

Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office

• A BIG THANK YOU to Eddy for providing us with some wheels so we can update a couple of more flower beds in the Village.

• On May 17th students will be participating in an amazing race challenge. Please be aware there will be 40 + children running around the Village.

• You might want to start thinking if you want to participate in the Village Community Garage Sale which is slated for June 22, 2019. We will be starting our list at the Village office.

• The Street dance is also scheduled for June 22, 2019 from 4 till 8:30.

• We would like to welcome the exchange students & chaperones from Kingston, Ontario who will be enjoying their time with their Big Valley School families. Big Valley grades 7, 8, 9 students go to Kingston in June.

• Don't forget the public works open house on May 23 at the Village shop at 11am.

• Stettler Dodge will be hosting a FREE pop up Bar-B-Que from 4 – 7 on May 23, 2019 on the south side of the grain elevator

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. (Our AGM this year will be held on Tuesday, June 18th.) 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

St. Edmunds Anglican Church

Although the Church has been seen here before I am doing it again as we have started restorations and the inside is looking pretty spiffy for this season. If you are around when the train is in town please stop in and have a look this summer.

St. Edmunds Anglican Church

From Golden Memories, 1914-1964

St. Edmunds Anglican church was the first church in Big Valley. Other sites in the town were offered but the present one overlooking the town was chosen by its first minister Reverend Scallon.

Reverend Scallon was the resident minister at Hartshorn Mission and would ride over to Big Valley for services. On one such ride he dropped the communion vessels in a slough and they were never recovered. Besides his work as a pioneer minister, he will be remembered for his valuable assistance in locating and bringing patients to the improvised hospital on the top floor of the Frontenac Hotel during the flu epidemic of 1918. He helped care for them with no thought for his own life.

He later married and returned to England.



Legion NEWS

In collaboration with the Village we have added on to the existing Cemetery fence to finish off the front entrance to the well maintained area. We have several Veterans and past members laid to rest here and our present Legion members felt that it was appropriate that we recognize them in this way. Comrade Lori Gordon made the arrangements and we contracted Tru-Fence in Stettler to carry out the construction. We are very happy with the super job they did to match the existing fence and the result certainly enhances the area. A big shout out to them as they went beyond what their original quote was and removed the old existing fence without charge, allowing us to stay in budget. If anyone is contemplating fence work we highly recommend this local group. Thanks for a job well done.



SOBO's

Food Garage

(aka Sobo's Pizza)

IS NOW OPEN!

Hours are

Tuesday – Saturday

10:30 am – 9 pm

Sunday 12 – 8 pm

Closed Mondays

34 1st Ave N Big Valley ...

beside Carwash

We are featuring pizza only for another week as we complete renovations but will be adding items to our menu soon! Watch for updates in the Whistle and on Facebook at Sobo's Food Garage or call **403-876-2252**



Notice of the Development Officer

The following Development Permit for the proposed use listed below has been issued in accordance with Land Use Bylaw #765 of the Village of Big Valley;

Expansion to Existing Pole Shed

Lot 17/18 Plan 4035 AF

57 Railway Avenue

Permitted use

Decision May 09, 2019

Further information regarding this decision may be obtained from the Village Office, Box 236, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0.

A Notice of Appeal must be received in writing no later than May 21, 2019.

**Priscilla Brown,
Development Officer**

 **hello
spring!**

BIG VALLEY ELKS

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST AT
THE CLUBHOUSE 8-10 AM

TEE OFF @ 10

9 HOLES

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

COST \$20/PERSON

CARTS ARE NOT PROVIDED

STEAK BBQ & PRIZES TO FOLLOW

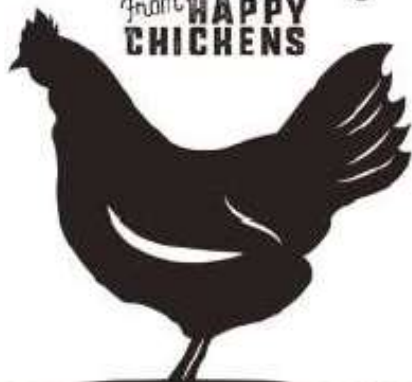


The Elks invite everyone
to participate in
fellowship and visiting
following the golfing.



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@ 403.741.9156

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
CAR WASH AND
STORAGE YARD**



NOW OPEN

Phone 403-741-6870

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

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING – MAY 16TH 12:00 NOON

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.

Big Valley



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Andrea Kaiser

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Please join us for the
Bridal Shower
for

Michelle Jensen

future bride of

Quinn Davies

Sunday, May 26,

2 pm

at the

Big Valley Drop in Centre

Ladies

please bring a favourite recipe.



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

Our next worship services will be
May 19 at 11am at the Drop In Centre

you

WILL

always

HARVEST

what

you
PLANT

Galatians 6:7

The **Truth**
project.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

**COMMUNITY & INVOLVEMENT -
GOD CARES, DO I?**

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

FROM 7 - 9 PM

AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD



**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

Big Valley ATB Agency
will be
CLOSED

May 26 to June 2

Sorry for any inconvenience
this may cause.

NEW TO BIG VALLEY AND AREA

Wendy Cameron/Johnson's
"House Cleaning & Renovation/Restoration
Cleanup Services"
Call: 403 - 826 - 9520 for info.



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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Justin Anderson

403-740-2491
advantageplumbingandheating.ca

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