



Valley WHISTLE

www.villageofbigvalley.ca

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

VOLUME 2019, ISSUE 8



Notes from the Village Office

Effective March 04/2019 the Big Valley Village office will be open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A friendly reminder to Village residents/Business's to please be conscientious of where you are piling snow. Be mindful of your neighbors/neighboring lots/fences. A good question to ask yourself - Is the snow pile going to cause your flooding problems in the spring?

If someone has been plowing your sidewalk and you are by chance out doing it this time, be courteous enough to return the favor that has been done for you.

Agenda of February 28, 2019 Council Meeting

- Old Business - Bylaw 837 Traffic Bylaw
- FCSS grant application – Big Valley Ladies Club
- Volunteer award
- Financial Statements
- New CAO appointment

Gail Knudson,
Administrative Assistant
Village of Big Valley

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;

Commercial Building Extension

Lot(s) 5 & Part of 6;
Block 2; Plan 4035AF
36 Main Street E.
Permitted use

Decision February 14, 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 March 6, 2019.

Michelle White,
Development Officer

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.

NOTE:

Our next meeting will be March 19th, 2019

A BIT HISTORY (More on Schools – specifically the Dorm School).

The Dormitory School 1935 - 1942.

A First in Alberta (by L.G. Hall)

The thirties witnessed hard times. Economic conditions frequently blighted the efforts of hardworking parents and dimmed the hope of many young people for educational opportunity. Rural high school students found it difficult to meet the cost of secondary education away from home.

Prospects were bleak indeed; a few found accommodation with relatives or friends in high school centers. But many had no such opportunity. It was for these that the

idea of the Dormitory was conceived as a cooperative undertaking by the parents.

Concerned parents were invited to a meeting in the spring of 1935. They showed favor for using most of a four-room school building to house high school students.

A committee, including such men as Klaus, Thomas, Lee, and the school principal, proceeded to prepare the building for such accommodation. One room was still in use as a classroom. Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan were engaged as caretakers.

Twenty-three students arrived in September, 1935. Some of them had not been in school for a few years. The newly organized Stettler School Division had no responsibility for its high school students, but eventually considered a small support allowance to them and paid the tuition fees to the Big Valley School District, which was not a part of the Division. The government expressed favor for the project and later gave a \$200 grant to the District for organizational expenses. The students attended the regular Big Valley High School which provided full courses in all grades including languages, chemistry, laboratory facilities, and standard options.

Numbers in residence remained about the same for the first three years. In early 1938, after two and one-half years, the Hannigans resigned their direction. Supervision was then assumed by Mr. and Mrs. Hall. By the end of the June term, the success of the operation was generally accepted. More students sought accommodation.



The occupied classroom was vacated (the space became the dining room) and more students came the next year. The larger accommodation housed eighty-two students in 1940; a more optimum number of 65 attended in 1941 and about seventy were resident there in the last year of operation in 1942.



Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Hall,
Dorothy & Gordon



Phyllis Jerard, Doug Berg at the Dorm

INCOME TAX - EFILED

PERSONAL RETURNS - \$50.00

SENIORS / STUDENTS - \$45.00

RENTAL PROPERTY - \$85.00

FARM OR BUSINESS - \$135.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

CLAIM FOR MEALS (TRUCKERS)

AND MOVING EXPENSES

SHEILA CLARK 403-742-6766

BIG VALLEY

CAR WASH AND

STORAGE YARD



NOW OPEN

Phone 403-741-6870

Big Valley Golf Course Society



We will be holding our annual AGM on

**March 12th, 2019
7pm at the Legion**

We would like to invite anyone who would like to join in and have some fun to come and give your input into our meeting. We have quite a number of enthusiastic members and would like more.

Anyone wishing to join can pay membership at the ATB or at the meeting.

For more info you can call Bob or Sue Boswell @403-876-2031



FRIENDS of the
Big Valley Library

MEETING

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
12:30 AT THE LIBRARY**



NEXT BINGO FEB 28th

**PROGRESSIVE CARRIED OVER 55#
LOONIE POT CARRIED OVER
BONANZA WINNER RON MILTON
DOORS OPEN - 6:00 p.m. BINGO - 7:00 p.m.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE

**Big Valley Painting Group 5D Diamond Painting Workshop
Saturday, March 16 9:30 am at the Big Valley Train Station**



WHAT IS 5D DIAMOND PAINTING?

Diamond painting is a calming hobby that has quickly become the **newest trending craft project**. It's a relatively new art form based on a century-old practice of rhinestone/beaded paintings. 5D Diamond Painting utilizes technology to break down images into patterns, and it's similar to cross stitching. Small, shiny diamonds (beads/drills) are applied to a sticky canvas to create a work of art!

Join the Big Valley Painting Group in trying out this new craft.



**This is just a small sample of the kits available.
Order a kit through the Big Valley Painting Group or
order your own through Amazon.
For more information or to order:
Contact Rose at 403-741-9800 or Cindy at 403-876-2132**

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

MEETING & POT LUCK
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST - 12 NOON

PANCAKE SUPPER
MARCH 5TH - 5:30 P.M.
SPONSORED BY UNITED CHURCH
SHROVE TUESDAY

CRIB SUNDAYS - 1:30 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING THURSDAY - 1:30 P.M.

