



# Valley WHISTLE

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## Notes from the Village Office

•We have a busy weekend coming up. With the many garage sales and ball games and street dance all happening on Saturday.

•Insert for the garage sales is enclosed in the Whistle, please share via social media so we can get as many people out and about as possible.

•The Alberta government encourages communities to celebrate their seniors. The Village of Big Valley Council and Administration supports this initiative and would like to invite ALL Village of Big Valley and surrounding area seniors to coffee with Sandra and Priscilla on Tuesday June 26, 2019 at 9:00AM at the Senior Drop In Centre. The Drop In Centre will be open from 9AM - 11AM to ALL seniors regardless of membership. Thank you to the Big Valley Drop In Centre for partnering with the Village for this year's senior celebration.

Priscilla Brown, CAO  
Village of Big Valley  
(403) 876-2269

## Big Valley Community Garage Sales June 22/2019 9am till 4 p.m.

32 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North  
(Front Yard – Multi Family)  
237 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
152 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
32 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
121 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South  
329 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
49 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
57 Railway Ave  
(McAlister's Motors in the back)  
37 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
56 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South  
344 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Enjoy your day.  
Don't forget the street dance!

# 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.

## TRAINS:

This week we have two trains: Saturday, June 22nd arriving Big Valley approx. 4:00pm and leaving approx. 7:00pm. The second train is Sunday, June 13rd arriving Big Valley approx. 12:30pm and leaving approx. 2:30pm.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

### **Are you looking for lunch today?**

*(Do you know how many café's, restaurants, etc. have been opened in Big Valley as early as 1919?)*

### **Are you still counting?**

#### **(Louis's Café con't from last week)**

*January 1933: proprietors identified as Louis Hong and Louis On  
(Big Valley Journal, Jan 5, 1933).*

*Mar 1934: Was in operation in 1934 according to ad in the Big Valley Journal, Mar 1, 1934. It offered First class meals, soft drinks, ice cream, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.*

*April 1934: Louie's Café had a large Westinghouse electric refrigerator installed.  
(April 26, 1934)*

*1940: still in operation according to the Big Valley Star of Feb 8, 1940.*

#### **Big Valley Beefeteria**

*1920: proprietor was W. Secord  
(Wrigley's Alberta Directory, 1920)*

#### **Big Valley Café**

*1919: Board and lodging, candy, fruit, soft drinks and cigars, Sam Lee proprietor  
(Big Valley News, Jan 23, 1919).*

*1920: Sam Lee was the proprietor.  
(Wrigley's Alberta Directory, 1920).*

#### **Dinty Moore Lunch**

*1920: proprietors were David B Hanna and T McCarty (Wrigley's Alberta Directory, 1920.)*

#### **Little Gem Café**

*1920: Arthur E Harrison and William Hes were the proprietors.  
(Wrigley's Alberta directory, 1920)*

#### **Porter's Restaurant**

*Porter's Restaurant has been moved into the hotel dining room. It is now more centrally located. (The Big Valley News, May 8, 1919).*

*Porter's Restaurant has been removed from the hotel back to the old stand next to the butcher shop. (The Big Valley News, May 29, 1919).*

*Porter's Restaurant is being shifted to the Fonts Building. This building has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in first-class shape. The location is ideal and with the up to date manner in which the old restaurant has been run, the new one should prove very popular.  
(The Big Valley News, June 19, 1919).*

*1919: Ho Brothers have bought out Mrs. Porter's restaurant business.  
(The Big Valley News, August 21, 1919).*

*(to be continued)*







# SOBO's

Food Garage

(aka Sobo's Pizza)

**OPEN!**

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, Shrimp  
Feta, Green Peppers, Banana Peppers,  
Pineapple, Onions (red or white) Tomato,  
Olives (black and green) mushrooms,  
cheddar cheese, perogi



We offer different types of sauces  
to put on your pizza... Alfredo, Ranch,  
BBQ Pizza Sauce and Sweet Donair Sauce

## 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**

# Big Valley Cruise-In 2019



Do you have a car, truck,  
motorbike you'd love to  
show off during our cruise?

Meet us at the  
Curling Club at 3:00 pm.  
Hope to see you there.

## BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

NO COFFEE WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS



Thank you so much to everyone that has donated to Lincoln! It is amazing to see the love and support shown to him by people that don't even know him! He is a sweet and loving little boy and it means the world to us that people want to help him!

