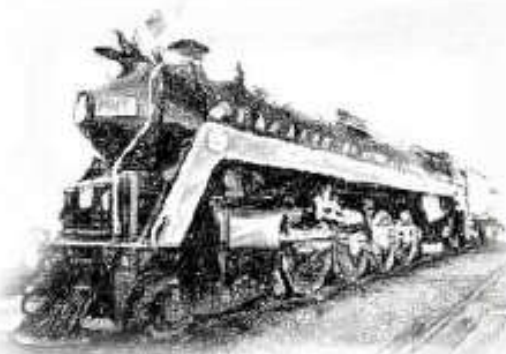


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Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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STREET SWEEPING MAY 10/2019

No parking on streets

May 10th 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! We apologize for the inconvenience last week but the mechanical issue with the street sweeper was out of our control.



Notes from the Village Office

- Compost season has begun—Please use clear bags, don't make them too heavy, and NO household garbage.
- There will be a Public Works Open House on Thursday, May 23 at 11 a.m. at the Village Shop. Great place to have your questions answered/concerns heard and see what equipment our public works team uses.

For those who asked Bylaw 821 DEFINITION – Part 1

- 1) "CAT" means either male or female of the feline family;
- 2) "FARM ANIMAL" means any animal regularly kept by means of animal husbandry including, but not limited to: chicken, goat, sheep, pig, cow, or horse;
- 3) "OTHER ANIMAL" means any animal other than a Cat, Dog or Farm Animal.

OFFENCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS – Part 2

- 1) The owner of a Cat or Other Animal is guilty of an offence if the Cat or Other Animal:
 - a) Runs at large;
 - b) Defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner and; the owner or person in control of the Cat or Other Animal fails to immediately remove such defecation.
 - c) Is on public property while not on a leash and controlled by a capable person.
 - d) Is on School property, unless otherwise permitted or allowed by the School Board;
 - e) Is within a site containing playground apparatus and/or sand play area;
 - f) Attacks or bites any person or animal;
- 2) When a Cat or Other Animal is found running at large, or on School or playground property, or to have caused damage to public or private property, its owner shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 3) The owner of a Cat or Other Animal is guilty of an offence if the Owner provides false or misleading information to a Bylaw Officer, or Animal Control Officer, Police Officer or Special Constable.

PENALTIES – Part 4

- 1) Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to payment of a penalty as follows:

P-2. S. 1 a)	running at large	\$50	\$100	\$500
P-2. S. 1 b)	Fail to remove defecation	\$50	\$100	\$500
P-2. S. 1 c)	Is on public property off leash	\$50	\$100	\$500
P-2. S. 1 d)	on School property	\$50	\$100	\$500
P-2. S. 1 e)	in playground/sand play area	\$50	\$100	\$500
P-2. S. 1 f)	Bite person or animal	\$200	\$400	Court
P-2. S.2)	Damage public or private property	\$50	\$100	\$500
P-2. S. 3)	Provide false or misleading information	\$200	\$400	Court

For a complete copy of the bylaw please stop by the village office or the village website at www.villageofbigvalley.ca

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



SOBO's

Food Garage
(aka Sobo's Pizza)
IS NOW OPEN!

Hours are
Tuesday – Saturday
10:30 am – 9 pm
Sunday 12 – 8 pm
Closed Mondays
34 1st Ave N Big Valley ...
beside Carwash

We are featuring pizza only for another week as we complete renovations but will be adding items to our menu soon! Watch for updates in the Whistle and on Facebook at Sobo's Food Garage or call **403-876-2252**

Mother's Day

BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 12
9 am – 11 am
\$5.00 per person

Big Valley Community Hall

Happy Mother's Day



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

United Grain Growers Ltd

The first agent at Big Valley, in 1920 was Mr. A. C. Long, who worked there for three months and was followed by John A. Gillespie who worked there until the end of 1921. Mr. Frank Barnes worked there in the year of 1922. He was followed by Mr. A. W. Clausen. Mr. Gillespie returned to Big Valley in 1926 and remained there until after the elevator was sold to the Alberta Wheat Pool in 1928.

Alberta Wheat Pool

It was bought from the United Grain Growers in 1928. Until 1940 it had a 27,000 bushel capacity and in 1940, a 26,000 annex was built by F. W. McDougal construction. The next elevator agent was S. T. Nelson followed by Charlie Webber. Mr. Darcy was agent until he retired in 1969. (As We Remember Big Valley, 1974). The present and larger Big Valley elevator was later added in 1960. Art C. Tizzard was then agent until the elevator was closed in 1997. At that time the Big Valley Historical Society obtained the largest building and since it is Big Valley's last remaining elevator, has restored it as a tourist attraction and historic site and has since become an Alberta Historic Resource.

(By Katherine "Kay" Webber. 1973)

Charlie and Kay Webber, and infant son, Neil, arrived in Big Valley the last of May 1936.

Charlie was a grain agent for the Wheat Pool and had previously been stationed at the Pool elevator in Leo. He replaced Mr. Nelson, at Big Valley. He bought grain for the next seven years.



Correction to the last Whistle Insert:

Pete Swainston was not the last agent. After Pete there was Roy Watson, John Straughn and Melvin Balla in the Parrish and Heimbecker Ltd. Elevator.



