

# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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## **AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER**

By: Tammy Been

Happy Valentine's Day, we will be having our last breakfast on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 2010, from 8:30 to 9:30am, so take your loved one out for breakfast for Valentine's Day, we look forward to serving you. We will be having Pancakes, Scrambled eggs. Bacon, Fruit cocktail, Orange juice and coffee (The Saturday Breakfast was sponsored by ARRA). We have a new Vacuum cleaner, a big thank you to Senior Project Council.

The rainy weather and cool temps have enhanced the appetites of our seniors and thanks to a few ladies we've enjoyed some after dinner treats. We serve dinner from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and our dinner has been enjoyed by many.

If you or a loved one are unable to attend the senior center for meals due to sickness and or handicap and need home-delivered meals please contact Tammy @ 372-5413.

If you need a ride please call one of the following and join us for dinner.

5614 Aj Griffin----VFW or Stateline

1343 Jean Adams---- Cottonwood

5138 Prudy Stengel---- Diablo and Farm Road

Also come and enjoy: Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm and Friday night pool (must be 18 or older to play). Open pool starts @ 5:30 pm. Also every fourth Wednesday of each month @ 5:30pm is ladies night pool.

We look forward to you joining us for dinner and activities.

We have 8lb. bags of ice for sale for \$1.00. And don't forget to bring us you crushed Aluminum cans.

## **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARING**

The Board of Equalization hearing on Monday, February 8, will be held in Tonopah and Pahrump via video. The Tonopah location is the Courthouse; the Pahrump hearing is at the Ruud Community Center, room B. You may participate at either location.

## **VALENTINES DAY DINNER & DANCE**

By: Amargosa Youth Center

The Dinner will start at 6:00 PM and food will be served until 7:30 PM, however the dance will start at 7:00 PM so we recommend you come early! Dinner is \$5.00 per plate and the entrance fee for the dance will be \$2.00 per person.

**Please RSVP via e-mail or txt to [rsvp@avnv.net](mailto:rsvp@avnv.net), or call 775-372-4100 and leave a message.**

There is a \$1.00 discount for those that RSVP for dinner, so please help us out and let us know that you are coming.

If you have a favorite song you'd like to hear, please e-mail your request to [requests@avnv.net](mailto:requests@avnv.net) and we'll try to play it.

For more info please visit web site [www.amargosayouthcenter.org](http://www.amargosayouthcenter.org)

## **ONCE AGAIN WE THANK YOU**

By: Amargosa Volunteer Fire Dept.

It has been awhile since all of you donated so generously to the fund set up to purchase a replacement water tender for the department. Well, we are pleased to announce we have purchased a truck. The truck should be here sometime in the next two weeks and we are hoping to have it in service within one month of delivery.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the residents of Amargosa Valley, Solar Millenium, and Valley Electric Association's Round Up program for their more than generous donations that made purchasing this vehicle possible.

We are proud to serve in a community such as ours where the seemingly impossible is made possible. To All of You, Thank you!

## **FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD**

By: Jan Cameron

Happy New Year! 2009 is gone and 2010 is here. The years seem to move faster and faster, and a minute lost is a minute never restored. Do something you enjoy with your minutes!

We have had a change in the order of things around here. A couple of months ago, I was fortunate enough to get a new putty cat from the pound. He's a white Persian with silver and grey stripes and markings. He is about eight inches long, not counting his long fluffy tail, and weighs approximately 5 pounds, but he thinks he's a 200-pound tiger. He has no fear and has harassed both of our indoor kids: 15 year old Himalayan, Romeo and 12 year old, tortoise-shell, Rusty. I ended up with three cat zones: Romeo in the master bed and sitting rooms; Rusty in a guest bed and bathroom; and Smokey in the rest of the house during the day. Then Smokey goes into a guest bedroom at night, and the other two have the run of the house. Four feeding, watering and litter stations; what fun!

The only cat the Rusty really seems to like is Mr. Misty, who isn't sure that he likes Smokey at all. Smokey likes people, though; he doesn't know a stranger, enjoys playing and talking with everyone. And he likes the dogs. A very strange little cat!

Unfortunately, I have known for a couple of months that the end was near for my Romeo. I suspected congestive heart failure and diabetes, and, when we went to Colorado, I knew. So yesterday, I took him into Las Vegas to be put down. He is the last of my before-Robert kids, so the baton has been passed. We still have Munch (the last of the pre-Jan dogs), but she is not going to be with us much longer either. It is always sad to let them go, but much better than having them waste away or suffer.

I have been very blessed by the furry kids in my life, and I expect this little twerp is intended to teach me something. What, I am not sure; but that is often the case in life. Lessons come, but we don't recognize them until later.

Have a great month!

PS: Gardeners should have their peas, beets, lettuce, spinach and cabbage in the ground. Most root veges and cabbage family can go in also, but hold off a couple weeks on carrots. My lettuce is already poking its nose up!

## **AMARGOSA AMATEUR**

### **RADIO CLUB**

By: Gene Butler

Our first event for Roger Fox K4BX was a total success. Thanks to the Amargosa Radio Clubs hard work we able to make Rogers trip home easier. I would like to thank Bonnie Groenert KF7EJJ and the Red Hat ladies for their work at the sign in at Longstreet Casino. Archie Selbach KE7IOE for manning check point # 2, Death valley Junction, # 3 Roman Rajm KD7GDO at Shoshones Crow Bar restraint, # 4 Sharon Guthrie KC6ZCH- Tom Guthrie K2QGT and Pat O Brien KF7CER at the Nugget parking lot in Pahrump ,#5 Ann Bartley KF7EJJ at Nevada Joes and last but not least my Vice President Andrew Gudas N7TP For # 6 at the Park in the Amargosa . Now a big thanks to Mr. Jim Marsh and to Casino manager Jere Walker who gave us the full use of the Longstreet Inn and Casino- Death Valley Junction – Julie and Analia at the Town office in Shoshone for the use of the Crow Bar restaurant- the Nugget parking lot and to Nevada Joes .This was our first event but not our last . If you are thinking of becoming a HAM radio Technician then come to a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at the Amargosa Town Office and or call me at 775-372-1282. President Gene Butler KE7VIU

## **ESSAY CONTEST**

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### **PRESIDENTS DAY BREAKFAST**

***The American Legion will be sponsoring an essay contest in conjunction with a Presidents Day Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at the Community Center. We will announce the essay winners at breakfast***

**REMEMBER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### **AMARGOSA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS CALENDAR**

***On sale in the Town Office, Library, and  
Longstreet.***

***Take a look at the sizzlin' smokin' hot  
Amargosa Volunteer Firefighters  
as they show us just how hot it can be..***

***Hurry they are going fast***

***\$3.00 each***

## **FCCLA UPCOMING EVENTS**

By: Darien V.

The Beatty High School chapter of FCCLA has already had a lot of fun this year doing dances, community service, and other events with the student body.

Coming up during the first week of March is the state conference, which is being held in Las Vegas this year. We have many members getting their competition events ready for state, in hopes that they will place top in the state and move on to the national conference in Chicago, Illinois, this summer. Not only are students working on events for state, they are also fundraising to help pay for state. We plan on doing a few fundraisers before March.

On February 25, 2010 the FCCLA national programs committee is holding a health fair for the whole student body, including all students k-12. The students on the committee will spend their morning at the elementary and middle schools talking about fitness, nutrition, hygiene, and sports drinks. In the afternoon we will be at the high school doing workshops and activities on assorted topics. It will be a day full of fun and learning.

At the 2009 national conference in Nashville, Tennessee, FCCLA grouped with the Children's Miracle Network. Help us collect money for sick children with parents who can't pay medical bills. Donate \$0.10 today to add a new link to chain, and help us meet our goal of wrapping it all the way around the school. To donate money go to the helping hands jar in Mrs. Moen's room.

Help us have a good FCCLA year and good luck to everyone attending state. If you have any questions talk to Mrs. Moen or an FCCLA member, and I'm sure they will be able to answer most of your questions.

### **WANTED**

An individual who is concerned about the future of this community to serve on the Planning Committee. Must be willing and able to gain an understanding of the NRS and Nye County Code related to parceling and other development issues, participate on parceling decisions, support the Amargosa Valley Area Plan, attend meetings of the Committee, and be willing to serve on sub-committees, as needed. If you are interested, contact Shelly at the Town Office (372-5459).

## **SAY THANK YOU TO OUR SOLDIERS**

By: Ladies Auxiliary

The soldiers listed below are from  
Amargosa & Beatty

**MMFR Byron Gray**  
USS John C. Stennis  
Cun 74 Box 36  
Eng. Dept. A. Div  
FPO AP 96615-2874

**Cody Diell**  
414 Bently Crt  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Kynda Brown**  
ABH AA Brown  
Box 31  
USS John C. Stennis  
FPO AP 96615-2874

**Sr. A Steven Dymond**  
PSC Box 2157  
APO, AE 09603-0022

**E2 Payton, Chris W.**  
MCSFBN  
1061 USS Tennessee Ave.  
King Bay, GA 31547

**Sr Woods, Kevin**  
3405 Sailor Drive  
Ship 07 Div 321  
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3401

**Spc, Britton, Justin**  
HHC2-14 IN JSS Beladiyat  
COS HAMMER  
APO AE 09308

**Mathew Donegan-Cheney**  
MSRON-DET Bahrain  
PSC 451 Box 820  
FPO\_AE\_09834-2800

**Ricardo Martinez & Cpl Riley Hunt**  
The addresses we have for Ricardo & Riley are incorrect. If anyone knows his correct address please contact Shelly in the Town Office 372-5459.

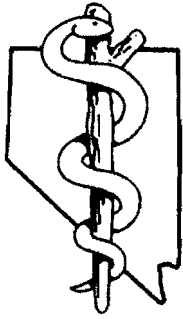
### ***SOLAR PLANT OVERVIEW***

Great Basin College, in conjunction with, a solar project company will be offering an 8 hour workshop on solar plants: what they look like, how they work, etc. The class will be on a Saturday, March 13, 2010. Attendance will be limited to 24 people, so if you are interested, call Shelly in the Town Office 372-5459, with your name and contact information. When the details are set, you will be contacted if you are one of the first 24 callers. Others will be called to fill vacancies, if any of the first 24 cannot attend.

# 2010 Census Job Application

[www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or ph 1-866-861-2010

- Apply Now - 130 part time job openings
- Crew Leaders, Assistant Crew Leaders and Census Takers
- Census jobs pay \$14.50 – \$16.00 /hr
- Flex hrs. up to 40/wk
- Mileage reimbursement \$.50/mile
- Work near home
- Basic requirements:
  - 18 yrs old or older
  - Have a valid SSN
  - Pass a background check
  - Take a written test
  - Able to work up to 40 hrs./wk
  - Available evenings and weekends
- Ahora se aplican - ofertas de trabajo de tiempo parcial 130 empleos
- líderes de Crew, Asistente de Crew de líderes y censo apuestan censo pagan
- \$ 14.50 – \$ 16,00 /hr
- Flex hrs. hasta 40/semana
- Mileage reembolso 0,50 dólares/millas
- de trabajo cerca de casa
- requisitos básicos:
  - 18 años de edad o más tienen
  - un pase de SSN válido
  - un fondo comprobar
  - tome un escrito probar es capaz
  - de trabajar hasta 40 hrs. / semana
  - disponible tardes y los fines de semana



## **Nevada Health Centers, Inc.**

### **Carson City Admin Office**

1802 N. Carson Street  
Suite 100  
Carson City, NV 89701

### **Las Vegas Admin Office**

4415 Spring Mountain Road  
Suite 103  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact Person: Blanca Ayala                      Karina Lopez  
Phone Number: (775) 887-1590 x 1148      (775) 887-1590 x 1140  
Cell Number: (775) 224-8843  
Fax Number: (775) 887-7047                      (775) 887- 7047

### ***Early Detection of Breast Cancer Saves Lives!!***

Many women in rural Nevada have never had a mammogram. Fear, lack of funds, transportation conflicts, or no insurance are the main reasons women have not protected their health with this breast cancer screening process. Yet, we know that early detection of breast cancer saves lives.

The Mammovan will be visiting Amargosa Valley Medical Center on February 16-17, 2010, offering mammograms to geographically isolated and uninsured women. Through the kind support of several organizations, mammograms will be available by appointment, for age and income eligible, at no charge.

The Mammovan is a program of Nevada Health Centers, and the mammograms are supported through generous grants from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northern and Southern Nevada Affiliates, the First Lady's Fund, The David and Linda Shaheen Foundation, Smith's Food & Drug Stores, Inc., Safeway Foundation, The Harrah's Foundation, Inc., and the Women's Health Connection Program. Insured, uninsured, Medicare, and Medicaid women will be served.

So, do yourself and your loved ones a favor! Call toll-free: 1-877-581-6266 and make an appointment. It will give you peace of mind, and it could help protect your life.

**The Mammovan is scheduled for:  
Amargosa Valley Medical Center  
845 Farm Rd., Amargosa, NV  
on Feb. 16 – 17, 2010 from 8:15am to 3:15pm.**

# VOLUNTEERS

from Nevada Rural Counties RSVP

PROVIDE SO MUCH...

Respite for the Caregiver,

Home Companion/Transportation/Telephone Tree Programs

Respite for the Caregiver: provides caregivers with a break for up to 4 hours a week.



Home Companions: visit with seniors in their home, assist with letter writing or reading mail, help to gather needed information.



Transportation Drivers: provide rides to medical and dental appointments. Plus rides and assistance in grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, library and banking.



Telephone Tree volunteers: call seniors once a week, to see how they're doing and to bring companionship over the phone.

**PHILIPS**

## Lifeline



Lifeline Installers: install and service the medical emergency telephone response security systems in senior's homes.



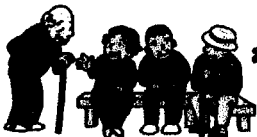
Qualifications for all positions: conscientious and reliable. A background check is required, for the safety of our seniors.

To keep active, productive and interact with others, sign-up today!

To receive a Volunteer Registration/Application form for any or all of the above positions,

please contact Jan Lindsay, Field Representative for RSVP  
at (775) 751-5282 serving Pahrump, Amargosa, Beatty and Crystal

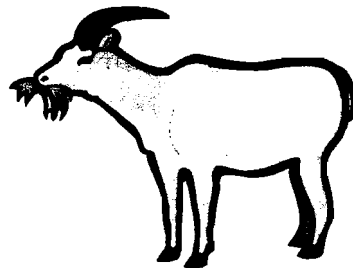
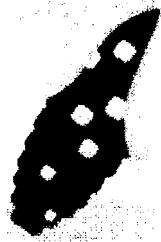
[www.nevadaruralrsvp.com](http://www.nevadaruralrsvp.com)



# Attention All Amargosa Gardeners!!!

Amargosa Valley has people all over that grow their own food and we would like to get all of you together. This get together is to meet all the folks in the Valley that grow fruits, vegetables or raise animals for food, milk, etc. This get together will be Sunday February 21, 2010 in the Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

These last couple years have been financially tough all over the U.S. Amargosa has lots of people with the knowledge to grow food and help some in the Valley save money. There will be snacks and refreshments so please join us.



Stay out of  
the Dog House!



Remember  
your Sweetie!

# Valentines Day Flowers & Baked Goods

The Joyfulears Women's Ministry will be selling  
flowers & Baked Goods for Valentines day.

February 13th & 14th

For Pre-Order you may call

372-5275 (Ona or Kathy)

or 775-537-7842 (Debbie)

Joyfulears is an outreach ministry of Church of Amargosa

## Business Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The BMF (Business Men's Fellowship) hold their monthly breakfast on the Last Saturday of every month. Below is the Schedule for 2010. Hope you can join us for some good food, guest speaker and good fellowship.

Effective 1/1/10 - Meetings start at 9 a.m.

February 27th -----	Death Valley Junction Cafe
March -----	To be announced
April 24TH -----	<u>Amargosa Gym / Multipurpose Bldg</u>
May 29th -----	Death Valley Junction Cafe
June 26TH -----	<u>Amargosa Gym / Multipurpose Bldg</u>
July -----	Death Valley Junction Cafe
August 28th -----	<u>Amargosa Gym / Multipurpose Bldg</u>
September 26th -----	Death Valley Junction Cafe
October 23rd -----	<u>Amargosa Gym / Multipurpose Bldg</u>
November 20th -----	Death Valley Junction Cafe
December (canceled due to busy Christmas season)	


(Dates & meeting place subject to change)

For information you may call 702-539-4766 or 372-1617



# MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

**MONTH OF: FEB. 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	1-Feb <u>Country cabbage rolls</u> <u>Beets in orange sauce</u> <u>Baby carrots</u> <u>Bread pudding</u> <u>Salad bar</u>	2-Feb Tahitian chicken Rice casserole Braised red cabbage 7 Grain bread Margarine Tangerine 28	3-Feb Hot turkey sandwich Mashed potatoes Gravy Broccoli Salad bar Peach cup	4-Feb Three bean chili Cornbread Mixed green salad LSLF Italian dressing Ambrosia	5-Feb Tomato soup, Lemon baked fish, corn pudding, Steamed peas & carrots, Honey Wheatberry bread/jam Crisp ginger cookies Spiced applesauce 130	CLOSED
CLOSED	8-Feb Shake and bake pork chops Sweet potatoes Green beans Salad bar Chocolate chip cookies	9-Feb Baked liver & onions Mexicorn Tomatoes vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WW Bread Apple butter Sliced peaches 101	10-Feb BBQ Chicken, Sour cream potato salad Steamed spinach, Margarine, 7 Grain bread, Apple butter Fresh banana	11-Feb Vegetable chow mien Egg drop soup Oriental salad supreme Pears Ginger spice roll	12-Feb <u>Roasted chili turkey</u> <u>breast</u> <u>Cilantro-Lime rice</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Pears</u>	13-Feb Pancakes Scrambled eggs Bacon Fruit cocktail Orange Juice Breakfast served 8:30 to 9:30A.M.
CLOSED	15-Feb CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY	16-Feb <u>Stuffed pork tenderloin</u> <u>Spinach</u> <u>Veggie soup</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Mocha cappuccino</u> <u>ice cream pie</u>	17-Feb Meat loaf Mashed potatoes Gravy Mixed veggies Salad bar Birthday cake	18-Feb Chicken broccoli rice Beet salad Apricot bran muffin LS Margarine Pears	19-Feb Tuna noodle casserole Herb vege. Medley Sliced tomatoes LSFF Italian dressing Cracked wheat bread Apple butter Oatmeal date bar 56	CLOSED
CLOSED	22-Feb Baked ham and pineapple Scalloped potatoes Baby carrots Salad bar Strawberry short cake	23-Feb Spinach lasagna Steamed cauliflower Garden salad, Honey dressing, Garlic bread Cherry apricot granola cup, Orange banana juice 128	24-Feb Turkey fajita Spanish rice Ranch style beans Chopped spinach LFLS French drsg Pineapple chunks 17	25-Feb BBQ Beef sandwich Corn on the cob Steamed spinach Creamy coleslaw Tapioca Pudding 113	26-Feb <u>Thai chicken stir-fry</u> <u>With peanut sauce</u> <u>Zucchini</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Raspberry cheesecake</u>	CLOSED
CLOSED	2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO <u>CHANGE</u>	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.				CLOSED

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**ECRWSS**  
**LOCAL PATRON**

***HAPPY VALENTINES DAY***

