

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

"All the news that's fit to print (maybe)"

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SAND DUNES CLEAN-UP

WOW, what a huge community service this event is. Aaron Lynn organized and has been for the last 5 years a clean-up event at the Sand Dunes on Saturday, April 26, 2008. There were approximately 50 volunteers who included kids and adults on hand to help. The amount of trash that was picked up was unbelievable. Everyone should plan to volunteer for this event next year, it is a wonderful project.

I would like to take the time to THANK all of the businesses and individuals who contributed to the lunch that we were able to provide for the volunteers:

I.M.V.

VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOC.

LONGSTREET INN & CASINO

1ST INTERNATIONAL BANK

AMARGOSA COUNTRY STORE

RUBY'S STORE

BUTCH & DEBBIE BAKER

COOK DRILLING CO.

I would also like to THANK Pahrump Valley Disposal for the donation of a roll-off dumpster to load with all of the trash that was cleaned-up. To Horizon Academy & Jade Robinson for all of the students that they brought to help. And to my Mom (Shiela) and Daughter (Jessica) for all of their help with the lunch that was served.

Watch for news of this project next year around the same time. It is projects like this that make me so proud to be a part of this community.

AMARGOSA DAYS

This year's event will be held on Friday, June 6th and Saturday June 7th, so mark your calendars. Although all of the events and schedules are not complete this once again promises to be a great event. We will be holding a Chili-Cook-Off on Friday night at 5:00 P.M. and this will take place in the Park this year (to allow for set-up of the Art Show). The parade, art show, races, kid's games, concession, swap meet, BBQ dinner and entertainment by the Old Time Fiddlers will take place on Saturday. Also this year we will be having a "Pancakes in the Park" breakfast so plan on spending the whole day with us and you won't have to cook or do dishes (unless you would like to volunteer to help with those chores in the park). Please mark your calendars and we hope to see you all there.

NEW HOURS FOR THE TOWN OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:00A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY – THURSDAY

7:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.



COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Class of 2008 Scholarship Fund. It's not too late to contribute and we really need your support to reach our goal.

Thanks to the Amargosa Community and Businesses, the AV/Beatty Scholarship Committee awarded \$10,000 to Amargosa Valley and Beatty Graduates last year. With your help four students are successfully completing their first year at UNLV.

We are asking for your continued support this year. It is more important than ever to help our students to obtain a good education and assist them in their journey toward a successful life. We are all stressed with rising costs of living, and students and their families are struggling with the added expense of college. Please help them succeed.

Donations of any amount will help us meet our goal and every dollar donated goes toward scholarships. We hope that you will join us in enabling our students to further their education by sending your donations to:

AV/Beatty Scholarship Fund.

% Jean Adams

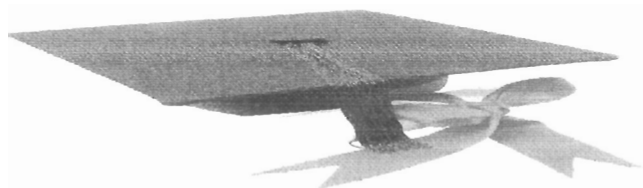
PO Box 83

Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Checks may also be given to Shelly at the Amargosa Town Office.

If you have any questions contact Jean Adams at 372-1343.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!



C.P.R. CLASSES

Vern Gilliland will be teaching C.P.R. Classes for high school students (must be 13 years old to attend). This class is for students who will be available for babysitting service. Also if anyone else is interested or in need of C.P.R. training please feel free to contact Vern Gilliland at 372-5659 to sign up.

"BIG 50" THANK YOU

Thanks to all my Friends & Family for the large no of cards I received for the "Big 50". The amount I received to date was 49. I can honestly say the best part of being 50 was all the great cards I received. I love you all and think of everyone all the time.

Thanks Again, Paula Copeland

FCCLA FUNDRAISER

Wanna have a good time and support FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)? Come to our "House Party" at the Amargosa Community Center on May 2, 2008. There will be great activities to participate in, such as EXTREME TECHNO dancing, music, DDR (Dance Dance Revolution), Raffle for Ipod, Hula hoops, and Limbo. There will also be various concession items and glow sticks.

Middle School Dance 5 – 7 P.M.

High School Dance 7 – 11 P.M.