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Join us at the
Big Valley Inn / Outriders Restaurant
On Saturday May 11th, 2019
For Pizza Night
5pm until 8pm

DINE IN ONLY

A 12" Any 3 topping pizza \$18.00



Topping Choices are:
Pepperoni, Salami
Ham, Mixed Peppers
Olives, Pineapple,
Mushrooms
And Onions
Extra topping \$1.00

Bacon, Shrimp,
Beef, Chicken
And Tomato
Toppings will \$2.00

There will be a 4 topping limit
Come in early as we will be offering
HAPPY HOUR DRINK PRICES
ALL DAY



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Join us at the
Big Valley Inn / Outriders Restaurant
For Mother's Day Supper
On Sunday May 12th/2019
5pm until 8pm

8oz Baked Salmon Filet

OR

Roast Pork Tenderloin

Comes with

Roasted Potatoes

Vegetables

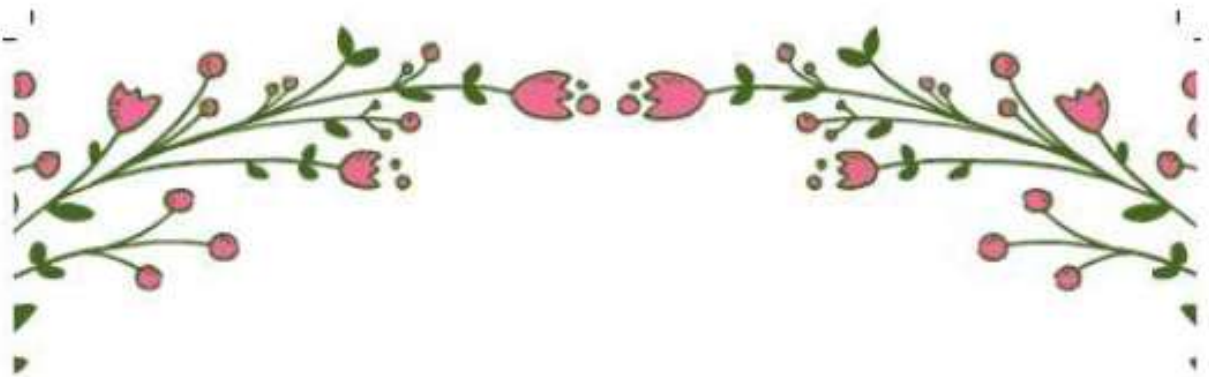
Coleslaw

Triple Berry Crumble

\$15.95

All the Ladies will receive a Rose





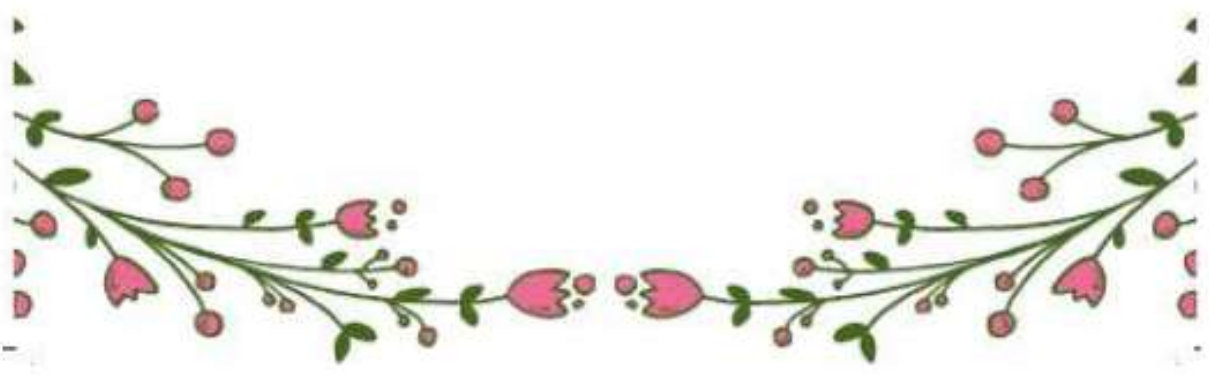
BIG VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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)



BIG VALLEY ELKS
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST AT
THE CLUBHOUSE 8-10 AM

TEE OFF @ 10

9 HOLES

TEXAS SCRAMBLE

COST \$20/PERSON

CARTS ARE NOT PROVIDED

STEAK BBQ & PRIZES TO FOLLOW



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



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

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

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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 Poteto 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

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING – MAY 16TH 12:00 NOON

FLOOR CURLING – THURSDAYS – 1:30 P.M.

CANASTA – MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH CRIB RESULTS

1st – Lynne Gjaltema, 2nd – Dave Garstad

3rd – Linda Garstad, 4th – Bob Boswell

Booby – Earl Ortman

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



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



Please join us for the
Bridal Shower
for

Michelle Jensen

future bride of

Quinn Davies

Sunday, May 26,

2 pm

at the

Big Valley Drop in Centre

Ladies

please bring a favourite recipe.



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

Our next worship services will be
May 12 and May 19 at 11am at the Drop In Centre



Loving God,
help us to support
children and mothers,
young and old,
yours and mine.
Amen.

The **Truth**
project.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

LABOUR –
CREATED TO CREATE

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 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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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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Fire Chief/Lori Gordon.....403-740-4858
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403-876-2515

Business Hours

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



Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515

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