A special thank you to:  
Big Valley Elks Lodge #147  
Bennett & Carolyn Anderson  
Big Valley United Church  
Mennonite church  
Duncan & Marleen McNeill

We are forever grateful to your donations!  
Lincoln will require multiple surgeries and long term care for numerous medical issues. So these donations are so helpful to our family for frequent travel, medical supplies/expenses, future dental/orthodontic needs etc.

For anyone who still wishes to donate to Lincoln you can do so by cheque to:  
Lincoln Banziger  
Box 354  
Big Valley, AB  
T0J-0G0

Thank you again so much we are forever grateful!  
Love Lincoln & Family

For anyone who doesn't know Lincoln's story...  
Lincoln was born October 19, 2018 with a very rare syndrome called Pierre Robin Sequence (Syndrome).

Pierre Robin sequence is a set of abnormalities affecting the head and face, consisting of a small lower jaw (micrognathia), a tongue that is placed further back than normal (glossoptosis), Cleft Palate and blockage (obstruction) of the airways.

He was rushed to The Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton where we stayed for a month before finally being able to come home. Lincoln has a feeding tube and a CPAP machine to help him breath and keep his airway open from blockages. He had his first of many surgeries February 19 at 4 months old. They attached his tongue to his bottom lip to keep his airway open and prevent his tongue from being able to fall back into his airway. His feeding tube has been removed to see if he can thrive on his own. Every day is a struggle for him as he tries to feed by bottle and attempt solids which is almost impossible for him to do. He is also off his CPAP at this moment to see if he can manage on his own. He will require multiple surgeries at 1 year of age and we are currently in the process of deciding if he needs 2 surgeries now before his next batch at the year mark. Lincoln will require multiple surgeries and treatments in the future. He is the sweetest, happiest and friendliest baby we know. He is a tough little boy and he will continue to fight his way through this with his family by his side.

Pierre Robin Sequence Awareness Day September 5

## Big Valley Ag Society

WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO

**Big Valley Elks**  
**Big Valley Mens Fast Ball Team**

FOR THEIR DONATIONS.  
THEIR FUNDS ARE BEING USED TOWARDS BUILDING  
DUGOUTS AT THE BALL DIAMONDS.



# Big Valley Street Dance

June 22, 2019



## SIX FINGER FRITZ and GENUINE COWGIRLS

Be on Main Street Big Valley from 4 – 8:30 pm for the music, food and fun!

Starting at 3:15 pm we will have the car show for you to enjoy!! Participants please line up at the curling rink at 3:00.

# EMBER



Big Valley Community Hall    Big Valley Legion

Big Valley Inn will be doing a Beer Garden and the Big Valley Community Ladies Club will be BBQ'ing all your goodies!

# 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



JOIN US IN HONOURING

# MISTY SKELTON

BRIDAL SHOWER TO BE HELD  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019  
2 O'CLOCK IN THE  
AFTERNOON  
BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE

PLEASE RSVP TO  
BROOKE (403-740-6769)  
OR  
STACEY (403-323-1643)



## 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)



**Big Valley United Church**  
Rev. Barbara Lieurance

Next week will be our **Picnic Sunday**.  
Together with the Erskine congregation we will  
celebrate the beginning of summer.



We will meet at 11:00 am at the  
Rowledge Farm north of Erskine.  
If you need help with directions,  
please phone Pastor B.  
403-318-4000.

*Dear God,  
what vitamin  
did you put in water  
to make  
plants and flowers grow?  
(Marie, age 7)*

  
**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

## FOR TENDER

Big Valley Evangelical Free Church is placing its old church property up for tender.

Proper lot numbers are  
133 and 137 1st Ave South Big Valley  
Legal land description is  
4-11-1725AN and 5-11-1725AN

Tenders can be mailed to  
Big Valley E-Free Church  
Box 307  
Big Valley TOJ 0G0  
or delivered in person to Allan Clark.

Tenders will be received until 12:00 noon on  
Friday the 26th of July, 2019.  
The highest or any tender will not necessarily  
be accepted.

For more information  
call Allan at 403-740-6540.



### 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  
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Whistle/Linda.....403-741-9193  
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Office email ...[info@villageofbigvalley.ca](mailto:info@villageofbigvalley.ca)

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**Justin Anderson**

403-740-2491

[advantageplumbingandheating.ca](http://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**