Price: \$5.00 admission

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

The American Legion will be hosting a breakfast featuring "Linda's Infamous Trash Omelets". Breakfast will be served from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. There will be a ceremony at the Flag Pole sponsored by the American Legion and VFW Post 6826 from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. For more information please contact the BVFW at 372-5253.

THANKS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER

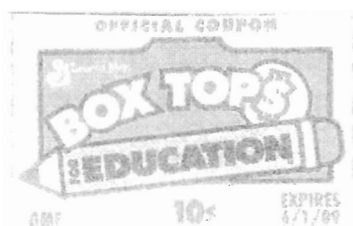
A big thank you to all that donated, bid, brought a delicious dish to share and everyone that worked so hard to make our Auction a success. I'd like to mention all your names but am afraid I'd forget one; you know who you are and again thank you...

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. it's arts and crafts @ the Senior Center. You need not be a senior to join this group. Come and work on your own project or learn a new one from others there. There is painting, beading, knitting, crocheting, card making etc. Meet other people and have fun.

SENIOR CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Every Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 p.m., there will be a **Variety-Extreme-Sale**. Different stuff each week.
2. Every Weekday from 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., **ICE-TO-GO** is \$1 a bag (8 lbs).
3. We are also **Going Green**, and to start our recycling efforts, bring us your **"crushed" aluminum cans or copper** (and of course pick up some ICE).
4. We are saving **BOX TOPS** for our school, you can drop them off when you come to get ICE and save yourself a trip to the school (see picture, look for them on various items at your grocery stores).



TO THE COMMUNITY OF AMARGOSA VALLEY

My name is Shirley Collier. On December 20th, 2007, my house burned down to nothing. My husband, family and dog escaped...but just barely. Within twenty-four hours, I was told that a benefit for us was being arranged.

The benefit that the community arranged for my family resulted in an offer of immediate housing, a full house of furniture, linens, food and other necessary items, as well as incredibly valuable gift cards and cash. Words cannot express how deeply grateful and appreciative my family and I am for all your help.

My husband Kenneth and I moved to Amargosa Valley in September, 2006. Within that very short time, we learned what it is to be part of a true community. We had no idea of the generosity and good will of the people here...but we certainly do now!

I have been meaning to write this letter for months, but on my previous six attempts, I wasn't able to finish it, because I would always start crying when I try to put into words how thankful we are for what everyone has done for us. I am sorry for the delay, and I am also sorry for not being able to list, by name, the hundreds of people who came forward to help us. Our first response to such tragedy was to think of returning immediately to Michigan, our home state. But now we realize that we have a new home...in all senses of the word. Thank you, Amargosa Valley. I hope we will be able to repay your kindness by being as helpful and generous as all of you were to us. Also God Bless the Fire Dept, Shelly at the Community Center, and, last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. Jade and Cassie Robinson, Directors of Horizon Academy.

With our deepest gratitude and appreciation,
Shirley and Kenneth Collier

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Amargosa Senior Center is now accepting applications for: Kitchen Aide, Janitor & Homebound Delivery Driver. Please contact Tammy at 372-5413.

THE LIBRARIAN'S BLURB

By: Erin Booth

Greetings and salutations to all of the patrons and inhabitants of Amargosa Valley from me, your new Interim Library Director, Erin Booth!

Now, there are some very exciting things coming our way this summer, one of which is the Summer Reading Program. There will be a school assembly soon at the Amargosa Elementary School with details soon to follow.

Another announcement I wish to make, and it is certainly exciting to Amargosa Valley and her residents, is that we are planning to start an "Oral History of Amargosa Valley" series of recordings for our Local History Collection. We are inviting residents of Amargosa Valley to either call, write, email or come by and see us to set up for a recording session of what they would like to tell the world about their experiences and living here in Amargosa Valley. Local History Collections, like the one we are just now starting to index here at the Library, are important in so many ways so please - if you have something to tell us and you are a resident or have been a resident of Amargosa Valley, we want to know!

By the way: if you know of a person who would like to participate but they are either without a way of transportation or mobility-challenged, please let us know.

Speaking of our Local History Collection: If anyone has something they would like to contribute to the Local History Collection of Amargosa Valley, please contact us and let us know. We would love to add to our current collection.

