

Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office

•Welcome back to our seasonal worker Tammy!
Nice to have you aboard again.

•The Fire Department will possibly be doing a controlled burn on Thursday near the Rodeo Grounds and near the Blue Church.

•Summer dump hours will begin on Tuesday, April 23 which is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays & Saturdays.

Please go to the dump with your loads separated – metal – wood – cardboard and recyclables. A big THANK YOU to Judy, who does an amazing job in keeping the landfill organized and running smoothly.

•Back allies have not been done as of yet, so please keep them unobstructed so that the grader has easy access.

•First day of compost will be Wednesday, May 1. A reminder – no garbage, plastic or household. And please do not make the compost bags too heavy.

•A fire hydrant replacement is scheduled at the arena for this Thursday.

Reminder that April Council meeting has been changed to Wednesday, April 24/2019.

To all of our residents and visitors to the Village
a Very Happy Easter.

Gail Knudson, Administrative Assistant
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 May 21st, 2019

A BIT HISTORY The Dorm - Con't

Dormites- 1935 -1942

(List compiled by Alberta Melnyk [nee Romane] in 1979)

Anderson (Ruth, Annaus, Jean, Albert, Floyd, Stan); Baird (Georgina); Bartz (Marion, Evelyn); Berg (Douglas); Boss (Harry); Bogdanovich (Frank); Blair (George); Bryant (Roy); Burford, (Bernice); Blackerman (Anne); Befus (Freida); Boone (Dorothy); Burk (Patsy); Carkner (Clara); Clausen (Grace);

Collins (Bill, Bob); Cream (Robert); Cull (Margaret); Dahl (Eva); Davis (Wilma); Depelchin (Marguerite); Duncan (Cecil); Edgel (John); Ellis (Cicely); Erbe (June, Mildred); Evans (Madge); Felch (Jack, John); Fisher, (Mickey); Flynn (Iva); Gilford (Sadie); Gilford (Max); Glinz (Kenneth); Grenville (Douglas); Gridley (Ronald); Groat (Mary); Hanna (Verna); Hein (Sam); Hoover (Irene, Howard); Hewitt (Violet, Betty); Hildebrant (Ruth); Hobbs (Blanche, Gwen); Hayes (Marion, Catherine); Hogan (Shirley); Helm (Dorothy); Henry (Jack); Herzog (Gordon, Bob); Hartman (Hallie); Hanson (Sven); James (Avis); Jameson (Frank); Jervis (Eileen); Johnson (Beulah, Edna, Clarence, Lila, Betty); Johnston (Bruce); Jurard (Phyllis); King (Ruth); Knowles (Kathleen, Leo, George); Klaus (Hilda, Elmer); Kerbes (Carl, Helen); Kornelevich (Anne); Lawrence (Eileen, Margaret); Lee (Sylvia, Phyllis, Joan, Wilma, Margorie, Robert); Legg (Russell); Locke (Raymond); Lefty (Beryl); Lynn (Ila); Lohman (Marie); Melvin (Eileen, Dan) Marsh (Jean); Minkler (Emma); Martin (Vernal); Molden (Myrtle); Morlock (Edgar); McBride (Pearl);



In. Front of Home Ec. House at Big Valley

McDavid (Jean, David); McCormick (Joe, Bill); McGladrie (Andy); Mitchell (Violet); Miller (Jean, Beryl); Mundorf (Merle, Beatrice); Myer (Helen); Nicklom (Julius); Nickols (Roger); Nixon (David); Parkins (Ken); Pogmore (Elsie, Emma); Pearce (Alice); Peterson (Paul); Purser (Doris); Quance (Bertrice); Quelch (Allan); Richards (Melvin); Romane (Alberta, Fannie, John); Sampson (Betty); Sacuta (Connie, Bill); Scott (Nelson, Margaret); Silberstien (Ester); Smythe (Bruce); Sommerville (Trudy); Srolowitz (Helen, Shirley); Spielman (Cecil); Sterling (Elsa); Stewart (Ian); Stankovich (Stan, Aaron); Smith (Jeanne); Sivacoe (Don); Swanson (Tom); Thompson, (Annie, Emma Lou, Gerald); Thomas (Annie, Olive); Tolman (Les); Turnbull (Bob); Upton (Marion); VanDenBon (Hazel); Veevers (May); Walsh (Joe); Wallace (Margaret); Waters (Ethel); Watson (Jack); Willeson (Lucile); Wilkes, (Jim, Rodrick); Wilson (*Delphine*); *Wylie (Jim)*.

INCOME TAX - EFILED

PERSONAL RETURNS - \$50.00

SENIORS / STUDENTS - \$45.00

RENTAL PROPERTY - \$85.00

FARM OR BUSINESS - \$135.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

CLAIM FOR MEALS (TRUCKERS)

AND MOVING EXPENSES

SHEILA CLARK 403-742-6766

The Truth project.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

**UNIO MYSTICA –
AM I ALONE?**

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

FROM 7 – 9 PM

AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD



Big Valley Inn Crib

13 players came out on Sunday, April 14. Lillian Kirtley won 1st; Earl Ortman won 2nd; Dale Kobi won 3rd. Len Shaw went home with the booby and Dale Kobi won the regular draw.

Note:

There is no crib on Sunday, April 21st and our final tournament of the season will be April 28th with prizes and snacks following the games.

See you all on the 28th at 1pm and we wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you a student between the ages of 15 and 30 that will be returning to school in the fall and looking for a summer job?

The Big Valley Historical Society has summer employment opportunities for the right individual(s)!

We require someone with maintenance skills and able to run landscaping equipment, computer skills and someone who likes talking and helping people.

