



Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office

- How wonderful that we had sunshine for the 2nd Annual Street dance. Nice to see the residents out and enjoying themselves at the garage sales and the dance.
- PLEASE BE AWARE when flushing products down the toilet. Feminine hygiene products, grease or rags cause major problems in our lift station and sewer lines, which in return costs major taxpayer dollars.
- The office has been busy with taxes and summer projects. Thank you to all our residents that get their payments in so promptly.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

FOR JUNE 27/2019 COUNCIL MEETING

Visitors and Delegations

- Canadian Northern Railway to discuss RV parking complaints

New Business

- Village of Big Valley and County of Stettler Intermunicipal Development Plan – Bylaw 843 3rd reading

Old Business

- Big Valley ball diamonds
- Municipal Property Consultant contract
- Utilities transferred to taxes

Financial Statements

- Accounts payable

Property Taxes are Due June 30, 2019.

BYLAW 817

All cheques are to be postmarked on or before June 30, 2019

All taxes are payable by or before 4:00 p.m. of the due date shown on the tax notice.

Should taxes remain unpaid as of 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding the dates shown below, a penalty shall be imposed in the amount and on the date shown below;

Date	Amount of Penalty
July 1	3% on the balance owing
August 1	7% on the balance owing
January 1	8% on the balance owing

Tax penalties are to be compounded.

Any dollar amount transferred to a property tax account according to Bylaw 802 shall become a part of the tax account and subject to all penalties, conditions and collection methods thereof.

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.

TRAINS:

This week we have three trains: Friday, June 28th, Adult only arrives 12:30pm and leaves 2:30pm. Saturday, June 29nd arriving Big Valley approx. 4:00pm and leaving approx. 6:00pm. The third train is Sunday, June 30th arriving Big Valley approx. 4:00pm and leaving approx. 6:00pm.

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?

Tony's Restaurant

1992, located on Main Street

(Ad in A Star Will Shine brochure put out by Stettler Independent, Sept 2, 1992)

(Historical Society Editor's note) I am not sure how many more since 1992 but in the last 10 years I have seen 2 restaurants on the Boardwalk plus the hotel restaurant and Bar:

Outriders restaurant in the Big Valley Inn

Hulley's Hideaway café

now

The Boardwalk Bistro

We also enjoyed JP's Pizza on Main Street and the latest addition to Big Valley's eateries SOBO's Food Garage

GOOD EATING!

ELKS



ELKS HAPPENINGS.....

This scribe has been away off and on and missed the May meeting. A disbursement was made to the Village to assist in the Street Dance that was held last week. Well done to the organizers as we attended and enjoyed the music and food.

Our Memorial Golf Tournament had 34 golfers out on a very good looking course and the team of Kurt Watts, Larry Meyer, Cal Kemp and Bill Smiley will have their names inscribed on the trophy this year. Thanks again to Sharon and Kent for the water hole. Great to see Annette out to remember her Dad and participate.

Our Lodge Golf and Camp Out was cancelled due to the precipitation overload we have been experiencing. It has been decided we defer it until next year.

Our June meeting saw us having a pot luck with steak BBQ and Bill cooked up some delicious oysters. Thanks to all who donated an excellent array of goodies.

Club 200 Winners for May were:
Brian Galster, Taylor Elines, Bob Nelson and Jan Boice

June winners were:
David Webster, Zane Bartly, Larry Meyer and \$100 to Deb Silverstein.

Lorne Parkin



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

NEW!

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

PRICES

<u>Regular</u>	10" - \$10 + \$2 per topping
	12" - \$12 + \$3 per topping
	14" - \$14 + \$4 per topping
<u>Thin Crust</u>	10" - \$8 + \$2 per topping
	12" - \$10 + \$3 per topping
	4" - \$12 + \$4 per topping
<u>Loaded</u>	10" - \$18.95
	12" - \$24.95
	14" - \$29.95

SUPER TASTY DONAIRS

LETTER FROM VILLAGE OF BIG VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT PLATOON CHIEF

Hello all;

As Platoon Chief of Big Valley it is good to get out and visit with the people. Last Saturday I was reminded of an issue that some of our residents face. Especially the residents on 3rd Avenue North, they only have alley access to their residences.

