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AMARGOSA VALLEY

AUGUST 2015

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2015

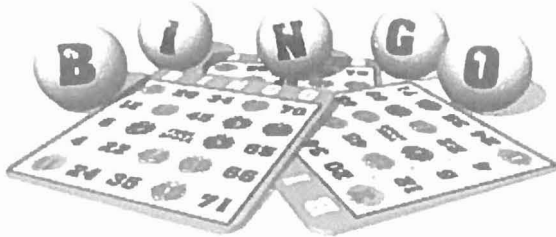
AUGUST	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
	4	LIBRARY Doodads the Magician	10 AM	COMM CNTR
	6	AVFD	7 PM	FIRE HALL #1
	6	4 - H	5:30	COMM CNTR
	11	TOURISM	11:30	COMM CNTR
	11	RADIO CLUB	6	ECC BLDG
	18	VEW	7	VEW HALL
	27	AVTB	7	COMM CNTR

The Ground Breaking / Open House for Acres Cultivation has been postponed.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR 2015

Amargosa Valley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer advertising space in our newsletter. The rates are as follows: 1/4 page ad - \$100, 1/2 page ad - \$150, 3/4 page ad - \$200, Full page ad - \$250. All ads are for a 3 month period. The newsletter is distributed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce and is available to the public. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at (702) 735-1234.

SENIOR NEWS



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BINGO

Wednesday, August 19th 6:00pm
after dinner at the senior center.

Bring friends and have fun.

Bingo cards \$1.00.

Ice cream \$2.00 per person.

Under 18 years old not invited, sorry....

Volunteering is an opportunity to change lives, including your own. If you're feeling frustrated or overwhelmed by the news of a disaster, **volunteering** to help can be a great way to cope. If you'd like to support a cause but can't afford to donate money, you can donate your time instead. We need you!

Opportunities at the AV Senior Center:

Minor
Maintenance

Computer
Entry

Hostess

Birthday
Planner

Decorate
for holidays

Help plan and
manage activities

Outreach

Thrift Shop

FREE WI-FI: Seniors, bring your wireless device! Have a coke or coffee and surf the net. Or update your Facebook page. Need help? Ask Gloria.

Help wanted: Driver for senior activity bus. Part-time. Paid. Please call Gloria 775.372.5413

Amargosa Valley Senior Center – 443 E Desert Seniors Lane – 775.372.5413

Hours: Mon-Thurs 1:00pm to 6:00pm and Fri 9:00am to Noon

See August menu in this newsletter



2015-2016 CALENDAR

Amargosa Valley Schools

Phone: 775-372-5324

August		Month		August 2015		Agosto				
7/28	Office open for new registration	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	7/28	Oficina abierta para registraci3n
8/10	School Starts (K-12)							1	8/10	Comienza Escuela (K-12)
8/13	Open House (4:00-6:00)								8/13	Open House (4:00-6:00)
8/14	No School - Teacher Inservice	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8/14	No hay Escuela - Capacitaci3n de maestras
8/17	PreK Starts	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8/17	Comienza Pre kinder
8/19	Picture Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	8/19	Día de Fotos
8/20	MAP Assessments Begin	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8/20	Comienzan Exámenes MAP
		30	31							
September		SEPTEMBER 2015		Septiembre						
9/5	Volleyball @ Amargosa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	9/5	Voleibol @ Amargosa
9/7	No School - Holiday			1	2	3	4	5	9/7	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
9/12	Family Camp	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9/12	Campamento Familiar
9/18	No School - Teacher Inservice	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9/18	No hay Escuela - Capacitaci3n de maestras
9/18	Football @ Amargosa	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	9/18	Futbol @ Amargosa
9/21	Make-up Pictures	27	28	29	30				9/21	Fotos para los que faltaron
9/24+	Pahrump Fall Festival								9/24+	Ferias de Pahrump
October		OCTOBER 2015		Octubre						
10/9	End of Quarter 1	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	10/9	Fin de Trimestre 1
10/10	Volleyball @ Amargosa					1	2	3	10/10	Voleibol @ Amargosa
10/12	No School - Holiday								10/12	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
10/21	Awards Ceremonies -- ES at 8:45 -- MS at 10:00 School Dismisses at 11:30 Conference Day (12:30-5:00)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10/21	Ceremonia de Reconocimientos -- Primaria a las 8:45 -- Escuela Media at 10:00 Salida Temprana a las 11:30 Conferencias (12:30-5:00)
10/22	Beatty Conferences	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10/22	Conferencias en Beatty
10/23	Football @ Amargosa	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	10/23	Futbol @ Amargosa
10/29	No School - Teacher Inservice	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	10/29	No hay Escuela - Capacitaci3n de maestras
10/30	No School - Holiday								10/30	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
November		NOVEMBER 2015		Noviembre						
11/11	No School - Holiday	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	11/11	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
11/14	Family Camp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11/14	Campamento Familiar
11/25	School Dismisses at 11:30	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11/25	Salida Temprana a las 11:30
11/26	No School - Holiday	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11/26	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
11/27	No School - Holiday	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	11/27	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
		29	30							
December		DECEMBER 2015		Diciembre						
12/1	MAP Assessments Begin	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	12/1	Comienzan Exámenes MAP
12/18	Holiday Program at 1:00			1	2	3	4	5	12/18	Programa Navideño a las 1:00
12/18	End of Fall Semester	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12/18	Fin de Semestre Otoñal
December 21st - January 1st Winter Break		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Diciembre 21 - Enero 1 Vacaciones de Invierno	
School Starts on January 4th		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Escuela comienza el 4 de Enero	
		27	28	29	30	31				
January		JANUARY 2016		Enero						
1/5	Spring Semester Begins	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	1/5	Comienza Semestre Primavera
1/8	Awards Ceremonies -- ES at 12:45 -- MS at 1:30						1	2	1/8	Ceremonia de Reconocimientos -- Primaria at 12:45 -- Escuela Media at 1:30
1/12	NCSD Board Meeting @ Amargosa	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1/12	Junta del Consejo de NCSD @ Amargosa
1/18	No School - Holiday	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1/18	No hay Escuela - Día Festivo
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		31								
Reminder		Recordatorio								
Mon. & Wed - School Dismisses at 2:00 Tues., Thurs., & Fri - School Dismisses at 2:30		Lun & Mier - Salen a las 2:00 Mar, Jue & Vie - Salen a las 2:30								
Amargosa Facebook Page: Amargosa School Activity Calendar:		https://www.facebook.com/amargosavalleyschool http://bit.ly/amarcal								