Please send your resume to
BVHS,
Box 342, Big Valley, T0J 0G0
Attention: Trudy Spence
or email it to
tdspence64@gmail.com



BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH – 12 NOON

CRIB SUNDAYS – 1:30 P.M.
FLOOR CURLING THURSDAYS – 1:30 P.M.
CANASTA MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

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





SOBO's

formerly
JP's Pizza

will be closed temporarily!

We will be renovating
and starting in a
fresh new location!!!

We look forward
to serving the community
and will keep you posted on
our opening date!

**BIG VALLEY
CAR WASH AND
STORAGE YARD**



NOW OPEN

Phone 403-741-6870

Big Valley Minor Ball

Minor ball registrations are being collected at the school.

There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 25 at the school library at 3:00 pm.

Teams will be sorted and practice times and coaches will be arranged.

We invite anyone who would like to help to attend.

If you are unable to make it please let Cheryl know at the school 403-876-2271.





Big Valley Golf Course Society

Men's League

will be starting up on
Monday, May 6th 2019 at 5.30pm

Ladies' League

will start up on
Wednesday, May 8th 2019 at 5.30pm

These times will get moved later
as weather warms up.

Memberships of \$100.00
or youths \$15.00
can be paid at ATB
or to Bob or Sue Boswell.



If you have
any questions
please phone
403-876-2031



**The Library will be
CLOSED
Good Friday, April 19**

HAPPY EASTER

Big Valley School is now accepting
registrations for
START RIGHT PROGRAM
for 3 - 5 year olds
on Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons.

Mrs. Tizzard introduces school
routine and play based learning
to all students.

If you have any questions please
contact the school at 403-876-2271

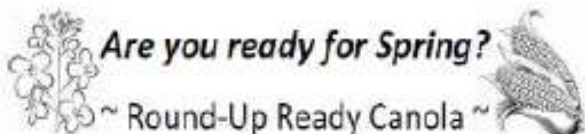


A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring a central basket of colorful Easter eggs at the top. The border is composed of a blue wavy line with various Easter-themed illustrations: yellow daisies, brown rabbits, a yellow chick, a red teapot pouring into a red teacup, a green teacup, and more colorful eggs. The background is white.

Join us at the
Big Valley Inn / Outriders Restaurant
For Easter Supper
On Sunday April 21st
5pm until 8pm

Roasted Ham
Roasted Potatoes
Vegetables
Coleslaw
Dessert

\$14.95



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**Big Valley Transfer Station
will be changing to
SUMMER HOURS
right after EASTER**



**Hours of Operation
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Saturdays**

*Dave and Linda
Garstad
invite you to help
celebrate their*



*at the
Big Valley
Drop In Centre
on
April 20, 2019
from 2 to 4 pm.*

*Your presence
is all that's required*

WHISTLE NOTICE

A GREAT BIG
THANK YOU
TO ALL
THE WHISTLE'S
LOYAL READERS, SUPPORTERS
AND ADVERTISERS

The WHISTLE is very proud to serve
this community and always strives to
serve you better.

JUST A REMINDER
In order for the WHISTLE
to make it to mailboxes
on Wednesday,
ALL SUBMISSIONS
need to be in
**NO LATER THAN
2:00 P.M.
EVERY
MONDAY**

(Regardless of Holiday Mondays)

Due to new printing schedule,
no additions or changes can be made
after Monday.

SUBMISSIONS, including advertising,
announcements or news
are best made by
email l.stillinger@gmail.com
fax (876-2223)
or dropped off at the Village Office

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 \$15.95

(Prices are Eat In Only)

PHONE

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

Bar
OPEN
AT
11:00 am
7 DAYS
A WEEK

Restaurant
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Liquor Store
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Thank you - Thank you - Thank you -

THANK YOU - THANK YOU !

Where was this past Sunday the most delicious food in the warm company of good friends enjoyed, with an exciting silent auction to boot?

In Big Valley that's where!

The community and surrounding area once again came together for our traditional Spring Ham Supper and we could not be more thankful for the amazing generosity of everyone on this wonderful evening.

The outstanding kitchen crew, salad makers, big hearted donors to the silent auction, equally big hearted bidders, and ALL the people around the tables made for a fun and festive gathering.

Our Big Valley United Church congregation is deeply blessed!

With joyous
gratitude,
Reverend Barbara
Lieurance (Pastor B)



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

This Easter Season we will gather for Worship:

- April 18 - Maundy (Holy) Thursday**
at the Stettler United Church - 6:30 pm
- April 19 - Good Friday** at the Erskine United Church
10 am with the Erskine Choir
- April 21 - Easter Sunday** at the Drop In Centre - 11 am

Light is returning again each day
as dawn arrives slightly earlier
and evening lingers just a little longer,
increasing the time between sunrise and set.

The buds are swelling again,
colour is coming back into the green.

Easter will come –
as the season of the arrival of new life,
and the fresh growth of spring.

But for those who follow in the faith of Christ,
who died that we may live in him,
Easter celebrates his rising from death
and the promise of new life eternally with him.

(Terry Garley)



HAPPY EASTER



"HE HAS RISEN!"

Luke 24:6



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

Why are you looking for a living person
in this place for the dead?
He is not here;
He has risen from the dead.
Luke 24:5,6

classifieds

TO GIVE AWAY

3 Rain Barrels
Spruce Fire Pit Wood
Call Arlene @ 403 876 2231



**BIG VALLEY
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**
invites everyone to come
fellowship with us
in our **NEW** church
this Sunday at 10:30 am



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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Fri. 9:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:30



Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515

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