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AMARGOSA VALLEY, NEVADA**

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**AMARGOSA DAYS UPDATE**

**FRIDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> THRU SUNDAY MAY 12TH**

HELP NEEDED:

2K WALK-RUN DIRECTOR

PARADE DIRECTOR

CHILIE COOK OFF DIRECTOR

HORSESHOE TOURN. DIRECTOR

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH DIRECTOR

OTHER VOLUNTEERS FOR GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

IS THERE ANYONE WHO WILL COME TOGETHER TO HAVE

HORSE EVENTS OR SOMETHING FOR THE ARENA

PLEASE CONTACT NITA LUCAS BY FEBRUARY 11, 702-656-8851

AMARGOSA DAYS

TALENT SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY CENTER 2:00PM

DEADLINE ENTRY APRIL 26: MUST MAKE REHEARSAL & LIP SYNC LIMITS

PLEASE CONTACT DIANE GEORGE 372-1343

AMARGOSA DAYS

CRAFT-SWAP-FAIR SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY CENTER

PLEASE CONTACT ANN BARTLEY 702-498-8913

HOPE WE SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 12:00PM @AREA 51/ALIEN CAFÉ

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## MEETINGS/EVENTS

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	VFW	3:30	Superbowl Party
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	American Legion	7 pm	VFW Hall
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Meeting	3pm	Longstreet Hotel (Miss Amargosa Days)
February 11	Senior Project Council	5:30	Senior Center
February 12	Library board	5:30	Library
February 12	Fire Department	7pm	AVFD Hall 1
February 12	Radio Club	5:30	Contact Gene Butler for location
February 12	Amargosa Days	12 PM	Area 51/Alien Cafe
February 19	VFW Ladies Auxiliary	6pm	VFW
February 20	Amargosa Grange	6 pm	Longstreet (lower leve) Jean Adams 373 1343
February 28	AVTB	7pm	Community Center
Wednesdays	Arts and Crafts	1-4pm	Senior Center
Wednesday's	Ladies Pool	5:30 pm	Senior Center (4 <sup>th</sup> Wed)
Fridays	Open Pool	5:30 pm	Senior Center
Mondays	Miss Amargosa Rehearsal	7pm	Community Center
Feb 25 thru May 6			

### SENIOR THRIFT STORE CLOSING???

AFTER 2 YEARS OF SUCCESSFULLY RUNNING THE SENIOR THRIFT STORE, LINDA BROMMELL IS RESIGNING AT THE END OF JANUARY. UNLESS A NEW MANGER IS FOUND THE STORE WILL BE CLOSING IN MID FEBRUARY. THE STORE IS CURRENTLY OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS BUT A NEW MANAGER COULD CHANGE THAT TO SUIT THEIR SCHEDULE. WOULDN'T SOMEONE LIKE TO TAKE OVER MANAGING TO HELP THE SENIOR CENTER TO CONTINUE? THE STORE HAS BROUGHT IN OVER \$3000 SINCE OPENING AND WE WOULD HATE TO LOSE THE INCOME. WE SINCERELY THANK LINDA FOR THE TIME SHE HAS DEVOTED TO MAKING THE STORE A SUCCESS. IF INTERESTED IN HELPING, CALL THE SENIOR CENTER, 372-5213.

### UGLY CHRISTMAS GIFT PARTY

GET A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT JUST WASN'T "YOU?" BRING IT TO THE SENIOR CENTER FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE UGLY CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE. WANT YOU DON'T WANT MAY BE PERFECT FOR SOMEONE ELSE. THE PARTY WILL START AFTER DINNER AT ABOUT 5:15. COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

SAVE THE DATE- THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL STUFF AND SERVICES AUCTION ON MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>. START THINKING OF ITEMS TO DONATE OR A SERVICE YOU CAN PROVIDE TO BE AUCTIONED THAT NIGHT. DETAILS WILL BE IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

PROJECT COUNCIL MEETING FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO PRESIDENT'S DAY.

**NEWSLETTER CONTACT INFORMATION**

**TO PLACE INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE E MAIL INFO TO**

**[town@amargosavalley.com](mailto:town@amargosavalley.com)**

**Attention Mike Cottingim 775 372 5459**

**ADVERTISING PRICING FOR NEWSLETTER**

<b>1/8 page</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Discounts available for 6 month contracts</b>
<b>1\4 page</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Make checks payable to 'Town of Amargosa Valley'</b>
<b>1\2 page</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>821 E. Farm Road, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020</b>
<b>Full page</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM AMARGOSA VALLEY TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**JANUARY 10, 2013**

**Doc McNeely Elected Chairman**  
**Trevor Dolby Elected Town Clerk**

**There was quite a bit of discussion about the vacancy on the AVTB and how it was to be filled. Applications are in the town office. Please call or e mail and it can be sent to you. Vern Gilliland and the Community Center and Park Use Committee have just about completed their recommendations for new policies and procedures. New tires were approved to be purchased for some of the fire equipment. Requests have been sent to NDOT requesting a slow down of the speed limit through Lathrop Wells to 45 MPH and slow down and turn lanes both north and south bound at Hwy 95 and Valley View.**

**IMPORTANT BOOK SIGNING AT SENIOR CENTER**

**Pre-Release Book Sale and Signing**

**Doris Butler, the beloved principal of George B. Williams Elementary School, lies near death in the Intensive Care Unit at University Medical Center. As she struggles to survive the gunshot wound, her estranged daughter, Jennifer, learns of the love and respect the community had for the mother whose love she has spent her life rejecting. As Jennifer learns from her brother and sister-in-law, and her mother's colleagues, students, and community leaders of the impact Doris has made on their lives, Jennifer wonders if there is any hope of recovering the love she has chosen to isolate herself and her two young daughters from. If Doris survives, will Jennifer ever be able to repair the damage she has caused and give her daughters the grandmother's love they deserve?**

**The Amargosa Senior Center will be hosting a pre-release book sale and signing for "It Took a Bullet", the debut novel of Valley resident Claudia Bowker. Join your fellow residents for breakfast on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 9:30 and stay for a brief presentation followed by the sale and signing event. A portion of the proceeds from this sale and all sales made in Amargosa Valley will benefit the Amargosa Valley Community Library. If you are unable to attend, but would like your personal autographed copy, contact Claudia Bowker at (716)640-5184.**

### **LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATE**

Cook Drilling owned and operated by Randy Kadrmas with an operating Nevada License would like to thank Amargosa Valley and surrounding area for your past patronage.

Looking forward to serve all of your water related needs in the future.

Any questions or concerns please call me at anytime

Cell # 702 239 4379

### **THANK YOU TO AMARGOSA VALLEY**

Amargosa Christian Fellowship would like to thank the various groups of people that helped us to deliver food and presents to over 153 people!

First we would like to thank Amargosa Valley itself, the Radio Club, Fire Department, EMS and Santa, who helped to collect toys for the children at Christmas in the Park. All toys collected go directly to children in our valley. Next the Marines, through their Toys for Tots program provided presents for 20 children in our valley. You can take the Marine out of the service, but you cannot take service out of the Marine. We would like to thank Valley Electric and the Church of Amargosa for their generous donations. These donations helped purchase food items and gifts for the children. We would also like to thank the school children of Amargosa Valley who collected food through their classes and divided the canned goods among the four churches in our area. We would like to thank Northwest Academy who helped at Christmas in the Park, wrapped most of the presents we received and helped to put together the Christmas baskets. They carried toted and cleaned cans to help make this a special Christmas for families in our area. We would also like to Thank American First National Bank for their support and also all of the anonymous donors that helped to make this project so special. This could not have happened if God had not brought all of these people together to help one another. He is the one who orchestrates all that we do! We hope you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to an amazing New Year! May God bless you and your families.

### **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

## **TO ALL ANIMAL LOVERS IN AMARGOSA VALLEY**

I would like to thank the many people in this Valley that aided in the search for my dogs that got away on 12-27-2012. After 8 long days they were home safe, sound and happy to be home! I was amazed at how many people I talked to were aware and involved in the search. I especially want to thank Maury Choate for her time, support and encouraging words when I was ready to give up. Again, the people of this community helped a friend in need.

Thanks "animal lovers" of the Valley

Sincerely, the Lucas family, chili and Daffy

## **WORD OF FINANCIAL CAUTION**

I spent over 20 years in the commercial and residential mortgage business and worked for most of the big banks in the country. Some local residents have been contacted regarding a reverse mortgage. This can be a good planning tool for some people and help with their monthly cash flow and debt expense. The biggest factor in getting approved for a Reverse Mortgage is that you must have at least 50% equity in your property. (Along with various other property requirements). A ball park estimate of your property can be determined online with search sites like zillow.com. Some unscrupulous companies will try and solicit you for this product and want to charge consultation fees and very high appraisal fees and then find out that you do not qualify. They can determine the value of your property rather quickly. Please be very cautious about signing up for these programs and paying fees upfront.

Mike Cottingim

[Mcottingim89@gmail.com](mailto:Mcottingim89@gmail.com)

# The Miss Amargosa Valley Pageant

## **Auditions**

Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2:00 p.m.

At the Amargosa Valley Community Center

Open to young women who meet the following requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 13 and 17
- Must be a resident of Amargosa Valley
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be available to participate in Amargosa Valley Days

Auditions must be no longer than 2 minutes and 30 seconds

Those auditioning will also participate in a short interview with judges

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Joyfullears, Church of Amargosa  
Happenings in February

We do good  
things for the  
community

# Valentine Flowers

**Wed Feb 13, 3pm - 5pm**  
**Valentines Day - Thurs**  
**Feb 14, 11am-6pm**

Joyfullears, Church of Amargosa  
will be selling Florist Quality Roses &  
Carnations for Valentines Day

By Martell Market, On Farm Rd, 8 mi West of 373

Pre Order  
to make sure  
you get what you  
want for your  
sweetheart

## Chicken Breast Dinner

Great  
Food!

**Choice of  
Hawaiian or Herb**

Last minute calls ok, While quantity lasts, Pre-Order please

**Served with Baked Potato, Veg, Salad**

Great Food!  
Large Portions

**Cake & Soda or Water** Specify beverage  
preference when  
placing your  
order

**\$10.**

**Delivered to your home!**  
(in Amargosa)

**Sat Feb 9th**

The Date has been moved to the 2nd Saturday of every month.  
Place your Standing order so you are sure to not miss out.

Sponsored by

## Saturday Market

**Saturday** The 1st  
**Feb 2nd** Saturday  
**9am - 2pm** of Every Month

**Church of Amargosa**  
**Parking Lot**

1865 W Amargosa Farm Rd, 8 mi. from hwy 373  
1/4 mi past Martell Market

**Rent a Space for**  
**\$5**

**bring your own table**  
**Non Profit**  
**get 1 space free!**

**Pot Luck Dinner -- The Last Sunday of Every Month (excluding Nov & Dec.)**

**Dinner starts after Church, aprox 12:15. Everyone is invited**

**For information & Pre Ordering**

**Debbie 775-537-7842**

**Rebecca 702-575-2017**

**Sherry 702-575-2014 Local 372-1617**

**Sunday: Bible Study 10,**  
**Church 11**

**Monday: Most Excellent Way**

**Drug & Alcohol Counseling 5pm**

**2nd & 3rd Tue Joyfullears 6pm**

**Wed: Bible Study 6pm**



# MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

**MONTH OF:**

**FEBRUARY**

**2013**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED					1-Feb Beef Nacho Casserole Spanish Rice Frijoles Charros Orange Spinach Salad Purple Plums Pineapple Upside Down Cake #135	2-Feb  CLOSED  Groundhog Day
3-Feb  CLOSED	4-Feb Pork Roast Scalloped Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Carrot Raisin Salad Soup Ginger Cookie	5-Feb Three Bean White Chili Corn Bread Layered Salad Sauteed Chayote(Squash) Chocolate Pudding	6-Feb Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Colorful Salad Rice Krispies Treat	7-Feb Turkey Fajitas Spanish Rice Frijoles Charros Green Salad Pineapple Chunks  #17	8-Feb <b>Breakfast</b> French Toast Bacon Hash Browns Mixed Berries Coffee, Tea, OJ	9-Feb  CLOSED
10-Feb  CLOSED	11-Feb Tahitian Chicken Rice Casserole Braised Red Cabbage 7-Grain Bread Green Salad Orange Slices #28	12-Feb Pepperoni Pizza Bread Sticks Relish Tray Mixed Vegetable Pasta Beef Barley Soup Sherbet	13-Feb Green Chili Cheese Enchiladas Zucchini and Tomatoes Ranch Beans Green Salad Apple Slices	14-Feb <b>Valentine's Day</b> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables Salad Chocolate Cake	15-Feb Stuffed Baked Fillets(fish) Buttered Noodles Steamed Baby Carrots Coleslaw Ciam Chowder Chocolate Chip Cookies	16-Feb  CLOSED
17-Feb  CLOSED	18-Feb Presidents' Day  CLOSED	19-Feb Hot Turkey Sandwich Peas and Carrots Lettuce/Tomato Salad Orange Slices Oatmeal Raisin Cookie #154	20-Feb Spaghetti and Meatballs Garlic Bread Colorful Salad Broccoli Minestrone Soup Applesauce	21-Feb Pork Chops Brown Rice Pan Gravy Cauliflower, Carrots and Snow Peas Waldorf Salad Spice Cake	22-Feb <b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled Eggs Sausage Biscuits and Gravy Melon Coffee, Tea, OJ	23-Feb  CLOSED
24-Feb  CLOSED	25-Feb Beef Pot Roast Roasted Vegetables Lettuce/Tomato Salad Chicken Wild Rice Soup Peaches	26-Feb ChickenPasta Primavera Garlic Bread Colorful Salad Steamed Spinach Orange Pineapple Mold  #32	27-Feb Liver and Onions Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixicorn Tomatoes Vinaigrette WW Bread Cherry Pineapple Crisp	28-Feb Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf Tossed Salad Glazed Carrots Ambrosia		CLOSED
			2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.		

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