

# Wednesday in **Big Valley**

Everyday is fun in Big Valley but Wednesdays are even better. The Belleville Livestock Auction brings farmers into town for the morning, and flea markets, yard sales and roadside stands pop up throughout Big Valley. Arrive early because the auction and flea markets close up around



lunchtime.



THIS LIST starts at the Route 322 exit and takes you south toward Belleville and Allensville. It covers roughly 16 miles of Route 655. If you want to see it on a map, go to our website (under the special interests menu option) for a

Google Map. as well as bonus destinations.

**Sheetz**, convenience store—10 Sheetz Drive, Reedsville. Open 24 hours.

**Big Valley Beverage**— domestic & imported beer, soda & ice. 8 Applewood Dr., 717-667-1414. bigvalleybeverages.com.

**Super Shoes**— 7776 Rt. 655, 717-667-6266.

**“The Belle of St. Mary’s”** giant cow at Hameau Farm— 6364 Rt. 655.

**Metzler’s Forest Products** - 26 Timber Lane, Reedsville. Landscaping plants in season, 717-667-2924, www.mfp.bz & on Facebook. M-F 8-5, Sat 8-1.

**Farmers Market**—across the highway from Metzler’s. Tents set up by Amish families. Wed. mornings in season.

**Old Woolen Mill Shoppes**—7100 Rt. 655, Reedsville. A&E Originals 717-667-9265.

**PA Quilt Trail** block on barn— heading south on Rt. 655, on the left.

**Brookmere Winery & Vineyard B&B**—5369 Rt. 655, Belleville. 717-935-5380. Store hours Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-4. Find them on Facebook and at www.brookmerewine.com.

**DETOUR: Peight’s Store**— Turn left onto Applehouse Road and drive for a mile. Look for sign on the left. 136 Peight’s Store Lane, 717-935-2922. Both Amish and English (non-Amish) love this store.

**Coffee & Gift Shop at Valley View Retirement Community** —4702 E. Main Street, Belleville. 717-938-2105. Open Mon-Fri 9-3. www.vvrconline.org.

**S. Sweetie’s Donuts & Bakery**—4490 E. Main St., Belleville, 717-935-0013.



**Richie’s OIP**— 4725 E. Main St., 717-935-2707.

**Yoder’s Tees & More**—4469 E. Main St., 717-935-5011. Mon-Sat 9-5. Gift shop. On Facebook & at yodersteesandmore.com.

**Ye Old Dog House** - beside Yoder’s Tees & More. Ice cream, hot dogs, etc. Open seasonally. 717-935-5955.

**Taste of the Valley** - 4417 E. Main St., 717-935-0050. Breakfast and lunch.

**Sharp Shopper**— 4305 E. Main St., 717-935-2392.

**Big Valley Thrift & Gift**—4287 Main St., 717-935-5233.

**Abe’s Café**—4045 E. Main St., 717-935-2237. Breakfast & lunch.

**DETOUR: Belleville Livestock Auction**— 26 Sale Barn Lane, 717-935-2146. We suggest turning left onto Penn Street. You will see the Auction in 1.5 blocks. Open every Wed. unless it’s Christmas Day. Flea market surrounds auction building. 6am to early afternoon.



**A word about The Amish.** Big Valley is home to many sects in the Amish religion. Beliefs and customs vary but this basic tenet is true— The Amish here live quiet, peaceful lives and are not on display for tourists. Your best and easiest opportunity to talk to the Amish is to buy something from them. Look for produce stands at flea markets and along the road. Treat them with respect—just like you would any other vendor—and take home fresh veggies and a whoopie pie or two. Bring cash and a friendly smile!



Historic Courthouse  
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Highlighted businesses indicate Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce members.

**The Hayloft**—located above the auction floor. Open all year, from 7am until ?, Wed. only.

**Victory Antiques**— 3968 W Main St., Belleville. 717-935-2299. Open 10-4:30 Wed and Sat only.

**Mifflin Co. Mennonite Historical Society**— 717-935-5574. Open April-Dec. Wed. & Sat. 9-noon. Other times by appointment.