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

FEB 24TH CRIB RESULTS
1ST - BOB BOSWELL (PERFECT GAME)
2ND - DAVE GARSTAD
3RD - LYNNE GJALTEMA
BOOBY - DONNA CLARK

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.



Big Valley Inn Crib

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th RESULTS

Five players came out today on this cold Sunday. Dorothy Annable won 1st place; Dale Kobi won 2nd and Stan Nattestad won 3rd. Trudy Spence went home with the booby and Dorothy Annable won the draw.

See you all next Sunday,
hopefully in warmer weather?

KIDS!!

COME **Paint** WITH ME

at the **Big Valley Library**
on **March 8th**

Sign up for your age group.
Ages 4 - 7 from **2pm - 4pm**
Ages 8+ from **6pm - 8pm**

Join **Rose**
at the **Big Valley Library**
for some painting fun courtesy of the
Friends of the Big Valley Library!



**Don't worry, Mom,
the paint washes out!!**

**Call Rose at 403-741-9800
for more information.**

Big Valley Historical Society

Society

presents.....

a night of comedy and music

with **Rosco!**

Join us at our annual fundraiser...

evening includes....

rib dinner

silent auction

comedy and music



Saturday, March 30, 2019

Jubilee Hall, Big Valley

Cocktails: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

Rosco : 8:00

Silent auction to run until 9:30

Tickets \$40.00 each available
from members, ATB, Boardwalk
Bistro

Call 403-876-2571 or
403-741-6789



Alberta Healthy
Living Program



Managing Emotional Eating

Dates: February 19, 26, March 5 2019

Time: 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Location: Drop - In Center Big Valley AB.

Registration is required as date and time are subject to change. Call 1-877-314-6997

This free educational workshop is for anyone who who wants help improving their eating habits.

Participants will learn about:

- Food triggers, such as emotions, situations, events and cravings
- Strategies for long-term, healthy eating habits
- How to form a healthy relationship with food.



BIG VALLEY BANDITS MITES HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

Come out and cheer on our Mites team
as they close out their season this
Saturday!

Thank you to all of our sponsors who
helped make this event possible!

Schedule

9:30 am - 11 am

Drumheller VS. Stettler

11 am - 12:30 am

Stettler VS. Big Valley

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Flood and Puck Toss at 1:15 pm

1:30 pm - 3 pm

Big Valley VS. Drumheller

Shoot out after each game

**Anyone interested in forming a
YOUTH DROP IN
there will be a meeting
on March 20
at the current E-Free Church
at 7:00 pm**



Big Valley

LAUNDRY-MUTT
ALL-BREED DOG GROOMING
(587)-282-MUTT (6998)

-CALL OR TEXT FOR YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT-

ANDREA KAISER

CERTIFIED AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL GROOMER

BIG VALLEY INN

.....

Pizza Mondays

5 - 8 p.m.

- 8" - 2 Topping Pizza \$11.00
+ \$1.50 per topping
12" - 2 Topping Pizza \$16.00
+ \$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

Hulley's Art Gallery

Friday, March 1

1pm - 9pm

Saturday, March 2

1 pm - 9 pm

Nearly Spring

Art Sale and Inventory Reduction

Huge Sales on

Originals and Prints

Refreshments of course

Vivian Hulley

37 - 1 Ave. North, Big Valley

403-876-2737

403-740-3507



"KNOW WHAT WE BELIEVE,
KNOW WHY WE BELIEVE."

The Truth project

"THAT WHICH CONFORMS TO REALITY."

Come join us for this DVD lecture series
addressing various issues
in an intelligent and entertaining way

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC ANTHROPOLOGY: WHO IS MAN?

Who is man? Where did he come from?
What is the meaning
and purpose of his existence?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
FROM 7-9 PM
AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

PASTOR ALLAN AND ASAPHKEN WILL HOST
A DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD.

403-740-2632.



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will gather for worship in March
on the following Sundays:
March 3, 10, 17 at 11am at the Drop In Centre.



"All the winter world,
whose beauty we so often miss,
whose weather we so often condemn,
praise the Creator,
for our world has wonders and tiny miracles
if only our hearts and eyes are open to see."
-Joyce Rupp



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

Then He who sat on the throne said,
"Behold, I make all things new."
And He said to me, "Write,
for these words are true and faithful."
Revelation 21:5.

classifieds

Anyone interested in learning more or joining



Big Valley/ Byemoor Minor Hockey is invited to join us at the Big Valley Arena March 5 @ 4:45

~ come out for a skate and stay for some snacks~

if you have any questions, please contact Cheryl at the school 403-876-2271

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
Whistle/Linda.....403-741-9193
Fire Chief/Lori Gordon.....403-740-4858
Office email ...info@villageofbigvalley.ca

MUHLBACH ELECTRIC LTD.

Office 403 876 2587

Les 403 740 2891 or 403 742 9764

CALL FOR ALL ELECTRICAL NEEDS
INCLUDING MATERIAL & CABLE
FARM & RANCH, NEW HOME & RENOVATIONS
OIL FIELD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE
*** 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE ***



Justin Anderson

403-740-2491

advantageplumbingandheating.ca



Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515
EMERGENCY FOOD BANK