

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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\$5,000.00 REWARD

A violent attack occurred at the VFW Post 6826 on Sunday, June 24, 2007. A \$5,000.00 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for this attack. If you have any information, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (775) 372-5345.

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80'S SUMMER PARTY MOVIE & DANCE

Saturday, June 30, 2007 in the Amargosa Valley Community Center, doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Everyone is invited for a night of 80's fun. We will be showing the movie *Back to the Future* at 7:00 P.M. followed by a dance from 9:00 P.M. until Midnight. Lots of food including an espresso bar, pizza, salads, nachos, hot dogs and soda. The dance hall will have of 1000 watts of sound, mirror ball, smoke machine, laser light and lots of lights. There will also be a supervised children's play area so bring the little ones also.

A \$2.00 donation will get you in the door for a night to remember. All proceeds go to benefit the Kids of Our Community. For more information please call (775) 372-5154.

Remember it's an 80's theme so please dress up and bring your BIG hair.



5TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY IN THE PARK

The celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 beginning at 5:00 P.M. in the Amargosa Valley Community Park.

The events include: Watermelon Eating Contest, kids' games for all ages, concessions, dancing under the stars to the music of "Highway 95" (this is the same band that played for Amargosa Days), huge raffle, the best Bar-B-Que Beef sandwiches ever made, and of course an amazing fireworks display.

The concessions will be open at 5:00 P.M. and all of the kids games to follow shortly after. The watermelon eating contest will be at 6:30 P.M., the band will begin playing at 8:00 P.M. Then the Fireworks show will be set off at approximately 9:00 P.M.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle please contact Shelly at the Town Office (775) 372-5459. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. The money from the raffle goes towards the purchase of prizes for the kids' games and the POUNDS of watermelon that are needed for this event.

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

The Beatty and Amargosa Clinics are offering free sports physicals. Please call to schedule your appointments now.

Beatty Clinic 07-30-07 through 08-10-07

(775) 553-2208

Amargosa Clinic 08-06-07 through 08-17-07

(775) 372-5432

MAJOR CHANGES IN NOMINATIONS AND VOTING FOR THE AMARGOSA VALLEY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD

At their regular meeting on June 28, 2007 the Town Advisory Board approved modifications to their bylaws. Several of the changes had been requested by members of the public for the last two years. A Bylaws Committee composed of Jean Adams (Chair), Curt Stengel and Jade Robinson met in February and reported back to the Town Advisory Board. They then worked with the District Attorney's Office to ensure that the proposed changes were legal. Some changes requested by a member of the public were not allowed by the DA's Office due to guidance from the Attorney General's Office.

The major changes relate to nominations and voting. Following is an explanation of those changes.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the Board elections will be made in September and October. Individuals who wish to run in the election must be qualified electors who are residents of Amargosa Valley for at least 30 days before they are nominated and must be registered to vote 30 days prior to their accepting nomination (see later section). Nominees must accept their nomination in person or in writing when they are nominated. There will be no nominations on election night in November.

VOTING: The elections will continue to be held in November. Those wishing to vote must be qualified electors who have resided within the Township of Amargosa Valley for at least 30 days prior to the election and have registered to vote in the advisory election. Voters must be prepared to show a picture ID and sign in at advisory elections.

REGISTRATION: Registration may be accomplished in two ways. If you are a voter who is registered to vote with the Nye County Clerk with your voting residence in Amargosa Valley, you are already registered to vote in the advisory election.

If not, you may either register to vote with the Nye County Clerk at least 30 days prior to advisory election in which you wish to vote OR

Alternately, you may register at the Town Office during regular office hours at least 30 days before the advisory election. when you register at the

Town Office, you must affirm that you meet voter qualifications.

VOTER AND BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS: Individuals who wish to serve on the Town Advisory Board and individuals who wish to vote in advisory elections must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, must be citizens of the United States, must not have been convicted of a felony, must live within the Township of Amargosa Valley, and must be registered at least Thirty (30) days prior to their nomination or the election. Board members must maintain their qualified status throughout their tenure.

IMPORTANT DATES (this year):

Wednesday, August 29, 2007, is the last day to register to be nominated on Thursday, September 27, 2007.

Wednesday, September 26, 2007 is the last day to register to be nominated on Thursday, October 25, 2007.

Friday, October 12, 2007 is the last day to register to vote in Advisory Election.