**Hill Store Guest House** — 3849 W. Main St., 717-935-2390.

**DETOUR: Peachey's Greenhouse**— 2434 W. Back Mountain Rd. Turn right beside the Hill Store, onto Route 305. In roughly 1.5 miles, turn left onto Back Mountain Road. Find it on your left in less than 1 mile.

**Mary Lee's Fabric Shop**— 3510 W. Main St., 717-935-2691.

**Weiler Mansion B&B**— 2588 Front Mountain Rd., Belleville. 717-513-3973, 717-483-6736. Roughly 2.5 miles out of Belleville, turn left onto Knepp Road. In one mile turn right onto Middle Road, continue another mile to Front Mountain Road. Turn left. the Mansion will be on your left. Find them on Facebook & weilermansionbnb.com.

**JP Gardens**— 36 Peachey Road. You pick cut flower garden. 717-201-2269

**Whitehall Country Store**—2517 Rt. 655, 717-483-6662. "An authentic country store experience." Known for their hoagies.

**Rustic Log Furniture** -Long Lane Road.

**Big Valley Dry Goods**— Sunrise Lane, before the Allensville Mennonite Church. Also known as an Amish Wal-Mart, this shop is owned and staffed by an Amish family and stocks everything an Amish family would need to buy. Shop by sunlight or lamplight because there's no electricity in the building. It's a trip to the past! Look closely for the sign. Once past

Long Lane, start looking on your left for a white metal building standing in the middle of a field. If you see the church, you've gone too far. Turn around and try again.

**Country Village Restaurant**— 118 E. Main St., Allensville. 717-483-6529. Closed Mon & Tues.

**Kishacoquillas Valley Historical Society**— 138 E. Main St., Allensville. Limited hours. Call for details—717-935-2440, 717-483-6525.

**Kepler Leather Co.**— 180 W. Main St., Allensville. 814-346-1592

**Saddler's Run Guest House**—9667 Front Mountain Rd., Allensville. 717-483-6409.



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### Additional Chamber members in the area but not on Rt. 655

**Revival Kitchen**— 64 S. Main St., Reedsville. 717-667-7932. Reservations strongly recommended. Find them on Facebook and at [www.RevivalKitchen.com](http://www.RevivalKitchen.com)

**Honey Creek Inn the Country**—4698 Old Rt. 322, Reedsville. 717-667-2314. Breakfast & lunch, close at 3pm. Find them on Facebook.

**Hungry Run Distillery**- Tasting Room at 8 Edgewood Dr., Reedsville. 717-543-5111, [www.hungryrundistillery.com](http://www.hungryrundistillery.com) & Facebook.

**Ron's Fruit Market** (grocery, deli & gifts) —4707 Old Rt. 322, Reedsville. 717-667-3978. Open Mon-Sat 8am-9pm, Sun 8am-7pm. [ronsfruitmarket.com](http://ronsfruitmarket.com) & on Facebook.

**Best Western Nittany Inn**—5 Commerce Dr., Milroy. [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

**Smitty's Sports Bar & Grill**—15 Commerce Dr., Milroy. [www.smittysportsbarandgrill.com](http://www.smittysportsbarandgrill.com), 717-667-1011, find them on Facebook.

**Arby's**—20 Commerce Dr., Milroy. 717-667-2150

**Holiday Inn Express Reedsville**—30 Happy Valley Dr., Reedsville. 717-946-0777.

**Lerch RV** — 70 Commerce Drive, Milroy. 717-667-1400.

While you are here, check out the **Big Valley Antique Center Flea Market** every Wednesday. Opens at daybreak, weather depending. Closes early afternoon. 47 Auto Auction Circle, Reedsville. 717-543-1471. \*More than 100 vendors can be found inside the antique center.