



Valley WHISTLE

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BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA

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Notes from the Village Office

- Reminder to get your name on the list for the Community Garage Sale on June 22, 2019. It's nice to have a list to follow so that no garage sale is missed. Have 5 on the list so far.
- If you are having a family reunion, wedding or taking pictures somewhere in our Village please do not hesitate to give the Village office a Heads Up before time so that Public works can have time to ensure that the area is looking its best.
- Please do not throw your grass clippings onto the road as it causes our sewer system to clog up, resulting in costing us money.
- Take the time to enjoy our beautiful Village this summer and all it has to offer, we often take for granted the beauty in what we have.

BY-LAW NO. 746 Construction Hours

a) No person in the Village shall on any calendar day except Sundays and statutory holiday before 7:00 hours or after 22:00 hours, construct, erect, reconstruct, alter, repair or demolish any building, structure or thing or excavate or fill in land in any manner which disturbs the quiet, peace, rest,

enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighborhood or of persons in the vicinity.

b) No person in the Village shall on any Sunday or statutory holiday before 0900 hours or after 1900 hours construct, erect, reconstruct, alter, repair or demolish any building, structure or thing or excavate or fill in land in any manner which disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighborhood or of persons in the vicinity.

Complete copy of this By-law is available at the Village office

NOTICE

Public Hearing for Bylaw 843
June 27, 2019 @ 5:35 p.m.
29 1st Avenue S. Big Valley, Ab.

-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.

Gail Knudson, Administrative Assistant
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.

TRAINS:

This week we have two trains: Saturday June 15th is a Limited arriving Big Valley approx. 4:00 pm and leaving approx. 7:00pm. The second train (Father's Day) is Sunday June 16th arriving Big Valley approx. 12:30 pm and leaving approx. 2:30 pm.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Are you looking for lunch today?

(Do you know how many café's, restaurants, etc. have been opened in Big Valley as early as 1919?)

Mrs. Porter's Boarding House

(Big Valley News, March 13, 1919, August 14, 1919)

On March 15, 1919 Mrs. Porter opened a boarding house as well as a dining room, in the Hayes Building, next to the meat market.

August 14, 1919: Mrs. Porter has sold the restaurant business in the Font's building to Ho Bros who took possession on Tuesday morning.

Lotus Café

1919: advertisement says, "Lotus Café, Open for Business under new management, only white help employed, hours: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. A good place to eat where you will receive courteous treatment. Sequin & Fisher.

(The Big Valley News, August 21, 1919).

City Café

1920: Charlie Jim was the proprietor. (Wrigley's Alberta Directory, 1920)

1932: proprietor Charlie Jong (Big Valley Journal)

April 1934: The City Café had a Westinghouse electric refrigerator installed.

(Big Valley Journal, April 1934).

Alberta Café

From an interview with Bill Olive;

Eng Joe was there as long as I can remember. Then he went back to China and I can't remember whether the place was vacant or whether it wasn't.

Eng Joe came back from China and opened up again in the same place.

Was in business in 1920, Eng Joe proprietor. (Wrigley's Alberta Directory, 1920)

1927: ad reads, "If you like nice FRESH OYSTERS come in to the Alberta Café. Other good things to eat. ICE CREAM all winter. Eng Joe, proprietor. (Big Valley Journal, Jan 5, 1927)

1932, has Ad in Big Valley Journal, which reads "Service and First Class Meals at the Alberta Café, "Food of the Best" Louis Hong and George Lew Co. Proprietors.

(to be continued)





SOBO's

Food Garage

(aka Sobo's Pizza)

OPEN!

