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Notes from the Village Office

MAY 23, 2019 VILLAGE COUNCIL UPDATES:

- Council gave Bylaw 843 two readings. Bylaw 843 being a bylaw to maintain a relationship of cooperation, collaboration, and coordination between the Village of Big Valley and the County of Stettler No.6 known as the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

A public hearing will be held at 5:45 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 29 - 1st Avenue South, Big Valley (Village Office)

- Council adopted the final 2019 operating and capital budget
- Council will allocate \$14,000.00 of the current 2019 budget to be set up as a Water-Reserve.
- Bylaw 842, a bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property within the Village for the 2019 taxation year was passed
- The Village of Big Valley will be a sponsor of the June 22nd, 2019 Village Street Dance
- In accordance with municipal Bylaw 801, Section 21.9(a), the Village will transfer utility account charges outstanding more than 90 days after mailing to the corresponding property tax account.

- The McKenzie Crossing Campground Foundation lease with the Village of Big Valley be renewed for 5 years.

Notice for Property Assessment and Tax Notices for 2019

In accordance with S.311(1) of the Municipal Government Act. Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the Village of Big Valley that the 2019 property assessment and tax notices for the village have been mailed out on Tuesday May 28, 2019.

Taxes are due in full June 30, 2019.

Any outstanding balances are subject to a penalty of 3% on July 1, 2019. Further penalties will apply after Aug 1, 2019 of any outstanding balances, unless you are making monthly payments in accordance of bylaw 817.

A reminder to residents that a Village-wide lot inspection will be conducted by the bylaw officer over the next couple weeks.

Please spend some time ensuring that you are in compliance with Village bylaws.

Priscilla Brown, CAO
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. (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 regular meeting, along with the AGM is June 18th, 2019.

A BIT of HISTORY

St. Edmunds Anglican Church (Con't)

Although the Church has been seen here before I am doing it again as we have started restorations and the inside is looking pretty spiffy for this season. If you are around when the train is in town please stop in and have a look this summer.

More St. Edmunds church information

From a letter written by Viola Rickett (nee Lundgren), donated by Ellen Berthot

I attended services at the Big Valley Anglican Church in 1926, 1927 and 1928 while in high school. Later from 1930 to 1936 when I taught the elementary school there and after our marriage when Harvey and I farmed west of town until 1942 when we moved to Spokane, Washington. During my teaching and farming years I usually taught in the Sunday School and our two older children, David and Karen were baptized at St. Edmunds.

In 1933 I attended a church camp at Banff where I met an old and dear friend, Reverend Scallon. When I was twelve years of age he prepared my sister Esther and I for confirmation at the little



Lakeview Church five miles west of Fenn. On learning that I was teaching school in Big Valley he told me the story of the beginning of St. Edmunds Anglican church.

"We were holding services in private homes", Mr. Scallon said, "One day I opened a letter to me from Bishop Pinkham of Calgary and in it was a sum of money from Caroline A. Leffler in England asking that it be used for a church out west in Canada. This money along with subscription from the congregation made up the funds with which the building was started."





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What?!

It's almost June already?!



Tomorrow – May 30 is...
**NATIONAL HOLE IN MY
BUCKET DAY**

There is no consensus as to why this 'unofficial' national holiday exists.

Some say the day is dedicated to the children's song "There's a Hole in My Bucket" which has origins in 1700 Germany, about a back and forth conversation between Henry and Liza. Henry has a leaky bucket and suffering from a lack of confidence in his decision making abilities, asks Liza for advice.

Liza, being decisive, simply tells him to mend it.

Mend it....how? With a straw....straw is too long. Cut the straw....how? With an axe....axe is too dull. Sharpen it....how? With a stone....stone is too dry. Then wet itwith what? With water of course...how to carry? Use the bucket (duh).

But there's a hole in the bucket dear Liza,
a HOLE !!

Others say it is a day for celebrating "My Bucket's Got A Hole In It", a song made popular by the legendary Hank Williams about man singing sadly that he can't get any BEER because there's a hole in his bucket...GASP !

'Cause my bucket's got a hole in it
Yeah, my bucket's got a hole in it
Yeah, my bucket's got a hole in it
I can't buy no beer...



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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, email at l.stillinger@gmail.com or in person at the library by June 14.





Ross & Marion Annable's



Wedding Anniversary

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ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

7:00 P.M.

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BIG VALLEY INN

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+ \$1.50 per topping
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Wings - 1lb. - \$9.95
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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

FLOOR CURLING - THURSDAYS - 1:30 P.M.

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

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MEETING

**Tuesday, June 4
at 7:00 p.m.**



**FRIENDS of the
Big Valley Library
MEETING
Thursday, May 30th
1:00 pm at the Library**



Big Valley United Church
Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will gather for our next worship service on
June 2 at 11:00 am
at the Big Valley Cemetery



May God give us
thankful hearts
and keep us in friendship
to our lives' end.
Amen.

(Merchant Taylors'
Company Grace)



**BIG VALLEY
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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 SALE

Flower container pots,
4 kitchen chairs,
5 ft. Christmas tree with lights & storage bag
Call Arlene 403-876-2261

**Big Valley ATB Agency
will be**

CLOSED

May 26 to June 2

**Sorry for any inconvenience
this may cause.**

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.

Office.....403-876-2269
Office Fax.....403-876-2223
Public Works Operator.....403-740-6285
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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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