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Notes from the Village Office

FIRE BAN

Please note: A fire ban was put on for the Village on May 8th and includes open fires, camp fires, fires used for cooking, briquette barbecues, burning barrels, briquette/propane fire pits, portable fire pits including those contained in designated fire facilities and the discharge of all fireworks. The fire ban does not include fires which are contained in approved cooking appliances which are fueled by liquid fuel (propane, natural gas) – e.g. Barbecues, Coleman stoves and internal household fire places with approved spark arrester (a fine screen used to prevent sparks from leaving the chimney).

A person who sets a fire not allowed under this ban will be held responsible for the costs of extinguishing the fire. This ban will continue until further notice.

We post FIRE BAN information on the Village facebook page. Another way residents can tell if the Village is under a fire ban are the signs up at every entry into the Village saying FIRE BAN in big red letters. When those signs come down, the fire ban has been lifted.

Public works staff will not be picking up branches when doing compost pick up on Wednesdays until the fire ban is lifted.

Village Office will be closed May 22nd and open from the 23rd to 25th. Thank you for your continued patience. If you have a Public Works emergency and

the office is closed, you can reach Mel at 403-740-6285.

We are pleased to say the contract has been awarded for the sidewalk work for 2018. Work crews are eager to get the project started, so please watch for work crews on your street soon if you were one of the blocks getting work done in 2018.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Village of Big Valley hereby gives notice of its intention to consider proposed bylaw 835, being a bylaw to amend Bylaw 765, being the municipal Land Use Bylaw.

The purpose of Bylaw 835 is to incorporate definitions into the Land Use Bylaw regarding medical and recreational cannabis.

Therefore take notice that a public hearing to consider the proposed bylaw 835 will be held at 29 – 1st Ave. S., Big Valley Alberta at 6:00 pm on May 24, 2018. Anyone wishing to make a presentation regarding the proposed bylaw should contact the Chief Administrative Officer no later than 4:00 pm on May 24, 2018. Both written and verbal presentations may be given at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the municipal office located at 29-1st Ave. S. Big Valley during normal business hours.

Dated at the Village of Big Valley in the province of Alberta this 27th day of April, 2018.

Michelle White, CAO
Village of Big Valley

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.

Our next meeting will be June 19th, 2018 at 7pm in the Train Station Museum.

A BIT OF HISTORY

(Ranching continued from last week)

Now, for the round-up, Henry Daley, who resided where the present town of Morrin is located, was named Inspector of the district which spread over 14 townships, east of the Red Deer River to Dowling Lake and Long Lake, west to Wing Lake, Big Valley and the river, taking in all ranches in the area.

May 11, 1911 was set for the start of the round-up. All riders assembled at

Sid Cornish's ranch, east of the present town of Rowley. All ranches were represented, for every head of stock was to be put through the vat.

Ted Gardner was named foreman or wagon boss, with three assistants, Charlie Usher, Arthur Cockburn and Jack Dahl. These men knew the country even better than Gardner who had just taken over as foreman on the Imperial Ranch the previous winter.

Ed Treckle was the all important cook. He had a well equipped wagon and was a top notch cook. The chuck box in place, extra jockey boxes on the sides and end, the tent with fly to keep the elements from disturbing him while stirring up his magic, the possum belly slung underneath to carry the firewood, and ropes for the corrals, etc. Everything was in tip top shape to make a quick camp.

The first night, camped in the McKay Flats north of Crooked Lake, proved to be one of the most exciting of the whole round-up for the men nearly lost all their saddle horses.



CATTLE DIP FOR TREATMENT OF MANGE

Artsy Fartsy Emporium

Artsy Fartsy Emporium will be having a sneak preview opening on May 19 at 3:00 pm.

We have a variety of shabby chic furniture, vintage/antique home decor, handcrafted ammolite jewelry and semiprecious stone jewelry, quartz crystals from around the world and many other minerals and fossils.

We also offer a variety of seashells and coral.

Vintage women's accessories.



Artsy Fartsy Emporium will be hosting a gourmet market in the middle part of the Jimmy Jock Boardwalk.

The market will run for the season,
May 19 to Oct 6, during train times.

You will find Bedding Plants, Flowers baskets, Organic Veg and Microgreens, Beef products, burgers, steaks, beef jerky, smokies and so much more.

You will also find Local wildlife photographer, she will bring beautiful canvases and smaller items like cards!

We are hoping the market will increase in venders and products to supply the local community.

Thank you for your patronage!

Bring this ad in for 10% off your first purchase.



HOME CARE/HOUSEKEEPING

Yasmin Gleiser is available for light house cleaning and cooking in the Big Valley area.

I will provide the following services:

Light Cleaning

Home Care

Prepare Meals

Organizing and Companionship

Valid Class 5 Operators License

Food Safety Cert

Criminal Record Check

References available upon request.

