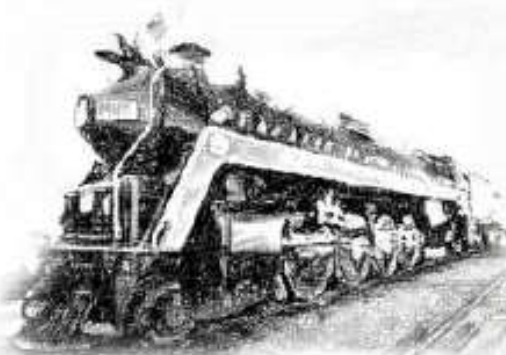


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STREET SWEEPING MAY 02/2019

No parking on streets

May 02nd until the sweeper has been by your property. NOTE: he will be starting very early, if you move your vehicles the night before you can sleep in!

If your sidewalk is on the edge of the road, you may want to sweep your sidewalk onto the pavement before the street sweeper comes by to help keep your sidewalk clean!



Notes from the Village Office

- Thank you to the Big Valley grades 7, 8, 9, students for painting the fire hydrants
- Please be responsible for your dogs. Bylaw 810 states

Being a Bylaw to regulate, restrain the running at large, the licensing and impounding of dogs and overall regulation of animals both domestic and wild within the Village.

"AT LARGE" means off the premises of the owner and not on a leash being controlled by a capable person;

Failure to obtain license	\$50	\$100	\$500
Dog running at large	\$50	\$100	\$500
Failure to ensure collar & tag worn	\$50	\$100	\$500
Fail to confine dog in heat	\$50	\$100	\$500
Fail to remove defecation	\$50	\$100	\$500
Is on parkland or playground	\$50	\$100	\$500
Dog on School property	\$50	\$100	\$500
Dog in playground/sand play area	\$50	\$100	\$500
Barks/howls & disturbs any person	\$50	\$100	\$500
Chase person, animal, bicycle or vehicle	\$200	\$400	Court
Bite person or animal	Court	Court	Court
Fail to provide identification	\$200	\$400	Court
Provide false or misleading information	\$200	\$400	Court
Damage public or private property	\$50	\$100	\$500
Keeping of farm animals which disturbs neighboring persons	\$200	\$400	\$500
Keeping more than 3 dogs of licensed age	\$200	\$400	\$500
Not conforming with ordered restraints for dangerous dog	\$200	\$400	Court
Interfere with a Bylaw Officer	\$200	\$400	Court
Unlock or unlatch vehicle	\$200	\$400	Court
Remove or attempt to remove a dog from the possession of an Animal Control Officer	\$200	\$400	Court

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



Big Valley Golf Course Society

Men's League

will be starting up on
Monday, May 6th 2019 at 5.30pm

Ladies' League

will start up on
Wednesday, May 8th 2019 at 5.30pm

These times will get moved later
as weather warms up.

Memberships of \$100.00
or youths \$15.00
can be paid at ATB
or to Bob or Sue Boswell.



If you have
any questions
please phone
403-876-2031

BIG VALLEY ARTISTS' GROUP

May 1st
will be our last regular
paint day
for the season

Look for our painting
events
with
Cheryl Peddie
on
May 25th - 26th
and
August 13th - 14th

We start up again on
September 4th
at the Station

For info call Rose
403-741-9800

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 meeting will be May 21st, 2019

A BIT of HISTORY - Grain Elevators

Melvin Boyd-memories of hauling grain

When I first hauled wheat to Big Valley, there was no elevator. We had to shovel the grain into a shed. I can't remember just where that shed was located, I think, somewhere north of the station, by the railroad tracks. Later the Home Grain Co. built an elevator. Fred Stokes was the operator. One day I was late getting in to town with a load of wheat, it was dark and I got stuck on the railroad track with a steel shod sleigh. I could see the lights of a train coming from the north. The freight train was slowing down for the station, and seen me in time to stop. The crew gave the sleigh a shove and I was able to go on into town with my load of wheat with a sigh of relief.

Home Grain Company Ltd

Home Grain Elevator was built in 1915 in Big Valley. In 1917 Fred Stokes was the agent. The last agent was Mr. Lanhurst who remained there until 1924 when it was torn down and moved to Byemoor. (As We Remember Big Valley, 1974)

1925: A gang of men has been busy during the past week tearing down the Home elevator at Big Valley. The lumber will be shipped to a point on the Hanna-Warden line and the building reconstructed for the handling of grain this season. It is just ten years ago to the month since the elevator was erected here and F. C. Stokes was the buyer of the first grain to be stored in it. (Big Valley Journal, August 19, 1925).

Parrish and Heimbecker Ltd

It was built around 1919 and Mr. A. V. Cousins was the first agent. In the late 60's or early 70's a feed mill was built beside it. Pete Swainston was the last agent who ran it until it was torn down in February of 1983. Harlen Turville tore it down and built a house with the lumber.



Are you ready for Spring?



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**Big Valley
Outriders 4 - H Club**

Update on The Big Valley Outriders Horse 4-H Club

We presented our speeches on February 28th, 2019. Everybody did a fantastic job and a few kids even went to districts. We would like to thank our judges Jen Bunney, Jamie Harden, and Holly Skocdopole for doing an amazing job judging our members.

We would also like to thank Peavey Mart for allowing us to set up a table in front of their building. They supplied us with the food and condiments that we sold on customer appreciation day. Our club got to keep all the profit and we are very thankful. This event happened on April 6th.

On April 13th we did a roping clinic at Stewart's arena. This was a fun event where our members learned new roping skills.

