Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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OUR TOWN'S THE GREATEST

The Christmas in the Night Time Sky was a huge success again this year. Many children who otherwise would not have received the blessing of gifts on Christmas were able to have a lot to open on Christmas. The bon-fire was a welcome attraction this year because the temperature was extremely cold, but the weather did not hamper the giving spirit of our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK everyone who donated their time, including but not limited to, the toy collectors, hot chocolate makers, concession workers, fireworks crew and Santa pictures takers. Without your help we couldn't make the children's Santa wishes come true.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CENTER

BY: Cynthia Pahnka

The Center has been all abuzz with holiday activities, loads of fun at the holiday gift exchange and food, food, food. Now that it's time to wind down and bring things back to normal, the friends and staff of your Senior Center want to wish all a very Happy "2007". We hope for a safe, healthful, and prosperous New Year.

Here are some thing to watch for in January 2007 at the Center:

Starting Wednesday, January 3rd the Desert Dieters will meet at 5:30 P.M. and the Art Guild will meet at 6:00 P.M.

January 10th, 17th , 24th , and 31st – Desert Dieters

January 22nd – Project Council at 5:30 P.M.

January 24th – Ugly Gift Exchange at 5:30 P.M.

All month – send in or call in your favorite fish recipes (baked).

Finally, thanks for your continued support and don't forget that dinner is served Monday thru Friday from 4:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. Hope to see you there.

MS. SENIOR NYE COUNTY COMES TO AMARGOSA VALLEY

The Town Office was recently contacted by the people who previously organized the Ms. Senior Nye County pageant (back in the days when Helen Holtz, Doris Jackson, Marie Reagle and Lyn Rose helped put it on). They want to start the contest again and hold the pageant in our Community Building. The pageant will be open to all women 60 years of age or older throughout Nye County except for Pahrump. (Pahrump has its own contest.) The winner of this pageant will then compete in the Ms. Senior Nevada contest in Las Vegas in August 2007.

Pageant participants will need a black and white 4X6 or 5X7 head and shoulders photo, a talent presentation not longer than 2 minutes and 45 seconds, a philosophy of life presentation on not longer than 35 seconds, and an evening gown.

There will be a Victorian Tea and Fashion Show on Saturday, January 27 at 1:00 pm for all interested ladies. Tickets will be $7.00, there will also be a raffle and door prize. The event will be held to help promote the Ms Senior Nye County Pageant. The contest will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 2007. Both events will be at our Center. Contestants are needed for the Pageant. For more information please contact Scotty at (775) 727-0309 or Val at (775) 537-0468.

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

Fortune Properties
Amanda Lynch, Realtor
(702) 672-7800
(775) 372-5325
8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

NO UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN

The on going problem coupled with possible legal issues was the reason the Amargosa Valley Town Board decided to once again let people know that there are to be no children without a supervising adult at the Community Center or in the parking lot Any child who is left unattended will have their parents called to pick them up immediately or the Sheriff's Office will be notified.

The Town Board is sorry that this has become necessary; however there have been repeated requests on this matter made with seemingly some parents who are unwilling to cooperate. The Community Park has a number of areas suited to children's recreation and is the proper place for children to play. An adult should still supervise all younger children. Thank you all for your future cooperation.

CHANGES COMING TO THE LIBRARY

We have been blessed, for the last four years, to have Jean Adams as our Library Director. She has made many, many positive changes in our Library – both how it looks and what it contains. She has also made major contributions to our community.

Unfortunately, Jean has decided that she wants to do what she moved here to do: retire. So sometime in January, Jean will be sleeping in, relaxing around the house, etc. Well, knowing Jean, maybe not, but she will be leaving her job as the Library Director.

If you have a chance, stop by the Library and thank her. Jean, we love you and really appreciate all of your efforts on behalf of our Library and in our lives.

LET ME KNOW

Call the Town Office with any news or announcements that you would like printed. We can make announcements such as new services to our Town, Birthdays, Anniversaries, New Baby or meetings you want listed.

(775) 372-5459

or

town@amargosavalley.com

FROM THE LIBRARY

Happy New Year everyone. Don't forget to stop by the library and see all the new materials we have (and the old ones too).

You can search our catalog on the web by going to:

www.amargosalibrary.com

You can see what we have and check to see if it is on the shelf or signed out.

