



# Valley WHISTLE

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*JUNE 5, 2019*

*BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA*

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## Notes from the Village Office

- It saddens me to say that someone has been stealing our planted flowers from the coal cars. Theft is theft if they are caught there will be charges laid.
- Remember to register for the Big Valley Community garage sale on June 22, 2019 at the Village office.
- Save the date for the June 22 Street Dance as well.
- Village property inspection is happening within the next 2 weeks - Please take the time to insure you are in accordance with Village Bylaws.
- Nice to see and smell the lilacs all around town, flowers starting to bloom.
- A BIG THANK YOU to all the residents that make our unique Village so beautiful all summer long.

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

## NOTICE

Public Hearing for Bylaw 843

June 27, 2019 @ 5:35 p.m.

29 1st Avenue S. Big Valley, Ab.

-being a bylaw to maintain a relationship of cooperation, collaboration, and coordination between the Village of Big Valley and the County of Stettler No.6 known as the Intermunicipal Development Plan.



# 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 regular meeting, along with the AGM is June 18th, 2019.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

### St. Edmunds Anglican Church (Con't)

*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 Church and Big Valley Historical Society

*The Anglican Diocese of Calgary sold St. Edmunds Anglican Church to the Big Valley Historical Society in March of 1987. Shortly thereafter extensive repair and restorations began on the little Blue Church on the hill that overlooks the Village of Big Valley.*

*It had been unused, by the Anglicans, for several years and had suffered some vandalism. Many of the windows were missing, and the roof was leaking in numerous places. We began restoration by replacing all the shingles and windows, followed by extensive interior repairs. The Historical Society is run by donations and volunteer help. When it came time to paint the outside of the Church there was very little money left. A hardware store had some blue paint that was ordered but never bought or picked up.*

*The hardware store donated the paint for the Church. Although the original color was cream the new bright blue was well received and the Church is often referred to as "The Little Blue Church on the Hill".*

*In 1996 we had natural gas installed (courtesy of Canadian Western Natural Gas) and, with the cooperation of another group of local volunteers, a natural gas furnace was obtained, and installed, so that the premises can now be useable on a year-round basis. In 1998 an automatic bell ringing device was installed (primarily by Harry and Lionel Stuber), with donations by Harry Stuber and several other villagers, and the steeple bell now rings out the hours. In addition, "Christmas lights", that outline the roofline of the church, were installed for the 1998 festive season. Because the building dominates the skyline of the village, the results are quite spectacular.*

*In December 2002 the Church was designated an Historic Resource. This included keeping the blue color of the Church. It has been operated as a tourist attraction for many years, and is a popular site for weddings.*

*The Church again is in need of repairs. The Historical Society has started with the interior this winter and we are hoping to reshingle the roof this summer/fall and repair and repaint the exterior. Due to the leaking on the roof, the bells no longer ring and the lights do not come on at Christmas. We do hope to fix this once the repairs are completed.*





# SOBO's

## Food Garage

(aka Sobo's Pizza)

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#### Hours

Tuesday – Saturday

10:30 am – 9 pm

Sunday 12 – 8 pm

Closed Mondays

34 1st Ave N Big Valley ...

beside Carwash

403-876-2252

#### PIZZA TOPPINGS

Ham, Pepperoni, Genoa Salami,  
Taco Beef, Chicken, Bacon,  
Feta, Green Peppers, Banana Peppers,  
Pineapple, Onions (red or white) Tomato,  
Olives (black and green) mushrooms,  
cheddar cheese, perogi

#### PRICES

Regular 10" - \$10 + \$2 per topping

12" - \$12 + \$3 per topping

14" - \$14 + \$4 per topping

Thin Crust 10" - \$8 + \$2 per topping

12" - \$10 + \$3 per topping

4" - \$12 + \$4 per topping

Loaded 10" - \$18.95

12" - \$24.95

14" - \$29.95



### SUPER TASTY DONAIRS

### 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;

#### Renovation to existing rear roof.

Lot 8 Block 18 Plan 6348BK.

249 4th Avenue South

Permitted use-approved

Decision June 04, 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 June 18, 2019.

Priscilla Brown,  
Development Officer

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## BIG VALLEY

## CAR WASH AND

## STORAGE YARD



### NOW OPEN

Phone 403-741-6870

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## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Big Valley Library is looking for creative and enthusiastic students to organize and deliver this year's Summer Reading Program.

Duties also include delivering regular library services to our community. Applicants must enjoy working the public, especially children, and be able to work independently.

Please submit your resumes to Box 205, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0, email at [l.stillinger@gmail.com](mailto:l.stillinger@gmail.com) or in person at the library by June 14.



## Village of Big Valley - Employment Opportunity for Summer Student

The Village of Big Valley is accepting applications for Summer Student Employment

- Must be a student to qualify-Ages 15-30
- Full time position-July 2/2019 to Aug 23/2019
- Hours 7AM-3PM Monday-Friday
- \$15.00 per hour
- A valid driver's license is an asset but not a requirement.
- Application deadline June 20, 2019.  
Candidates must be available for an interview the week of June 24 -27.

Primary responsibilities include but not limited to the general maintenance of parks, outdoor recreation areas and public spaces. The successful candidate will need to safely operate mechanical equipment such as lawn mowers, and weed wackers. This position will report to the Public Works supervisor.

Please submit your resume during regular office hours to the Village office or via email to [cao@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:cao@villageofbigvalley.ca)





*Anniversary  
Celebration*

*Ross & Marion Annable's*



60<sup>th</sup>

*Wedding Anniversary*

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

7:00 P.M.

BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL

WITH SUPPER, GREAT MUSIC AND TOONIE BAR.

NO GIFTS PLEASE

# 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

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**POT LUCK & MEETING**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 - 12:00 NOON

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

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THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 8 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.

NO COFFEE WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS

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## Big Valley Golf Course Society

Any Junior Golfers who would like to join a Junior Golf League, we are going to offer this for two months during the summer.

This will start on Thursday, July 4th at 6.00pm. Sandra Schell will be heading this up. Come and learn from the pro. She will be teaching golf course rules and etiquette plus how to improve your game.

For more info please contact Sandra Schell at 403 741 6633



**Big Valley United Church**

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

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Our next worship service will be on  
Pentecost Sunday,  
June 9 at 11am at the Drop In Centre



One of the secrets  
of life is that  
all that is really  
worth doing  
is what we do for  
others.  
(Lewis Carroll)

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**BIG VALLEY  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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*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*

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# classifieds



**JUNE 6**

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](mailto:info@villageofbigvalley.ca)

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**Justin Anderson**

403-740-2491

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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**