Our club would like to send a huge thank you to the Stewarts for letting us use their heated, indoor, riding arena for no cost. We are super grateful for this opportunity.

Our club did a cowboy challenge on April 21 at Mary Ann and Alex Jensen's house. We would like to thank Mary Ann for hosting a majority of our meetings and rides. She has taught us a lot and always does an amazing job of being our 4-H leader.

In January our club did leather work at Lori's Leathers & Repair. Lori and her daughter Dallas were there helping and teaching our members how to make their projects. Our club would like to thank Lori and Dallas. Every year they are always willing to do this with our club and because they are so skilled and knowledgeable it makes it easy to learn.

We would also like to thank Jill Brody for attending most of our meetings and rides. She is always willing to help and teach our members.

On June 2, 2019 we are having our year end wind up. There will be a trail ride and BBQ. This is hosted at Mary Ann and Alex Jensen's house.

By,
Grace McMullin
Reporter for the Big Valley Outriders

Join us at the Big Valley Inn
On May 4th, 2019
For a Congratulatory party
To Honour
Dale Butterwick
For his nomination for induction into
The Canadian Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame

There will be a BBQ Steak Supper
being served from 5pm until 8pm
\$21.95

Supper will be dine in only

Entertainment will be provided by

The Genuine Cowgirls





BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

MOTHERS DAY TEA

Let's honor the women who love us
unconditionally!

FEATURING TEA, SNACKS, GAMES, AND LAUGHTER

Join us on May 11, 2019 from 2-4 PM celebrating our dear
mothers! We will be meeting at the new Big Valley Community
Church. (Old United Church Building)





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**VOLUNTEER
CLEAN UP
THIS SATURDAY,
MAY 4
AT
MCKENZIE CROSSING**

**BRING YOUR
LAWN MOWER
AND
WEED EATER
IF YOU WANT TO
HELP OUT**



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work



ELKS HAPPENINGS.....

Our April meeting saw us hosting a travelling gavel visit from the Stettler Royal Purple Ladies. It was a pleasure to host them and they read a song that personified what they are all about. After our meeting we had a small social and lunch. Thanks to Sue for providing the eats. Well done.

In our Good of the Order segment Allan Webster donated a book that was written in 1937 on the early history and formation of the Elks. His father and other Elks quoted from this book when teaching new members. Allan explained that this book disappeared for quite a number of years and he always wondered how it got lost. Recently a long time Elk was packing up for a move and discovered the book he "borrowed" to read those long years ago and realized he had to get it back to the Websters. This book can be signed out from our secretary and will stay in the Lodge. Thanks Allan.

A disbursement was made to the Drumheller long term care facility to assist in brightening up their lounge area.

We are having a camp out from June 21-23 and our Inter District golf tournament will be held on the June 22 to coincide with the camping. We will join the Rumsey Homecoming Parade on Saturday, July 13th. Homecoming is 12-14.

The fall District meeting will be in Halkirk at 4 PM on November.

Our club draw was won by Chris Rowland and we held our first draws for the 200 Club. Tickets are on sale.

April winners are: Art Tizzard, Mel Craig, D Silverstein, and Kevin Helmer



Big Valley Inn Crib

13 players came out this past Sunday for our final crib of the season. Gladys McLeod won 1st; Lawrence Wilkie won 2nd and Dale Kobe won 3rd. Bill Kirtley took home the booby and Doug Harrold won the regular draw.

The afternoon was finished with platters of wings, pork ribs, shrimp etc. Have a great summer everyone and watch the whistle as to the date of start up next season (sometime in Oct.)



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Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L2
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www.stettlerhousing.com

Call Elaine at 403-742-6195 or email at
elaine.dumonthudye@stettlerhousing.com
for more information

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you a student between the ages of 15 and 30 that will be returning to school in the fall and looking for a summer job?

The Big Valley Historical Society has summer employment opportunities for the right individual(s)!

We require someone with maintenance skills and able to run landscaping equipment, computer skills and someone who likes talking and helping people.

Please send your resume to
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Box 342, Big Valley, T0J 0G0
Attention: Trudy Spence
or email it to
tdspence64@gmail.com

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+ \$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.

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along with Baked Beans
and Garlic Toast for \$15.95

(Prices are Eat In Only)

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Main: 403-876-2203 Restaurant: 403-876-2040

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AT
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7 DAYS
A WEEK

Restaurant
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Liquor Store
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

"REWARD"

FOR THE RETURN OF THE TWO
GNOMES TAKEN FROM MY YARD ON
APRIL 20TH WEEKEND.

THESE GNOMES WERE A GIFT
FROM MY DAUGHTER
WHO WAS KILLED A FEW WEEKS LATER.

THEY CAN'T BE REPLACED.

IF YOU WERE TO FIND THEM
PLEASE
LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR TERRY
AT THE BIG VALLEY INN
TO ARRANGE FOR REWARD.

THANK YOU



BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

CRIB SUNDAYS – 1:30 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING THURSDAYS – 1:30 P.M.

CANASTA MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

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



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will meet for a musical worship –
“Sing into Spring”
– on May 5 at 11 am at the Drop In Centre



“Make a joyful noise
to the Lord
all the earth.
Worship the Lord
with gladness;
come into
God’s presence
with singing.”
(Psalm 100)

The Truth project.

THIS WEEK’S TOPIC

THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT –
STEPPING STONES

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

FROM 7 – 9 PM

AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD



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*

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Big Valley



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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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Fri. 9:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:30



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