Our hours are:

9 AM to 5PM

Monday thru Friday

9 AM to 1 PM

Saturday

Parents, please make sure your students know that they are welcome to the library after school if they want to do homework, read or do something constructive quietly. We are not a baby-sitting service, a place to hang out or a locker room to change in while waiting for sports practice or a ride home.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 26th

Doors open at 6 PM and the Movie starts at 6:30 PM

"How to Eat Fried Worms"

(Rated PG)

Author Thomas Rockwell's hugely popular book, **"How to Eat Fried Worms"**, is now brought to the big screen! On his first day at a new school, eleven-year-old Billy goes up against the school bully in a challenge that ends up with a total gross-out date...to eat 10 worms in one day! As the pressure mounts, Billy must summon all his strength to meet the dare, all the while keeping his weak stomach from betraying him and his big mouth from getting him in even more trouble!

NEW SERVICE OFFERED
PHONE CARDS

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Ed & Grace 372-5646 or 372-1236

99¢: Tarjetas telefonicas. Llamadas de larga distancia 1¢ por minto a los 48 estados continguos de los E.U., 3.5¢ por minto a Mexico, D.F. Precios economicos mundialmente.

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FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

It's a New Year! The whole world celebrates the New Year (at different times in different cultures) as a time of rebirth or new beginnings. That is why, in our culture, we are encouraged to make New Year's resolutions. Like most people, I did that for many years. But I found that resolutions made for the New Year were rarely kept, by me or anyone else I knew. So many years ago, I stopped, making them--at the New Year, that is.

It seemed to work better for me to decide to make a change, and then to work until that change was made, regardless of the time of year. Using that approach, I quit drinking (in August 22-plus years ago); quit smoking three packs a day (in August five years later); lost twenty pounds (during the summer two years ago); gave up red vines candy (not!). Well, nobody's perfect!

Probably more importantly, I decided years ago to do at least one kindness for someone every day (preferably anonymously); to learn something every day, to find some good in every person and situation, and to stop being so hard on myself. Those "resolutions" have improved my life tremendously, but not one of them was made on January 1.

I'm not against New Year's resolutions, mind you. It just seems that they are rarely kept. And then there is a tendency to wait until next year before trying again. We don't have to do that to ourselves. Every day that we awaken is a rebirth—a new opportunity to make our lives, and the lives of those around us, better. If we didn't quite do what we intended yesterday, we can try again today (stopping smoking took me a whole year of trying) If we mess up this morning, we can make things better this afternoon. If the Big Resolution is too big, we can break it down into smaller "progress' resolutions. When and how we make positive changes are not important; it is just important that we do so.

So, as we begin this New Year, I wish you health, happiness, satisfaction with what you do and who you are, opportunities to grow, and many more new days.

Happy New Year!

THANK YOU

BY: Jan Cameron

I want to thank everyone who came out to help me celebrate my big birthday – or sent their greetings when they couldn't come. Unfortunately, cards got separated from gifts. So, to whoever gave me the Red Hat Clock Pendant and whoever gave me the fuzzy red scarf and hat and Christmas socks, I love them. Please let me know who you are so that I may thank you properly. Thanks again to everyone who made my night so special.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

01-03-07 ART GUILD SENIOR CTR 6:P.M.
01-07-07 EMT'S AMBULANC HALL 9:A.M
01-08-07 MOST EXCELLENT WAY 4:30P.M. **
01-09-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7:P.M.
01-09-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.
01-11-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE C.C. 7 P.M.
01-16-07 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6:P.M.
01-16-07 V.F.W. V.F.W. POST 7: P.M
01-17-07 MEMORIAL SUPPORT C.C. 6 P.M.
01-18-07 AREA PLAN MTG C.C. 6:P.M.
01-18-06 CEMETERY COMMITTEE C.C. 7:P.M.
01-22-07 SENIOR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30
01-25-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.11-23-06
01-26-07 MOVIE NIGHT C.C. 6:30 P.M.
01-27-07 VICTORIAN TEA C.C. 1:P.M.

NEW TOWN BOARD MEMBERS ON BOARD

At the November 2006 meeting we held elections for 3 Town Advisory Members. The nominees were: Gary Atkerson, Bruce Crater, Joe DeLee, Dan Pahnka, Jade Robinson & Curt Stengel. The newly elected are: Joe DeLee, Jade Robinson & Curt Stengel. The new members will begin their new adventure on January 25, 2007.

WELCOME ABOARD!

MEMORIAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The dictionary interprets Memorial as "**something designed to preserve the memory of a person, event, etc.,".**

Your Memorial Support Committee has now been in existence for one year. We have been **honored** to have provided memorials for Wallace "Wally" Everett, Earlene Settlemire and recently Betty Jo Boyd. We maintain a Community scrapbook of these memorials for future generations.

The OBJECT of the MSC is **to assist, individuals or families**, who might wish to use the Community Building for a memorial service or funeral and can include a pot luck.