Third in line for some exciting news, I wish to announce the soon-arrival of the Monthly Amargosa Art Film Night. Details will be contained within the next newsletter of when these will start taking place. This will be a different kind of filming event than our children's movie nights, however, it will be just another really great way to bring fine arts to Amargosa Valley!

And speaking of another wonderful Movie Night, the showing of The Bee Movie was just fantastic and I want to thank everyone involved, the Friends of the Library and you, our public for continually making this a success.

I would like to end my "blurb" by thanking, whole-heartedly, Ozvaldo Granados, your current Library Technician and "my right hand man" who's been very helpful to me and has been a wealth of

knowledge concerning the materials in the library. Jean Weese, our wonderful volunteer who has really been a huge help with keeping our collection looking great, Shelly Kadrmas, our Town Assistant, Jan Cameron, our Library Board Chairman, and Jean Adams, our former Library Director, for all of their wonderful advice and guidance, which has pretty much been non-stop for me. I am grateful for the overwhelming support I have from you all. That means you, too, Mom!

OBSOLETE CELLPHONES

About 600 million obsolete cell phones are laying around in U.S. homes and offices. If you have one, you can recycle it and do a good deed. Logon to www.gooddeedfoundation.org/aarp and follow the easy prompts. You will receive a postage paid envelope or a collection box for a community phone recycling efforts. (HOW ABOUT GETTING ONE AT THE LIBRARY???)

Some phones will be sold, with the proceeds going to programs that help women and children escape poverty or to suppose climate-change initiatives. And some will go to older adults so they can make 911 calls.

LOST AND FOUND

A camouflage lawn chair bag was left at AJ's in November, and is still there. Call AJ at 372-5614 to claim it.

PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL

The sidewinder hatch this season in the Amargosa Valley appears to be bigger than normal and numerous new dens are being seen. They do not make any warning noise and move quickly.

Beware.

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

About a year ago, my outdoor cats alerted me to a visitor. Midnight and two of her daughters were reluctant to go to bed (read: be locked in the storage trailer for the night). I went around to find out what was so interesting and saw a long-haired kitty heading for Robert's shop. I followed and talked it into stopping. It wasn't willing to let me get closer than fifteen feet, but it wasn't determined to leave either. I left food and water and expected that we might have a new family member. The kitty was silvery grey with a white undercoat. I thought "she" was beautiful and temporarily (temporary for my husband's sake) named her Misty.

Over the next two weeks, I continued to provide food and water out in Robert's shop. I talked to Misty every evening when I fed her and occasionally saw her from a distance, enough to realize from the way it moved that we probably had a Mr. Misty, rather than a Misty. The "probably" was later confirmed visually. He had made his home behind a row of old tires and the back wall of the shop storage area; easy to get into and easy to get out of.

After about three weeks, as I was putting his food and water on the table, I told him that I was going to be leaving in the morning to go see my Mother. "Yowl", came from behind the tires. "Robert will be here to feed you", I said. "Yowl" was the reply. Encouraged by this exchange, I went over to the tires and looked through a space at the beautiful face with grey eyes. "Yowl", he said again. He then came out and walked about five feet, talking all the time, before he went behind a bunch of pipes and some shelves near his feeding station. I reassured him and was thrilled with the breakthrough. Though he was well cared for in my absence, I think he missed me. I saw more of him when I returned. He would watch me get his food set up, and flirt by rolling and rubbing everything nearby (except me).

In September, I decided to trap him to get him fixed through the feral cat program that Kenna Vallance coordinates. I set the trap before I went to bed, walking to the shop four times to see if we had our cat. We didn't, so I left the cage cover for Robert to use when he got up to take him to meet the cat collector. Robert awakened me at 4:15, saying that we had a cat, but it wasn't Mr. Misty. It

turned out to be a previous "friend" of Mr. Misty's who had been hanging out with him in the shop for a couple of weeks. (I had been wondering why he was eating so much!) The volunteer kitty had a surprise that day! I picked him up the next morning and returned him to his previous home (a neighbor who provides food and water)

That night I moved Mr. Misty's feeding station to inside our pump house, about twenty feet from our house. More than one new kitty, I didn't need. The following month, I tried again, but I made the mistake of setting the cage up after I fed Mr. Misty – or he is smarter than the average cat – because he didn't get caught to make the trip to Las Vegas. I started setting up the cage with the food in it, tying the door so that it wouldn't close so that he would get used to it. When they did another feral cat run from Amargosa, off he went to get fixed.