MENU - AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

443 E. Desert Senior Ln. Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

775-372-5413

Congregate DINNER Served: MON - THU 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

Congregate BREAKFAST Served: FRI 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

AUGUST 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aug 03 Lemon-Herb Chicken Black Eye Peas Sour Cream Cucumbers WW Roll Cherry Pie	Aug 04 Baked Pork Chops Pureed Butternut Squash Layered Salad WW Bread Pineapple Upside Down Cake #20	Aug 05 Baked Spaghetti Garlic Breadsticks Mixed Vegetables Cookies	Aug 06 Salisbury Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Asparagus WW Roll Ice Cream	Aug 07 Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Patties Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal Yogurt & Fruit
Aug 10 Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Tortilla Chips Spanish Rice Cinnamon Custard	Aug 11 Pepperoni & Other Pizza Salad Pear Dessert	Aug 12 BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Spinach 7 Grain Bread Apple Butter Fresh Banana & Cookies #1	Aug 13 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cranberry Sauce WW Roll Strawberry Shortcake	Aug 14 Ham Scramble Hashbrown Patty Cranberry Muffin Oatmeal Yogurt & Fruit
Aug 17 Chili Cheese Potatoes Corn Green Beans WW Roll Ice Cream PROJECT COUNCIL MEETING	Aug 18 Oven Fried Chicken Tater Tots Peas & Carrots 7 Grain Bread Jello & fruit	Aug 19 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Spinach Lettuce & Tomato Salad WW Bread & Apple Butter #3 Chantilly Fruit Cup ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BINGO	Aug 20 Pesto Tuna Sandwich Tater Tots Spinach Tapioca	Aug 21 Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal Yogurt & Fruit
Aug 24 Lasagna Bread Sticks Peas Tiramisu	Aug 25 Turkey Pot Pie Mixed Greens Salad 7 Grain Bread Peach Jam Baked Apple #83	Aug 26 Grilled Hamburger Ranch Style Beans Tater Tots Coleslaw Apple Pie	Aug 27 Lemon Baked Fish Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Medley WW Roll Pear Crisp	Aug 28 Breakfast Burrito Oatmeal Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Fruit
Aug 31 Macaroni & Cheese Corn Lima Beans WW Roll Tapioca & Cookies	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE Tea & Lemonade Served Daily			

LEND A HELPING HAND

Our town needs a group to help people who have various needs . We have an older lady who really needs the outside of her house painted, she can't do it herself and can't afford the paint either. Someone might need a ride to the doctor, help with a broken window, a leaking faucet, the list goes on and on. Some of these people fall through the cracks and don't get the help they need because they don't know who to call or how to ask. A group of volunteers will fill that void. This is not for people who can afford to pay for help, it's for those of us who can't. It is for individuals not any business. If you have such a need call Debbie Quintana @ 775 537 7842 and she will try and find someone to help you. If you can volunteer time to help someone in need call her and get on her list (we already have 7 volunteers). If you do not have the skill or health to help you could donate money to buy paint and supplies or find out what is needed and buy some of it. We are all in this together and someday you may be the one in need. Call now to volunteer in whatever way that you can.