Please call 403-876-0007
or leave message

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

FLOOR CURLING – THURSDAYS – 1:00 P.M.

CANASTA – MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN EVERY
MORNING FOR COFFEE

Employment Opportunities

HELP WANTED

The Village of Big Valley is now accepting resumes for a summer student. This will be a full time position for up to 8 weeks, paying \$15.00 per hour. Please drop resume off at Village Office or e-mail to info@villageofbigvalley.ca by May 25, 2018

Are you a student looking for summer employment? Big Valley Historical Society is currently looking for students to fill their summer positions. Work involves weekends and some evenings and you must be able to work independently and commit to the positions. Please submit your resumes to Box 352, Big Valley, AB T0J 0G0. For more information contact 403-741-9366 or ask for Tanya at the Bistro on the Boardwalk.

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, Istillinger@gmail.com or in person at the library.

Please be aware that ball season has started, children of all ages are using the diamonds and playing in the park. We ask that if you need to use the ball diamonds to walk your dog, to please clean up after them.

Gourmet Market at The Boardwalk!



Gourmet market
will be open for business
May 19 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm.

You will find,
Bedding Plants and baskets
Organic Veg and micro greens
Bison, beef products
just in time for BBQ
Wooden Planters and so much more!

Local wild life photographer will bring beautiful canvases and smaller items like cards!

Please come and check us out!

Thank you for your business.

If you are a local, artist or producer and want to be part of the market please call
Artsy Fartsy Emporium
for more info.

403 896 0111

BIG VALLEY ELKS
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY MAY 27, 2018

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST AT
THE CLUBHOUSE 8-10 AM

TEE OFF @ 10

9 HOLES

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

COST \$20/PERSON

CARTS ARE NOT PROVIDED

LUNCH & PRIZES TO FOLLOW



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



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

Sunday & Monday
11:00 am – 10:00 pm
Tuesday to Thursday
11:00 am – Midnight
Friday & Saturday
11:00 am – 2:00 am

Restaurant

7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Liquor Store

10:00 am – 9:00 pm



The annual
COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
will be on June 9th this year.

Anyone wanting to have a garage sale on that day can call in to Village Office and let us know your street address to be included in the free advertising we will be doing in local papers.

Please call in by May 24th to ensure your location is listed.

Big Valley Golf Course Society

Looks like spring has finally sprung and the 2018 season is upon us. We will be putting out the mats and flags right away and will be continuing to make some changes to the golf course throughout the year.

The 2018 memberships can be paid to Val at the ATB or given to Bob or Sue Boswell.

Membership fees are as follows:

ADULT \$100.00 annual membership

JUNIOR (17 and under) \$15.00 annual membership

If you are looking to book the course for the day, please contact Sue or Bob Boswell at 403-876-2031 to get in the books.

Tournament fees for the day are \$200.00 minimum or \$10.00 per golfer.

Look forward to seeing everyone up there.



To the residents of Big Valley.
Thank you for attending the service this past Saturday. Thank you to everyone who have made a donation to a charity in the memory of Rod Miller.

Bill Smillie, Wayne Olson

START RIGHT PROGRAM REGISTRATION MORNING

Any students who are
3 or 4 years of age and have not been
to the START RIGHT PROGRAM,
but would like to join us,
are invited to come play on

May 31 at 10 - 11am

We will be introducing kids to the play
based education that takes place with
Mrs. Tizzard and Mrs. Fryer!

If you have any questions, please
contact the school at 403-876-2271.



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will meet for worship on
Sunday, June 3 at 11:00 am



*"Let me be at peace within myself.
Let me see the face of Jesus in others.
Let me be the face of Jesus for others.
Let me be at peace within myself. Amen."
- Elizabeth Kaeton*



BIG VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

137 First Ave. S

*Welcomes you to fellowship with us
Sunday Mornings 10:30 am
Sunday School*

*Contact Numbers
Pastor Clark @ 403 876-2877
or 403 740-6540*

*...two men stood by them in shining
garments...they said to them,
"Why do you seek the living among the
dead? He is not here, but is risen!"
Luke 24:5,6*



EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515

classifieds

ESTATE SALE

345 - 4 Ave S. Big Valley
House with attached garage,
large unattached garage,

ALSO

3 piece bedroom suite, twin
extra dresser
corner computer table
tv stand rotating top, 2-drawers
assorted small tables
book shelf
fold-up ironing board

Bill Smillie 403-740-2410
Wayne Olson 403-969-3619

Do you need an extra pair of hands?
Call Rosco, general handyman,
odd jobs, lawn care.



(403) 876 - 2847
Cell (403) 346 - 7343

Regular office hours are from

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Friday.

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