Mr. Misty decided that, if he was going to eat near the house, he might as well hang out there. He made the porch swing his (with a little help from me) and started trying to make friends with my three outdoor (in storage trailer) girls. We haven't quite accomplished the friend thing, but he has definitely decided that he lives here. He hangs out with the dogs and helps them patrol the perimeter. I suspect that he is the reason that my garden has been free of lizards, ground squirrels and chipmunks. I've touched him several times, though he doesn't encourage it yet. He keeps getting closer and will probably "accidentally" rub my ankles on of these days. I'm still optimistic about the friend thing with our outdoor cats. And he has brought a lot of joy to our lives.

If you are lonely, adopt a pet. A volunteer, like Mr. Misty, may never be as friendly as a domesticated animal. But the County pound has lots of doggies and kitties that need homes. And, if you have feral cats in your neighborhood, contact Kenna Vallance at 372-5465 to learn about the program to spay and neuter them. May you be blessed with friends, furry and human, to help keep you happy.

NOTE TO GARDENERS: If you haven't planted all of your spring and summer crops yet, you are running late. Your peas and lettuce won't have enough time to develop if you don't get them going.



CARNIVAL

Where: Amargosa Community Center

When: Monday, May 5

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- Authentic Mexican Food
- Traditional Mexican Dances
- Carnival Games & Prizes
- Snacks & Beverages

Only \$1.00 Entrance Fee and Reasonable prices for food and games.

Everyone is welcome!

This is a fundraising event for Amargosa Valley School.



CARNIVAL

Donde: Centro Comunitario

Cuando: Lunes, Mayo 5

Hora: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cena: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- Authentica Comida Mexicana
 - Bailables Tradicionales
- Juegos de Carnaval y Premios
 - Bebidas y bocadillos

Solamente \$1.00 de entrada y precios Razonables para cena y juegos.

¡Todos Bienvenidos!

Este evento es para recaudar Fondos para la Escuela

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SECOND BIG SALE

Location: Fluid Tech, Inc. Facility
287 E. Frontier (map on back)
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Dates: May 17 to May 22
Time: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Office Furniture

Desks, tables, file cabinets, fire proof cabinet, chairs, printers, book cabinets, conference table, fax/copiers, and more.

Welders

Hobart Plasma Arc, Hobart Cyber Tig, Westinghouse AC/DC, , AO Smith AC/DC, Two Miller 3 Ph. Commercial type welders, one with Mig.

Lathes

Monarch 16" cy, Boye & Emmes 25", Monarch 10 x 20.

Hand and Power Tools

Sockets, wrenches, tool boxes, and power tools

Miscellaneous

Cam-lock fittings, hoses, pumps, respirators, tyvek coveralls, rubber gloves, breathing air purifiers, oil absorbent pads & all kinds of hardware

Machine Tools & Equipment

Fosdick Boring/Milling Machine, Cincinnati milling machine, TANNEWITZ Band Saw, Wysong 10 gauge metal shear, AAXON Pax can crusher, Two Shed Pax shredders, Two DoAll commercial band saws, Electronic platform scale, Toledo Platform scale, and more.

Electric motors

Drop cords, controls, Motors with gear reduction boxes, Mixers, small to 15 HP

Tanks

Various sizes of tanks fuel and water from 200 gallon to 10,000 gallon

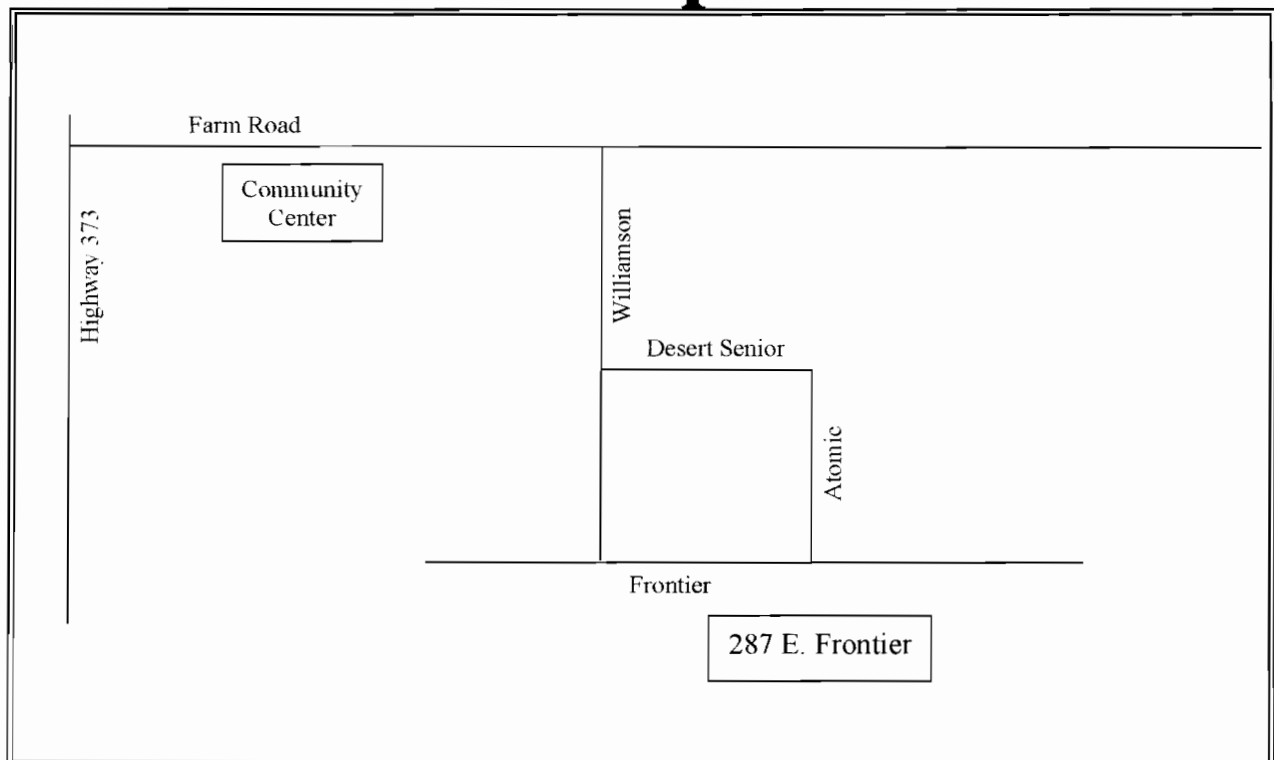
Mining & Soil Processing Equipment

Duplex jigs, vibrating feeder, trammel, attrition scrubber, cyclones, 3 phase motors, hoppers, tank mixers, many tanks with mixers up to 10,000 gallons, most process tanks rubber lined, classifiers, shaker tables, centrifuge, concentrators, gravity separators, leach tanks, mixing equipment, dewatering screens, sala pumps, cyclone feed tanks, self priming centrifugal, sand auger, water feed tanks, conveyors and much more. Some of the processing equipment is skid mounted.

Lab Equipment

Various size flasks, cylinders, funnels, beakers, burettes, pipettes, watch glasses, glass stoppers, crucibles, dropper bottles, jars, mortle and pestle, sample bottles, filtration apparatus, graduated cylinders, Hoods, Laboratory type scales, Mixers, Lab cabinets, hot plates, ovens, and several different types of electronic testing gear.

Map



The Amargosa Volunteer Ambulance Service's



ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY

BRUNCH!

May 11th, 2008

10am - 2pm

at the Amargosa Valley
Multi-Purpose Building

Buy a Raffle Ticket

Win a Patio Swing,
\$25 off your Power bill,
Dinner for 2,
Weekend for 2,
Show Tickets,
or Much More

Raffle held at 2pm
No need to be present to win.

Tickets on sale for \$1 each,
6 for \$5, or
YOUR HEIGHT for \$20

Adults \$7.50
Seniors and Kids \$5.00
(Children under 4 - FREE)

We're Serving-
Cook-to-Order eggs,
Breakfast Burritos
Biscuits and Gravy,
Hash Browns,
Bacon, Sausage,
Chicken Wings,
Enchiladas, Burritos,
Sweet and Sour Pork,
Turkey Rolls,
Salads,
and Desserts!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Amargosa

Art Guild

Past and Future Participants of the Amargosa Valley Art & Craft Show:

The 6th Annual Amargosa Valley Art & Craft Show will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Amargosa Valley Community Center, 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Art, Best Heritage Art (old time themes or processes), Best Display and Best Fabric Arts. In addition, **The Holtz Award (\$100) will be presented to the Best of the Best.**


The show will be held during **Amargosa Days** this year. It will be on Saturday (June 7th) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Set up will be on Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. or on Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Exhibits can be removed after 3:00 on Saturday. All exhibits must be created by the exhibitor. No swap meet items are allowed.

A table (8-feet in length) or the equivalent space is \$15.00 (Amargosa Valley Artist Guild members do not have to pay for one space.) Participants who remain until the end of the show will receive a \$5 refund.

Please contact Jan Cameron at 775-372-1218 or P.O. Box 99, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020, if you are interested in participating. Spaces will be on a first-come, first served basis.

MENU FOR ARLAKUDA SENIOR CENTER

MONTH OF: May-08

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED				MAY 1, Hot turkey sandwich Mashed potatoes Gravy Peas & carrots Salad bar	MAY 2, Grab lasagna roll-ups Garlic bread Salad bar Jello with fruit	CLOSED
MAY 5, Sloppy Joe/ with bun Onion roasted potatoes Baby carrots Celery sticks Yogurt dip Baked bananas 142	MAY 6, Tuna Patties Rice pilaf Lima beans Apricots Salad bar	MAY 7, Baked liver & onions Mexicorn Tomatoes vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WW bread, Apple butter Sliced peaches 101	MAY 8, Almond chicken with Apricot sauce Brussel sprouts Potato salad Strawberry's & cream	MAY 9, Cheese enchiladas Salsa & sour cream Refried beans Vegetable soup Mixed fruit	CLOSED	CLOSED
MAY 12, Pork chops Cheesy potato bake Spinach Applesauce	MAY 13, Pepper steak Brown rice pilaf Tomatoes vinaigrette Dutch apple cake Bran roll peach butter 125	MAY 14, Vegetable pot pie WW Roll Salad bar Strawberry pie	MAY 15, Spaghetti with meat sauce Green beans Garlic bread Salad bar	MAY 16, Egg drop soup Chicken egg roll Sweet & sour sauce Fried rice, Steamed broccoli spears peanut cookie 118	CLOSED	CLOSED
MAY 19, Flaked chicken Broccoli rice casserole Salad bar Peaches Oatmeal cookie	MAY 20, Chet salad Cottage cheese Mixed fruit Brownies	MAY 21, Stuffed peppers Spinach spaghetti Mixed greens LELS Italian drg. Garlic bread, Neclaire Birthday cake 61	MAY 22, Pork chow mein Steamed rice Broccoli 100% Wheat bread Jelly Peach cup	MAY 23, Turkey bean soup Tuna stuffed tomato Apricot bren muffin Peach butter Fresh mandarin orange 5	CLOSED	CLOSED
MAY 26, CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	MAY 27, BBQ Pork sandwich on sesame seed roll Tatar tots Cole slaw Applesauce	MAY 28, Herb baked chicken bread stuffing Pan gravy, Peas & onions, Garden salad WW dressing Mixed berry cup 78	MAY 29, Baked meat loaf, Mash. potatoes, Steamed spinach, Lett. & tom sal. LS French dressing, 100% WW bread, Peach butter Charity fruit cup	MAY 30, Baked pineapple ham Scalloped potatoes Green beans Salad bar Pears	CLOSED	CLOSED
			2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.		

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Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

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Amargosa Valley, NV

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LOCAL PATRON

***PLEASE WATCH FOR SNAKES WE HAVE AN
ABUNDANCE THIS YEAR!***

***DATES TO REMEMBER
FCCLA FUNDRAISER 05-02-08
CINCO-DE-MAYO CARNIVAL 05-05-08
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 05-11-08
FLUID TECH – BIG SALE 05-17-08 thru 05-22-08
MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST & CEREMONY 05-26-08
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 05-15-08
TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 05-29-08
AMARGOSA DAYS 06-06 & 07-08***

***ANYONE INTERESTED IN STARTING LOCAL SOFTBALL TEAMS PLEASE
CONTACT KEN CAUSEY 775-727-6413!!!!!!***