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Back to School Immunizations offered by Nevada Health Centers at Amargosa

It's back to school time and Nevada Health Centers is holding an immunization clinic on Friday, August 7 from 10 a.m. noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nevada Health Centers Amargosa location at 845 East Amargosa Farm Road. Immunizations will be available to children between the ages of birth through 18 year of age who are meet the eligibility requirements for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Children must meet the following criteria:

- *Are enrolled or are eligible to enroll in Medicaid,*
- *Have no health insurance,*
- *Are American Indian or Alaskan Native, or*
- *Are underinsured. (**Underinsured defined:** A child whose health insurance plan does not include vaccinations; health insurance covers only select vaccines; health insurance caps the vaccine cost at a certain limit;*

Parents or guardian must provide a copy of the child's immunization record at the time of the visit. The parent's picture ID and copy of Medicaid or insurance card are also recommended. Appointments are not necessary but are encouraged.

For more information, please contact Michele Rook at 775.372.5432.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you so much for the support of Nevada Health Centers and this community immunization event.

Lisa Dettling

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Book Report: Leaving Time----Jodi Picoult

Alice, an elephant researcher disappeared from an elephant sanctuary after a tragic accident 10 yrs. ago. Daughter Jenna, now 13, has spent years searching for her mother. With the aide of a psychic "Serenity Jones" (who now doubts her gifts) and a washed up private detective who once investigated the case, the 3 work together to find what happened to Alice. More than just this story are the wonderful explorations into the lives, loves, deaths of elephants. How they experience grief and mourn the death of one of their own. The ending will leave you reeling and possibly shedding many tears. Jodi is a master at probing human emotions in her various books, she is able to get into the mindsets of each of her characters. She's written powerful books on teen suicide, teen school shootings, family with an "Asperger" child, story of parents who have another baby to save the life of a dying child to just name a few of her books. To read one of her books is to want to read her others. P.J. Minshall

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August 11-12, look to the NE in the early AM. Moon is waning so viewing should be great. Set your alarm, get a comfortable chair and enjoy



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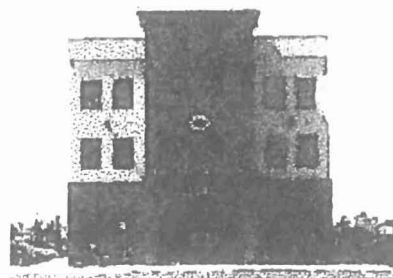
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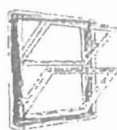
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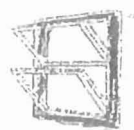
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Putting out fires is our job at the fire department . Its not terribly dangerous because we do it the way we are trained and we just take precautions & don't take chances . Its kind-a fun putting out fires , a little bit exciting , but usually we are called out in the middle of the night and it is never convenient .

Lately the fire business has gotten a little bit out of hand . We have had four fires already this year (some years we only have one) . At all four of them we had a sheriff's Deputy at the fire asking questions . At all four of them it looked like someone set the fire . There may have been carelessness involved , It may not have been intentional . That is not for your fire department to decide , that is for the Sheriff's office to decide .

But to have four fires in six months and none of them entirely accidental . Maybe it s time for the fire chief to say something about carelessness with fire , and to point out that if the Sheriff's office chooses to get involved , there can be serious

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES

consequences for the individuals who started them .

It is sort-of the fire departments place to teach some fire safety , We will make practical suggestions in the news letter and we will visit the elementary school . but there is a limit to what we can teach with suggestions and giving away coloring books & refrigerator magnets . Adults and adolescents are sort-of beyond listening to us preaching that you don't play with matches or that fireworks often start fires . When the Sheriff's office gets involved , they are not looking to teach anything , they are looking to see if a crime has been committed and in some cases carelessness or ignorance of what open burning is permitted can still be a crime .

All I can ask adults , as your fire chief , is that when you strike a match , think about whether what you are about to burn could bring fire trucks to your home or get you in trouble with the law . All I can do for adolescents is urge parents that their kids are probably beyond teachable by school teachers and fire fighters and , as parents , you have only a few years left to get it into the

heads of their kids that fires destroy property ,
destroy homes , are often way difficult to put out ,
and can get you into big trouble with the law .

On a happier note ; the new facebook page that
your fire department put up is getting a few visits
and a few "likes" and may be helping to put the
accomplishments of the fire department out where
the community can better see what we are doing .
On facebook , search " AmargosaFire " and give
us a look .

Copy to : Jack