Also a couple of other houses on 2nd Avenue North and a couple of other houses in town that have the same dilemma. When emergency services are needed it makes the address harder for us to find.

I have talked to the Village and we are looking at ways to improve on this problem but in the interim here is my suggestion. If you do live in a residence where there is only alley way access, when you call 911 dispatch and are giving them the address tell them you can only be accessed from the alley. They will pass on that information to us. I know it is hard to remember those things when you are in crisis and in a hurry. We do our very best to answer calls as promptly as possible so making sure your house number is on your house and clearly visible is important as well.

We thank all of you who do have house numbers up & help make our job a bit easier, because believe it or not we get stressed when we are slow getting to you because we can't find you!

Thank you to the resident that brought this to my attention. We try to work with the Village to help keep you all safe and well cared for.

Thank-you
PC Lori Gordon



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Date Thursday, July 18, 2019

Time 11:00 am

Location Big Valley Drop In Centre

44 Main Street

Big Valley

Hosted by ATB Wealth - Don Jensen | Dallin Jensen | Chris Raab

Please RSVP by July 10, 2019 to 403-740-4012 | teamjensen@atb.com

****RSVP required as seats are limited and lunch will be served****

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US!



CANADA DAY

Monday July 01/2019

3 pm till 5 pm

at the Purple Park

Fireworks at the Ball Diamonds

at Dusk

KID'S
GAMES

BBQ - all
items \$1

Family Fun !



Canada

What a blast !!!!

I love our community so much! It is amazing to be able to have two bands on our stage that can get everyone dancing and singing.

Thank you to Ember Resources and Devaney Fraser, Waste Management, Tervita, Big Valley Legion, Big Valley Elks, Big Valley Community Hall and the Village of Big Valley!

Without your generosity and continued support of our community we would not be lucky enough to have great events like this!! Also huge thank you to Ponto's Patch Services and Cody and Jarret for all their work in making a stage for our bands!!

Thanks to the Big Valley Ladies Community Club for the delicious BBQ burgers!!! They hit the spot!! Thanks to the Big Valley Inn for the Beer Gardens!!!! Thanks to the Friends of the Library and Abby Webster for all the face painting!!

We were happy to have SOBO's Food Garage join us this year on Main Street as well! Thank you to Miles Severn and Val Erickson for bringing us all some old beauties to look at and enjoy!! We couldn't end the night without a little bit of a burnout!



Last but certainly not least....thank you to the bands! Genuine Cowgirls and Six Finger Fritz! What a fantastic combination!! The evening would certainly not have been as much fun without you!!!

Sandra Schell

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



New BooTy® Session

BooTy® is a barefoot fitness program that empowers & strengthens both the mind and body.

This program combines fitness moves with powerful music and movement, creating a perfect balance between intensity and fun.

Women will be inspired by the leader and the music and feel strong, confident and have fun while being active.

Runners are allowed and if you have a yoga mat bring it but not necessary.

INSTRUCTOR: Kae-Lynn Sorenson

WHEN: July 9TH-30TH

TIME: Tuesdays 7pm-8pm

WHERE: Big Valley School Gym

Cost: \$40 for 4 weeks
or Drop In \$15/class

email kaelynns.booty@gmail.com
for more information

OPEN HOUSE

The Big Valley Evangelical Free
Community Church
is having an Open House
and

Free Community Barbecue
Sunday June 30
from 12:30-3:00 pm

Lori and Dallas will be leading a
singalong around 2:15

The church will also be open
for people to walk around
and see the changes

All are welcome

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



Big Valley United Church
Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We are taking our traditional summer holiday
and will not meet for worship services in July.



*Dear God, how does the rain come down?
Do you squeeze a cloud,
and is it like a dishcloth to you?
(Joseph, age 8)*



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 T0J 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.

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Office email ...info@villageofbigvalley.ca

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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



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Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515