Hours

Tuesday – Saturday

10:30 am – 9 pm

Sunday 12 – 8 pm

Closed Mondays

34 1st Ave N Big Valley ...

beside Carwash

403-876-2252

PIZZA TOPPINGS

Ham, Pepperoni, Genoa Salami,

Taco Beef, Chicken, Bacon,

Feta, Green Peppers, Banana Peppers,

Pineapple, Onions (red or white) Tomato,

Olives (black and green) mushrooms,

cheddar cheese, perogi

PRICES

Regular 10" - \$10 + \$2 per topping

12" - \$12 + \$3 per topping

14" - \$14 + \$4 per topping

Thin Crust 10" - \$8 + \$2 per topping

12" - \$10 + \$3 per topping

4" - \$12 + \$4 per topping

Loaded 10" - \$18.95

12" - \$24.95

14" - \$29.95

NEW!

SUPER TASTY DONAIRS

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;

Renovation to existing rear roof.

Lot 8 Block 18 Plan 6348BK.

249 4th Avenue South

Permitted use-approved

Decision June 04, 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 June 18, 2019.

Priscilla Brown,
Development Officer

BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – 12:00 NOON

CANASTA

MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY – 8 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.

NO COFFEE WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS



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.



Village of Big Valley - Employment Opportunity for Summer Student

The Village of Big Valley is accepting applications for Summer Student Employment

- Must be a student to qualify-Ages 15-30
- Full time position-July 2/2019 to Aug 23/2019
- Hours 7AM-3PM Monday-Friday
- \$15.00 per hour
- A valid driver's license is an asset but not a requirement.
- Application deadline June 20, 2019.
Candidates must be available for an interview the week of June 24 -27.

Primary responsibilities include but not limited to the general maintenance of parks, outdoor recreation areas and public spaces. The successful candidate will need to safely operate mechanical equipment such as lawn mowers, and weed wackers. This position will report to the Public Works supervisor.

Please submit your resume during regular office hours to the Village office or via email to cao@villageofbigvalley.ca





BIG VALLEY INN
FATHERS DAY SPECIAL

Sunday, June 16, 2019

5:00pm - 8:00pm



PRIME RIB DINNER

- Prime Rib Roast
 - Baked Potato
 - Vegetable
 - Coleslaw
 - Dessert
- (Tripple Berry Crumble)

\$21.95



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

OPEN

AT

11:00 am
7 DAYS
A WEEK

Restaurant

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Liquor Store

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to everyone who came to help us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks to all the musicians and the talented singers. Everything was very entertaining...

Lots of Fun !!

Thanks to all who helped to prepare the meal. To Katrina who cooked and sliced the beef for us; two of my sisters for the wonderful decorations, lights, crystals, etc. on the tables. We had so many helping out, we better not mention names as we would be sure to miss someone. But we must give kudo's to our oldest Grandson, Ryan, who did an amazing job as M.C. Also our son Terry who mastered the bar with his many assistants. We hope everyone enjoyed it all as much as we did.

Ross and Marion



Big Valley Golf Course Society

Any Junior Golfers who would like to join a Junior Golf League, we are going to offer this for two months during the summer.

This will start on

Thursday, July 4th at 6.00pm.

Sandra Schell will be heading this up.

Come and learn from the pro.

She will be teaching golf course rules and etiquette plus how to improve your game.

For more info please contact Sandra Schell at 403 741 6633



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

On June 16 at 11:00 am
we will gather for worship at the BLUE CHURCH
(the old Anglican Church) up on the Hill.



Gracious God,
we celebrate
your creation.

May we find
time enough

to gaze at the heavens,
and silence enough

to wonder at your handiwork of love.

Amen.



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

classifieds

FOR TENDER

Big Valley Evangelical Free Church is placing its old church located at 137-139 1st Avenue up for tender.

Tenders can be mailed to
Big Valley E-Free Church
Box 307

Big Valley T0J 0G0

or delivered in person to Allan Clark.

Tenders will be received until 12:00 noon on Friday the 26th of July, 2019.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For more information
call Allan at 403-740-6540.



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

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Office 403 876 2587

Les 403 740 2891 or 403 742 9764

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Justin Anderson

403-740-2491

advantageplumbingandheating.ca

Big Valley **ATB** Financial Agency

403-876-2515

Business Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 3:30

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



Contact
Marion 876-2617
or Val 876-2515

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK