

Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office

Please note that the Village Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 24th at 6pm at the Village Office.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

•Visitors and Delegations

- a) RCMP Sgt. Penny – update of service to the Village
- b) Gitzel & Company to present draft 2018 audited financial statements
- c) Bears paw representative

•Old Business

- a) Blue Church slope assessment
- b) Water supply for Public fire protection

•New Business Including Staff reports

•Financial Statements

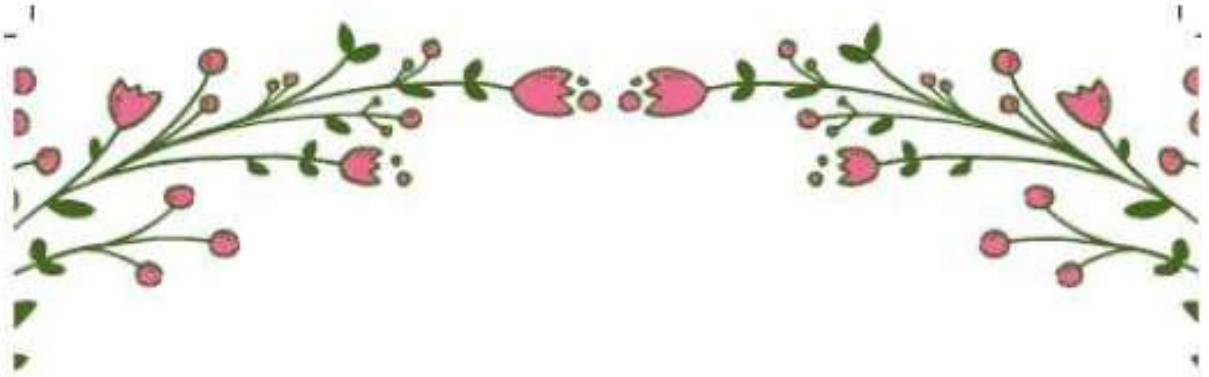
•There has been reports of people stealing items from yards. Please be diligent in watching for suspicious and unusual behaviors and do not hesitate to contact the RCMP. Sometimes something taken has more sentimental value than one can imagine, and cannot be replaced as easily as buying a new one.

•There has also been a couple of break ins in the community this week. Again do not hesitate to call the RCMP.

•Mulch is once again available from the Village. \$5.00 per bucket load. Please call the office to arrange delivery.

Gail Knudson, Administrative Assistant
Village of Big Valley
(403) 876-2269





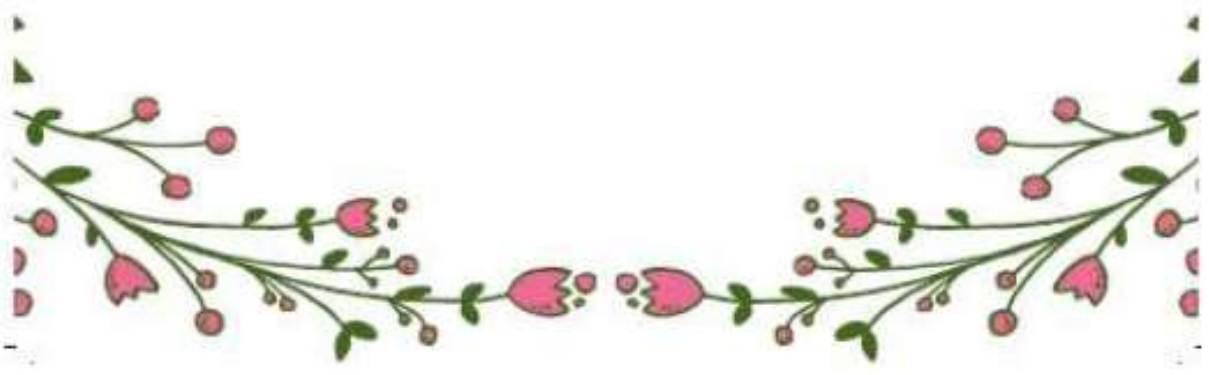
BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

MOTHERS DAY TEA

Let's honor the women who love us
unconditionally!

FEATURING TEA, SNACKS, GAMES, AND LAUGHTER

Join us on May 11, 2019 from 2-4 PM celebrating our dear
mothers! We will be meeting at the new Big Valley Community
Church. (Old United Church Building)





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

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

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.

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**



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 OF HISTORY

The Dorm and Dr. Lynn G. Hall
- Current update

Recently we received artifacts and archives from Dr. Lynn G. Hall's Estate to add to our school collection. His daughter (Dorothy (Hall) Sande) gave us a silver tea service that was presented to Dr. Hall upon his retirement and move to the town of Taber(1928-1942) Dorothy also donated two collector plates, a photo album and letters.

They have now been catalogued into the collection and will be on display this summer either in McAlister Motors or the North Railcar (currently under renovation).

Be sure to stop in to both facilities and take a look. There is a very interesting story regarding the tea service that was presented to him at his retirement party.

Dr. Lynn G. Hall

Dr. Hall was likely the most memorable of Big Valley's many devoted teachers.

He epitomized the ultimate in: teaching, learning, citizenship, and creative thinking.



He is often especially remembered, though, for his outstanding foresight and leadership in establishing the first "Dormitory" in Central Alberta.

It became operational in 1935 and ran until 1942. Resident students did the cooking, laundry, house cleaning, water hauling and general caretaking duties. It was common for them to bring farm produce from home, to further reduce their expenses, so it must have been a practical economics lesson too.

For most of the "Dorm" years, Dr. Hall was a full time local teacher while he, and wife Clara, directly supervised the entire operation of the facilities and raised their two children, Gordon and Dorothy.

By providing inexpensive living accommodation, combined with a learning environment, scores of students were able to obtain a first class level of education in the utterly desperate economic times of the 1930's. His enthusiastic ingenuity was certainly a bright light in the gloomy days of the depression.

The dormitory experience almost invariably kindled a feeling of family and to this day the "Dormites" share a special bond with each other.

Our Big Valley community is forever indebted to him.



Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Hall,
with Dorothy & Gordon



Clara & Lynn Hall

Dedicated to the Halls
August 1, 2004

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 to all who helped
celebrate our 50th anniversary
with your presence, cards and
calls. You helped to make our
day special.*

*Thanks also to Ned, Nate,
Bjorn, Emma and Jan for all
your work!*

Dave & Linda

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all my friends
and neighbours for their
thoughtfulness.

The flowers, gifts and especially
the good company while I was in
hospital was very much
appreciated.

Vi McCarty

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

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.



The Truth project.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

THE STATE –
WHOSE LAW?

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019
FROM 7 – 9 PM
AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY
DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD



Big Valley United Church
Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will meet for a musical worship –
“Sing into Spring”
– on May 5 at 11 am at the Drop In Centre



Those who sing
pray twice
– attributed to St. Augustine

**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



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Rivett
Seeds Ltd

Christy Rivett ~ 403-823-0977

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.

Office.....403-876-2269

Office Fax.....403-876-2223

Public Works Operator.....403-740-6285

Whistle/Linda.....403-741-9193

Fire Chief/Lori Gordon.....403-740-4858

Office email ...info@villageofbigvalley.ca

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Les 403 740 2891 or 403 742 9764

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Justin Anderson

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Big Valley **ATB** Financial Agency

403-876-2515

Business Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 3:30

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



Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK