

HEADLINE NEWS

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PIZZA AT LAST!

We've driven by the "pizza" sign for years just waiting for it to open. Well open it did, on June 30. Tania Green and her partner Maurice Trotter have brought us the ORCHARD DELI AND MINI MART. They are open from 7:30AM to 11:30PM 7 days a week. You can buy great pizza by the slice or a whole one with a variety of toppings available. They also have subs and sandwiches too numerous to mention, but I did hear several people say the meatball sandwich was to die for. They have soft ice cream, beer and soft drinks, cigarettes, etc. They are also carrying milk, butter, eggs and bread. You can dine it or take out. Stop in and visit and take home a big pizza for supper. Tania and Maurice, welcome to our valley. We sure are glad to see you here and hope you have great success. August specials are "with every large pizza you get a free ice cream cone". Also in August every local child 13 and under gets a free ice cream cone on their birthday (must be accompanied by an adult).

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HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

Many of us spent long hours picking up trash along various roads. Sadly more trash has been added. Please don't throw your empty bottles and food packaging out the windows. Throw them in your own trash. If you see someone throwing out trash, get their license number and report it to the police. It is illegal to dump trash. We should be proud of our beautiful valley and not want to make it less beautiful with trash.

Late Breaking News From the Radio Club

Last Saturday the Amargosa Amateur Radio Club set up their tent in front of the Happy Burro Café at Beatty. Short wave Ham radio operations were shown to interested citizens and contacts were made as far away as Washington. The purpose of this outing is to further the interest of amateur radio and to test the capability of operating equipment in other locations in event of an emergency. The radio club wishes to thank the Happy Burro for their hospitality and will set up there again at some future date.

AROUND TOWN

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Aug 7th American Legion 7 pm at VFW
Aug 9th Tourism/Economic Dev. 7 pm AVCC
Aug 14th Library Board 5:30pm @ library
Aug 14th Amateur Radio Club 6:30 pm Longstreet
Aug 8th Fire Department 7 pm AVFD Hall 1
Aug 21st VFW Ladies Aux 6pm @ VFW
Aug 21st VFW mtg. 7 PM @ VFW
Aug 27th Sr. Project Council 5:30 pm @ Senior Center
Aug 30th Town Board 7pm AVCC

ASSISTIVE DEVICES

The Senior Center has an assortment of assistive devices, wheelchairs, crutches, bedside commodes and a recliner that rises and tosses you out on your feet (sort of). For the person who has difficulty getting up and out of a chair, this is a great find. Call the Senior Ctr. for any need you or a loved one has. 372-5413

DON'T FORGET ABOUT

Wednesdays 1-4pm Arts & Crafts at the Senior Center
1-5pm Senior Center Thrift Store is Open

4th Wednesday is Ladies Billiards Night (Senior Center)
Every Friday - Open billiards night 5:30 PM Senior Center

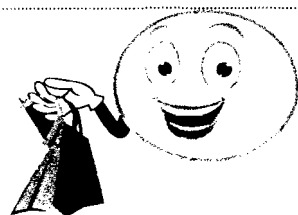
THRIFT SHOP

AUGUST BARGAINS: For the entire month of August you can fill a plastic (Walmart size) bag of clothes for only \$2.00. Exceptions are brand new clothes items.

It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping, and we have some great gifts for you to buy.

Come in and see our bargains. Shop 'til you drop!

Hours Wed. 1-5PM



Town Board News

HVAC has been made fully functional with cost savings due to much better efficiency. Skip Piffer (certified in HVAC) did the work for far less than an outside contractor.

Public Comment: Jacqui Carr, of Indian Spring Towing brought to the attention of the Board that there is much confusion about the legal name of Farm Road, also known as Amargosa Farm Road, and the local post office is not sure either. A planning meeting will be scheduled to clarify this and the Board will decide at the next regular meeting.

Pam Webster, the new County Manager, and Vance Payne, the new Director of Emergency Services gave speeches outlying their desire to work with the Town instead of working against the Town.

Fireman/mechanic job description was approved for posting.

Fire department report showed improvement in the number of persons on the department and also an increase of average response.

Town vouchers were approved. Total expenditures \$8,142, not including payroll.

Decision was made to petition NDOT to lower the speed limit at the 373/95 junction to 45mph for one mile east and west of the junction.

Decision was made to approve a new contract with Nevada Health Centers for 13 months.

Decision was made to approve a letter of support for the re-establishment of the Jackass Flats Airport at Lathrop Wells. No cost to the Town.

Decision was made to purchase two red helmets and badges for the Fire Dept. Captains.

Decision was made to purchase five programmable thermostats for the Community Center.

AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

Bring your questions about Medicare and talk to Sandy Jennings, State Health Insurance Assistance Program volunteer—she will be at the Senior Center on August 10th at 9 a.m. If you're going to be 65 years of age soon, check with Sandy for information on how and when to sign up for Medicare, when coverage begins, when to get a supplemental insurance plan, and what costs might be associated with the different parts of Medicare.

Join us at the Senior Center for some good, home cooked meals and great company. A few of the August menu items are Meatball Subs, Fish Tacos, BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Chicken Fried Steak, and Pork Roast. See the entire menu elsewhere in this newsletter. Meals are served Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. except the second and fourth Fridays when we have breakfast.

If you're a senior and are unable to come to the center because of a disability or illness, please call us at 372-5413 for delivery of meals as part of our homebound program.

The Amargosa Senior Center is participating in a new program from **Fund for Healthy Nevada** to **provide meals to low-income, disabled non-seniors (under 60 years old)**. This program will provide up to three meals per week at no cost to the participant. Applications for the new program are available at the Senior Center or the homebound delivery driver can drop them off for those who cannot come to the center.

The Senior Center sells ice--\$1 for a 5 pound bag. We also have Schwan's ice cream bars for \$1 each.

Open Pool is held every Friday starting at 5:30 p.m. Ladies Pool is the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. You must be 18 years or older to play pool.

The Senior Center is located at 443 East Desert Senior Lane and is open from 1 to 5:30 weekdays. For more information call 372-5413.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy,
National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office



4th Annual
Groundwater Open House

September 18, 2012
5-8 pm

Amargosa Community Center
821 E. Amargosa Farm Road
Amargosa Valley, NV

Join Federal, State, and County representatives to learn more about multiple groundwater programs designed to protect the public from the impacts of historic underground nuclear testing at the Nevada National Security Site

For more information,
702-295-3521 or www.nv.energy.gov/envmgt

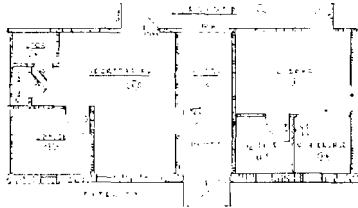
Amargosa Amateur Radio Club

We will be at Goldfield Days Saturday the 18th of August demonstrating high frequency radio propagation. If you happen to be in the area stop by and say hello. We are having lots of fun this summer. With Field Day having come and gone, we are now finding more ways to share in the excitement of this great hobby.

For study material contact Gene Butler at 775-372-1282. For more information about the Amargosa Amateur Radio Club contact Archie Selbach at 775-513-5780.

The next Testing Session will be September 15, 2012 at 12:00 pm at the Community Center.

The next meeting will be tentatively at Longstreet Inn and Casino at 6:30 pm August 14, 2012.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 Desert Seniors Project Council
 Committee on New Building
 443 E Desert Senior Lane
 Amargosa Valley NV 89020
 Monday August 20, 2012, 6:15 PM

AGENDA

Special Note: Any members for the public who is disabled and requires accommodations or assistance at the meeting is requested to notify the Desert Senior Center, either in writing or by calling 372-5413 prior to the meeting

Members

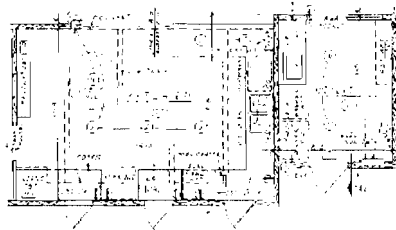
Dave Hall Curt Stengel Pat Minshall Bill Barrackman
 Jack Sypolt Diane Brigham Andy Gudas

Items on agenda may be taken out of order, may be combined, or may be removed at any time

- 1 Call meeting to order
- 2 For Possible Action Approval of minutes of the July 16, 2012 meeting
- 3 Reports (if not appropriate as part of the action items that follow)
- 4 Election of new Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary
- 5 Discuss annual budget for new building project
- 6 General Public Comment (Please limit your comments to three minutes. No action will be taken.)
- 7 Set date and time of next meeting
- 8 Adjourn

Posted at:

- 1 Amargosa Valley Community Library
829 E. Farm Rd
- 2 Amargosa Valley Community Center
871 E. Farm Rd
- 3 Amargosa Clinic 845 E. Farm Rd
- 4 Amargosa Valley Senior Center
Desert Senior Lane
- 5 Amargosa Post Office Sage Rd



VETERANS...Come to the American Legion Post 26 Meeting
 on the First Tuesday of each month at the VFW Hall at 7:00 p.m.
 Come join the camaraderie, and support your local community.
 If you wish to join the American Legion, contact Post Commander,
 Bob Little at 775-442-0233 for eligibility.

Next meetings on August 7th, September 4th and October 9th.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
 AND POT LUCK
 TO BE HELD FOR
 LESTER VAN METER**
**SATURDAY,
 AUGUST 4, 2012
 1:00 P.M.**
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 1750 EAST SAGE STREET
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 AMARGOSA VALLEY**

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 Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

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SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES/EVENTS
Email: newsletter@amargosavalley.com
 Submissions must be received by the 21st of each month

Senior Center Questionnaire

- 1) What are the best hours for the Senior Center to serve meals?
- 2) Should meals be served at the same time every day?
- 3) Should the Senior Center continue to serve breakfast the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month or every Friday?
- 4) What would be the best times and days for breakfast?
- 5) What activities would you like to see the Senior Center arrange?
- 6) Would you prefer evening activities, weekend activities, or both?
- 7) Is there anything else you would like to see at the Senior Center or sponsored by the Senior Center, like computer access, ice cream socials, bingo, Tupperware parties, arts & crafts?
- 8) Any suggestions for the menu? Something you would like to see more often, or something you'd rather not see at all?
- 9) Have fuel (transportation) costs kept you from coming to the center?
- 10) Would you like to share rides to the center?

Did you know that you do not have to be a senior to eat at the center? Fee for 13-59 year olds is \$6, under 13 is \$4.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
email address: _____ Are you a senior (60 or over)? _____

**Please return this form to the Senior Center
Site Manager or mail to HCR 69 Box 428**

The Grange

This is a little news from the on goings at The Grange. A meeting was held Wednesday, July 18th, at the Longstreet Inn & Casino. The Grange meets there the third Wednesday of every month. Our normal meeting starts at 6:00pm and is held upstairs in the Colorado Room.

The Grange is a non-profit philanthropic organization that was created 145 years ago. It serves the needs of communities across the country, giving a voice to rural America.

The Grange Amargosa Valley Chapter is endeavoring to promote the basic philosophy of this national organization. Lasting friendships, family environment, opportunities for community involvement (including young adults and children), continuing personal growth and leadership development, and an opportunity to make a difference in your (our) community, are our goals.

The Grange is going to hold the next meeting Wednesday, August 15th, at the Longstreet Inn & Casino. This meeting will start an hour early at 5:00pm – reason being is that:

******* WE'RE HAVING A SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE*******

and

WE'RE HAVING A POT LUCK

at 6:00pm at the conclusion of the meeting. Grange members are bringing a dish each for the potluck. All Amargosa Valley residents are invited to attend the potluck (kids too!!). If you'd like to bring something for the potluck you're more than welcome to.

What we are asking is that you bring some sort of school supplies for our local elementary and middle school. The school budget is stressed, and in these economic times, it is difficult for families to purchase even the basic supplies children need for school.

Please come, discover The Grange. We're all community. You probably know many of us already. It's an opportunity to make some new friends, and have a little (a lot) of fun. You might want to even become a member. You just have to let a Grange member know.

At our last meeting (July 18th), we also discussed the idea of having a "Harvest Festival" this Fall. The tentative date is October 7th. We'll be discussing this at our next meeting.

We will be able to update our progress on this to you at the potluck. Your input following the meeting would sincerely be appreciated. So mark your calendar – don't forget!!

Sincere Thanks,
THE GRANGE

THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND AMARGOSA

PERSEID METEOR SHOWER AUGUST 11/12

Meteor showers occur when the Earth travels through specks of dust and debris from comets or asteroids. These pieces of debris hit the earth's atmosphere at about 133,200 mph and burn up with flashes of light, or as we call them "shooting stars". Most meteor showers get their names from constellations from which they appear to streak. The Perseids appear to originate from Perseus.

Best viewed in the predawn hours, set your alarm for 2-4 AM on August 12. Get away from any light, ie. street lights etc. Get a comfortable chair or spread out a comfy blanket and pillow, relax and look towards the East.

This is a great family outing. Have some drinks and snacks to enjoy it even more.



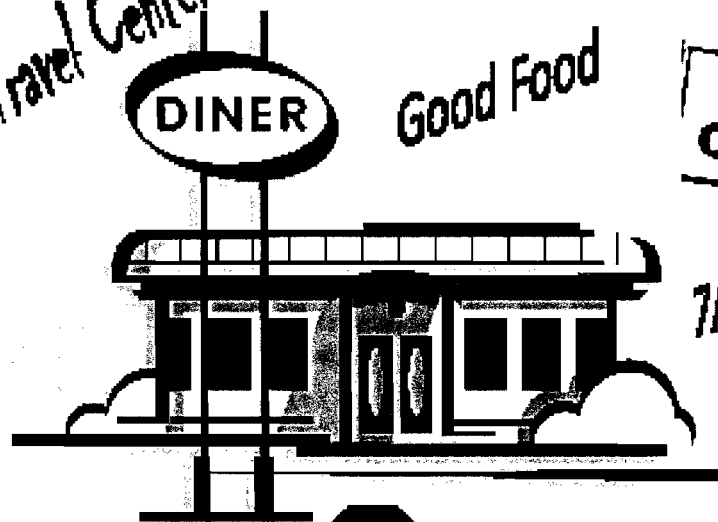
WENDY ORTIZ

Wendy still needs our cards, thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.
HC 69 Box 493.

DIANE LEPINE

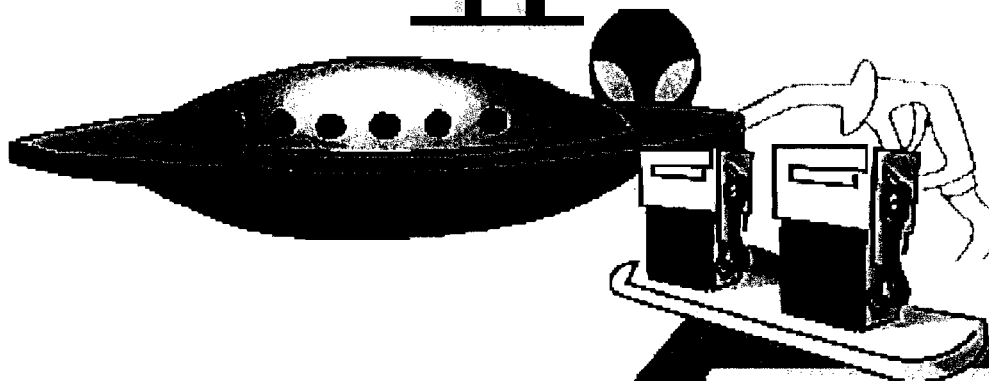
Diane will be starting another round of chemo and radiation. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers and send a card to let her know that you are thinking of her. 22 Shaw St., Kingston, Ontario, K7K4Y4 Canada

Greetings Earthlings
Dennis Hof's
From the Area 51 Travel Center



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MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER



Meals served from 4 to 5 p.m.

MONTH OF: AUGUST 2012

PHONE # 775-372-5413

BREAKFAST 9 TO 10:30 AM 2nd and 4th Fridays

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES</p> <p>2% MILK SERVED DAILY</p>		<p>1-Aug</p> <p>Baked Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Peas Apple Crisp WW Roll Tomato Soup</p>	<p>2-Aug</p> <p>Meatball Sub Cucumbers in Sour Cream Fresh Orange Brownie Split Pea Soup #100</p>	<p>3-Aug</p> <p>Fish Tacos Spanish Rice Coleslaw Mixed Fruit Sherbet Clam Chowder</p>
<p>6-Aug</p> <p>Polish Dogs Sauerkraut Red Potatoes California Veggies Peaches Garden Salad</p>	<p>7-Aug</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta Squash Garlic Toast Fruit Cocktail Birthday Cake Onion Soup</p>	<p>8-Aug</p> <p>BBQ Beef Sandwich Tater Tots Green Beans Berry Cobbler Coleslaw</p>	<p>9-Aug</p> <p>Turkey Fajita Spanish Rice Ranch Style Beans Pineapple Chunks Chopped Spinach Salad #17</p>	<p>10-Aug</p> <p>BREAKFAST Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Sausage Fresh Fruit Orange Juice Oatmeal</p>
<p>13-Aug</p> <p>Chicken Tenders Baked French Fries Steamed Broccoli Sliced Apples Ice Cream Sandwich Salad Bar</p>	<p>14-Aug</p> <p>Beef Stroganoff & Noodles Mixed Veggies WW Roll Pears Lentil Soup</p>	<p>15-Aug</p> <p>Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pumpkin Cookies Peaches Carrot Raisin Salad</p>	<p>16-Aug</p> <p>Oven Fried Pork Chops Baked Sweet Potato Corn Applesauce Broccoli Cheese Soup</p>	<p>17-Aug</p> <p>Salmon Loaf Herb Roasted Potatoes Carrot & Celery Sticks Deviled Eggs Mixed Fruit Clam Chowder</p>
<p>20-Aug</p> <p>Taco Salad Corn Fruit Cocktail Cookie Albondigas Soup</p>	<p>21-Aug</p> <p>HAWAIIAN LUAU Teriyaki Chicken Coconut Rice Summer Veggies Pineapple Upside Down Cake Layered Salad</p>	<p>22-Aug</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Apricots Oatmeal Cookie Garden Salad #103</p>	<p>23-Aug</p> <p>Baked Fish Herbed Noodles Broccoli WW Roll Jell-O w/Fruit Chicken Noodle Soup</p>	<p>24-Aug</p> <p>BREAKFAST Pancakes Bacon & Eggs Oatmeal Melon Orange Juice #144</p>
<p>27-Aug</p> <p>Goulash Green Beans Garlic Toast Mixed Berries Ice Cream Garden Salad</p>	<p>28-Aug</p> <p>Eggplant Parmesan Pasta Pineapple Chunks Peanut Butter Cookie Beef Vegetable Soup</p>	<p>29-Feb</p> <p>Baked Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mexi-Corn WW Roll Sliced Peaches Tomatoes Vinaigrette #101</p>	<p>30-Aug</p> <p>Pork Roast Rice Pilaf Roasted Veggies WW Roll Applesauce Creamy Mushroom Soup</p>	<p>31-Aug</p> <p>Tuna Noodle Casserole Vegetable Medley Sliced Tomatoes Oatmeal Date Bar WW Roll Clam Chowder #58</p>