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#### **HEADLINE NEWS**

#### **AMARGOSA VÁLLEY**

#### DECEMBER 2014



Notice: The responsibility for editing and composition of the Amargosa Valley Newsletter has changed hands as of December 2014. To ensure that your advertising, articles and events are printed in a timely manner, please submit them <u>only</u> to the Amargosa Town Office, **in MSWord**, as directed at the bottom of this page.



#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- Dec 2 7:00pm -- American Legion Post 26 @ VFW
- Dec 3 5:30pm Planning Committee for Community Christmas Dinner@ Community Center
- Dec 6 4:30pm -- Christmas in the Park -- details in Newsletter attachments
- Dec 9 11:30am AV Tourism & Economic Development Committee @ Longstreet
- Dec 9 6:00pm Radio Club @ ECC Building
- Dec 13 5:00pm to 7:00pm -- Community Christmas Dinner details in Newsletter attachments
- Dec 13 11:00am -- Christmas Caroling -- details in Newsletter
- Dec 16 7:00pm Veterans of Foreign Wars @ VFW Hall
- Dec 18 7:00pm Amargosa Valley Town Board Meeting @ Community Center
- Dec 20 8:00am Highway Cleanup at Lathrop Wells
- Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!!!
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party at VFW

#### **HIGHWAY CLEANUP – VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

The Radio Club is having their semi-annual Highway Cleanup at Lathrop Wells on December 20, 2014 at 8:00 am. The Radio Club will also be offering testing for HAM radio operators at 12:00 Noon in the ECC building behind the Fire Department.

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ADVERTISING PRICES FOR HEADLINE NEWS Submissions Decolling = 21<sup>3</sup> of the month! SUBMIT YOUR ARTIGLE/EVENT to smalls <u>covin Quiman cosavellay.com</u> Or call Mike Contingam = Town Office 7/75-37/2-545 Or call Mike Contingam = Town Office 7/75-37/2-545 1/8Page \$15 0/4 Page \$25 0/2 Page \$50 full Page \$100

#### SATURDAY MARKET

has been Canceled for December due to "Christmas in the Park".

#### JOYFULLEARS MONTHLY DINNER --- CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLING Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Church of Amargosa, Joyfullears will be caroling and passing out goodie baskets to widows, widowers and shut-ins on Saturday, December 13th. Anyone can join us for this fun tradition. (Teenagers,



we need your voices and laughter). It's just plain o'le fun. We will meet at the church (1865 W. Farm Rd) at 11:00am and start with homemade soup, a little practice and head out. So come ready to "Deck the Halls" and spread Christmas cheer. Let us know if you are bringing soup to share. Cars with drivers needed. For Information call 702-575-2014, or if you know someone who needs to be put on the list.

#### God bless you all and Merry Christmas! Don't forget... Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

#### FROM THE LIBRARY

A small view of our new releases in DVD's and Books for the month of December:

- The Hundred-Foot Journey-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Dawn of the Planet of the Apes-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Guardians of the Galaxy-9<sup>th</sup>
- Dolphin Tale 2---9th
- Frank-9<sup>th</sup>
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles—16<sup>th</sup>
- Maze Runner—16<sup>th</sup>
- The Skeleton Twins--16th
- The Equalizer-30<sup>th</sup>

Books:

- Woman with a Gun by Philip Margolin-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Hush by Karen Robards-30th
- Rain on the Dead by Jack Higgins-30<sup>th</sup>
- No Fortunate Son by Brad Taylor-30th



## AMARGOSA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 Dinner Served from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

This Free Family Dinner Includes: Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Cranberry Sauce and Salsa!

#### Kids Program at 6 p.m.

Community Center 821 E. Farm Road, Amargosa Valley

Call Carmen Brown 702-622-7005 Town Office- Mike Cottingim 775-372-5459 Or Nuvia Contreras 775-990-9965 (Espanol)

FAMILIES CAN BRING DESSERTS FOR THE DESSERT POTLUCK!!





Note From The VFW

We would like to thank the community for there support for our Veteran's Day Ceremony.

We would like to invite everyone to our New Years Eve Party. Flyer to follow.

We would like suggestions from our community of what they would like for us to do, in order to gain more support from our community. You can e-mail us at charlie.b@avnv.net or drop off your suggestion at the VFW after 5:00 PM.

We are still look for volunteer Bartenders. Please apply at the post after 5 PM, thank you.

# Christmas in the Park

## Saturday, December 06

4:30pm

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Santa Clause is going to stop by and talk to good boys & girls!

Bring and unwrapped toy or gift for a child to put under the Christmas tree. The gifts and toys will then be distributed in Amargosa by the local Churches.

> Soup and rolls will be provided by local Amargoso Churches

Bring your camera and be ready to take a picture with Santa Clause.



### **Amargosa Valley Schools**

Home of the Sandblasters! Phone: 775-372-5324



2014-2015 School Calendar		Calendario del Año Escolar 2014-2015		
These are the DECEMBER activities: 12/1- MAP Assessments Begin 12/13- Community Christmas Dinner 12/19- Holiday Program at 1:00 pm 12/19- End of Fall Semester 12/20-1/4- WINTER BREAK SCHOOL STARTS JANUARY 5 <sup>TH</sup>		Estas son las actividades de DICIEMBRE: 12/1- Comienzan los exámenes MAP 12/13- Cena de Navidad de la Comunidad 12/19- Programa de Navidad a la 1:00 pm 12/19- Fin del Semestre Otoñal 12/20-1/4- VACACIONES CLASES COMIENZAN EL 5 DE ENERO		
*Check your children's grades online at: *Revise las calificaciones de sus hijos en internet: <u>http://psapp.nye.k12.nv.us/public/</u> *Call the school to get the access codes. *Lame a la escuela para la clave de acceso.	For current even visit: Para eventos al d visite: www.facebook.co amargosavalleyse ol	*Math Homework Help @ Home. *Ayuda de Matemáticas en español en casa. <u>http://everydaymath.uchicago.edu/parents/</u> <sup>ía</sup> , *Simply select your child's grade and find the UNIT that you need help on. *Simplemente selecciona al orado de su bijo/a		

Tom Smith's tenure on the Amargosa Valley Town Board is ending in December 2014. He would like to thank the citizens of Amargosa Valley for their support during my term on the Amargosa Valley Town Board.

Tom Smith

#### MENU - AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

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

#### 775-372-5413

#### Congregate DINNER Served: MON - THU 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM Congregate BREAKFAST Served: FRI 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

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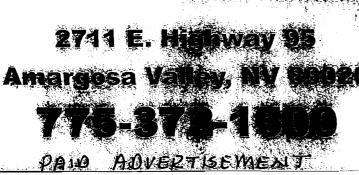
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#### DECEMBER 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dec 01	Dec 0	2 D	ec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05
Pork Tenderloin	Baked Chicken Tacos	Barbeque Meatloaf		Tuna Noodle Casseroie	Biscuits and Gravy
French Style Green Beans	Spanish Rice	Scalloped Potatoes		Asparagus	Bacon
Wild Rice	Steamed Zucchini	California Blend Veggies		Tomato Slices	Scrambled Eggs
Butternut Squash Soup	Apple Cobbler	Chocolate Chip Cookies		Dinner Roll	Oatmeal
Dinner Roll				Gelatin Dessert	Fruit Mix
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	Dec 0	9 0	ec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12
French Dip w/ Au Jus	Chicken Parmesan	Baked Liver and Onions		Grilled Cheese Sandwich	French Toast
Baked Onion Rings	Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy		Tomato Soup	Sausage
Steamed Broccoli	Brussel Sprouts	Steamed Zucchini		Seasoned Lima Beans and	Country Fries
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Birthday Cake	Chocolate Chip Cookies		Carrots	Scrambled Eggs
				Cinnamon Pumpkin Torte	Oatmeal
#114		#101			
Dec 15	Dec 1	6 D	)ec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19
Pork Chops	Sloppy Joes	Clam Chowder		Beef Rib Roast	Biscuits and Gravy
Brown Rice	Onion Roasted Potatoes	WW Roll		Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy	Ham Chunks
Pan Gr <b>a</b> vy	Spinach w/Almonds	Aspargus		Steamed Harvest Vegetables	Scrambled Eggs
Cauliflower and Carrots	Sugar Cookies	Gingerbread		Pie, Warm Apple Cider	Oatmeal
Spice Cake				Dinner Rolls and Fruit	
				**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND	
Project Council Meeting	#139			GIFT EXCHANGE**	
Dec 22	2 Dec 2	3 D	)ec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26
Cheese Enchilada	Baked Fried Chicken	Baked Ham			Breakfast Burritos
Spanish Rice	Beets in Orange Sauce	Aspargus		CHRISTMAS DAY	Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Cheese
Refried Beans	Carrot and Raisin Salad	Baked Potato w/ Fixings		**CLOSED**	Oatmeal
Tapioca Pudding	Bread w/ Apple Butter	Dinner Roll			Yogurt and Fruit
		Pumpkin Pie			
	#116	CHRISTMAS EVE			
Dec 29			)ec 31	Y. NO	
Turkey Divan	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs	BBQ Pork Ribs			
French Fries	Squash, Garlic Bread	Scalloped Potatoes			MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Braised Red Cabbage	Asapargus with Red Potatoes	Broccoli with Cheese Sauce			
	Cherry Cheesecake	Hot Chocolate			Coffee, Tea, Lemonade
		Bread Pudding			Served Daily
		#105			
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## erved 7 am to 10 am

- **Sunday** 1 egg, 1 pancake, 2 bacon or sausage
- Monday 1 biscuit w/Grąyy, 2 eggs
- Tuesday 2 éggs, Toast Hashbrox
- Wednesday Oatmeal, 2 bacon or sausage
  - Thursday1 French Toast, 1 egg2 bacon or sausage
    - Friday Ham Scramble w/Toast
  - Saturday 2 pancakes, 2 bacon or sausage
    - includes coffee, tea or fountain drink No substitutes, Gratulty and drided ....



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The Amargosa Valley Town Board 821 E. Farm Rd. Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020 775-372-5459 town@amargosavalley.com

Citizens of Amargosa Valley

The Amargosa Valley Town Board has taken a position opposing the 2014 Draft Resource Management Plan by the BLM and the removal of 800,000 acres around the Test Site by Senator Harry Reid. These proposed federal programs remove more public land from The Town of Amargosa Valley and Nye County. This further restricts our ability to grow and generate new jobs and restricts tourism.

This issue was discussed at the last AVTB meeting and it was suggested that it might garner more attention if more letters were written than just the one from the Town.

A sample letter is attached along with a list of address'. Please make as many copies as you want, sign them and forward them to the appropriate federal representatives.

Mike Cottingim

Town Administrator

Mr. Cresent Hardy Representative United States Congress District 4 United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Mr. Harry Reid United States Senator 333 Las Vegas Boulevard So. Suite 8016 Lloyd D. George Building Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Mr. Dean Heller United States Senator 8930 West Sunset Road Suite 230 <sup>4</sup> Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Mr. Lee Kirk Bureau of Land Management Resource Management Plan 2014 4701 N. Torrey Pines Las Vegas, NV 89130 **United States Congress** 

**Bureau of Land Management** 

**Regarding**:

Pahrump Field Office Draft Resource Management Plan 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The current Draft Resource Management Plan and the removal of 800,000 acres from the public (Surrounding the Nevada Test Site) do not provide a positive impact on the residents of Amargosa Valley.

The limiting of access to the Big Dune Recreation Area means that fewer people will be able to visit our area and use these facilities. This will result in a drop in tourism and revenue for our local stores and hotels.

Ash Meadows Wildlife Refuge should be opened up and made more accessible to the public. But a ¼ mile barrier is being placed around the facility and will further restrict access. The BLM and US Fish and Wildlife seem to have their own Agenda for this facility. Amargosa Valley is just starting to attract a growing number of international tourists to the site and in fact our local hotel has had to increase staff but that will now be in jeopardy. Amargosa Valley desperately needs every job we can create.

Mr. Reid's plan to remove 800,000 acres from public access around the Nevada Test Site further restricts the ability of this facility to grow and produce more scientific and technologically advanced jobs. The facilities on the Test Site should be expanded and promoted. The Amargosa Valley greatly benefited from the jobs that were provided by contractors on the Test Site and we would like to see that facility open and operating at capacity.

Please review the entire picture when voting on these propositions. The local economies and jobs depend upon them being open and accessible.

Sincerely,

Resident, Amargosa Valley, Nevada