

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

*But God showed His great love for us,
in that while we were still sinners
Jesus Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8*

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MERCHANT MARKETING MEETING

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 pm

Legion Hall

All Non-Profits & Businesses Welcome



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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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