ONE phone call, to Shelly Kadrmas, Town Clerk at 372-5459, allows her to reserve the Community Building, contact the Cemetery Committee, if needed, and initiate the Memorial Support service for your benefit. **Or** you may contact Kenna Vallance, Chairman of the Memorial Support Committee, at 372-5465, for information about the Memorial Support Committee Services.

The MSC does not have designated funds for their services, decorations, place settings, table cloths, refreshments, etc.. We have **fund raisers and donations** to finance these services. Anytime you see the Memorial Support Committee involved in raising funds you will realize what our goals are and know how our monies are spent.

This committee is dedicated to serving your needs, at a time when the community comes together, to share love, understanding, and memories with you and your loved ones. **No person should or need be alone.**

We **appreciate you** and the things you do to support this committee, and for your past and continued future support, we THANK YOU!

MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

SUPPER SERVED FROM 4:00 UNTIL 5:30

MONTH OF: JANUARY 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	1-Jan CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS	2-Jan CHILI CHEESE POTATO STEAMED CARROTS BANANA MUFFIN PEACH BUTTER BLUEBERRY YOGURT 37	3-Jan BEEF STEW W/ MIXED VEGGIES & POTATO SALAD BAR W/HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING BISCUIT PNUT BUTTER COOKIE	4-Jan BBQ CHICKEN ROASTED VEGGIES BROCCOLI SALAD WHEAT BREAD APRICOT BUTTER FRUITED JELLO 143	5-Jan SWISS STEAK GREEN BEAN CASS MASHED POTATOES TOMATO SOUP PEAR CRISP	CLOSED
CLOSED	8-Jan TURKEY POT PIE MIXED SALAD GREEN CREAMY ITALIAN DRSG 7 GRAIN BREAD PEACH JAM BAKED APPLE 83	9-Jan TUNA A LA KING WITH PEAS AND CARROTS SALAD BAR BROCCOLI/CHEESE SOUP YOGURT PIE	10-Jan PORK ROAST NOODLES & GRAVY BRUSSEL SPROUTS BARLEY SOUP APPLE CRISP	11-Jan BEEF TACOS RANCH STYLE BEANS MEXICORN ORANGE RICE PUDDING 55	12-Jan CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GRAVY/MIXED VEG GARDEN SALAD 7 GRAIN BREAD/JELLY OATMEAL COOKIES103	CLOSED
CLOSED	15-Jan CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16-Jan TURKEY FAJITA SPANISH RICE RANCH STYLE BEANS CHOPPED SPINACH FRENCH DRESSING PINEAPPLE 17	17-Jan CHEESBURGER SKILLET TOSSED SALAD BALSAMIC VINEGAR DINNER ROLL FRUIT COCKTAIL 140	18-Jan TAHITIAN CHICKEN STEAMED WHITE RICE RED CABBAGE COTTAGE CHEESE WHEAT BREAD ALMOND COOKIES	19-Jan BAKED PORK CHOPS SCALLOPED POTATO STEAMED CAULIFLOW SALAD BAR ONION SOUP BROWNIES	CLOSED
CLOSED	22-Jan PROJECT COUNCIL BAKED FISH BROCCOLI STUFFED POTATO STEAMED CARROTS SALAD BAR	23-Jan MEAT LOAF RICE CASSEROLE BEETS/ORANGE SCE BABY CARROTS CELERY STICKS 7 GRAIN BREAD 86	24-Jan CHICKEN ENCHILADAS W/ GREEN CHILI SAUCE BLACK BEAN SALAD COTTAGE CHEESE CHIPS AND SALSA BIRTHDAY CAKE	25-Jan BAKED LIVER & ONIONS MEXICORN TOMATOES/ VINEGAR MASHED POTATOES WHEAT BREAD SLICED PEACHES 101	26-Jan TURKEY CHILI W/BEAN CORN BREAD SALAD BAR APRICOTS PUMPKIN COOKIES	CLOSED
CLOSED	29-Jan HUNGARIAN GOULASH SPINACH NOODLES PEAS & CARROTS LETTUCE/TOMATO WHEAT BREAD AMBROSIA 59	30-Jan CHICKEN CURRY ON RICE COLORFUL SALAD FRENCH DRESSING WHEAT ROLL PINEAPPLE 6	31-Jan SPAGHETTI w/ ITALIAN SAUSAGE SALAD BAR GARLIC BREAD TAPIOCA PUDDING	MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE 1% MILK SERVED DAILY	CARRYOUT MEALS AVAILABLE FOR $5.00 FROZEN MEALS AVAILABLE FOR $1.00	closed

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