Thursday, November 15, 2007 is the Advisory Board Election

LARGE-PRINT BOOKS SURVEY

The library is in the process of applying for a grant that would allow us to purchase many more large-print books. However, we need your help! The library needs to know how interested you as a community would be in these materials, and what kind of books you would like to see purchased with this money.

We've created a survey that you can fill out so that we can know how you would answer these questions. It's very short, and probably won't take more than five minutes to complete. We'd like to invite you to fill one out; they're available at the library and at the senior center. The more input we get, the better our chances of getting the grant are, and the better we'll do at getting books that you as a community want!

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jim and Glenda Leonard will be celebrating their silver wedding anniversary 07-07-07. A lucky day and only 5 years late. Join us for a Pot Luck at the Community Center from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. on July 7, 2007.

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

I am really blessed. I have said that before. Some of you probably thought that meant that I had a lot. I do. I have a lot of really good people in my life. Let's start with Shelly Kadrmas. Shelly does her job excellently. She does other people's jobs excellently. She helps everyone who needs help. She takes all of the heat and defuses it with a smile or a kind word. I used to think that I had energy. Then I met Shelly. No contest. Thank you, Shelly.

And then there's Jean Adams. Jean has recently retired and, like others of us, is busier now than when she was working. What is she doing? Oh, chairing the Bylaws Committee, building the Library's float for the Amargosa Days Parade, hosting the annual Art Show (and making the flyers; and finding and handling the judges; and mailing the notices). And helping others. Thank you, Jean.

And every inch of the way, she has been assisted by her daughter, Diane George, who, by the way, is one of the best teachers this Valley could ever have. Thank you, Diane.

And Kenabeth Vallance, who cooks and serves and supports. Thank you, Kenna. And Bonnie Groenert, who spent all day serving food, using her walker to get around the kitchen. Thank you, Bonnie.

And Amparo Moreno who volunteers to help with almost everything. Thank you, Amparo.

And Clint White, who sets up, and cleans up, and picks up, and puts up for almost every community event. Thank you, Clint.

And Curt Stengel, who puts up with me on TWO Boards (and serves on three). Thank you, Curt.

And the Horizon Academy that provides nice young people to help with community events, and fund raisers, and any community project when asked. Thank you, Horizon Academy.

And all of the members of the Amargosa Valley's various Boards and Committees who donate their time to serve this community. And those who donate time for the Fire Department, the EMTs, the Little League, the Senior Center, the Library, 4H, the Drama Club, and all of the other organizations that help kids and adults and help give meaning to our lives. You know who you are. Thank you: All of You.

And those of you who help your neighbors, and smile at friends and strangers, and hold doors open for others, and keep your neighborhood clean, and

take your trash home or to the transfer station, and drag the roads, and You make my life better for being in it. Thank you, One and All. May you all have a wonderful summer.

FRIDAY NIGHT INTERNATIONAL DINNERS

Check out the August Senior Center menu! We will be serving a dinner from a different part of the world each Friday evening. The Center is open to everyone: seniors, other adults and youth. Adults under the age of 60 (unless they are married to someone over that age) can eat for \$5. Children twelve (12) and under can eat for \$3. Seniors (60 or over) and their spouses are asked to make a donation of \$2. Beverages are not included in the meal, but we ask for a separate donation for those. Now, where else can you eat a full meal, including a salad bar and dessert, for \$5 and under?? Meals are served from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Y.M.P. INFORMATIONAL MEETING

D.O.E. representatives are planning informal meetings on Tuesday, July 10, 2007. They plan on meeting in Pahrump at the NWRPO office beginning at 8:00 A.M., then heading to the Amargosa Valley Community Center at approximately 10:30 A.M. Finally, the meeting in Tonopah will occur at 2:30 P.M. at the community center. These meetings are designed to give a brief 60-90 minute status of the Yucca Mountain Project, and are then open for questions and discussion.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

07-01-07 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 9 A.M.
07-03-07 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.
07-04-07 4th OF JULY IN THE PARK 5 P.M.
07-10-07 Y.M.P. MEETING CC 10:30 A.M.
07-10-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.
07-10-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.
07-12-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE CC 7 P.M.
07-17-07 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.
07-17-07 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.
07-18-07 MEMORIAL SUPPORT CC 6 P.M.
07-23-07 SR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 P.M.
07-26-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.

CANCER AWARENESS POTLUCK

On Friday, July 20, 2007 we will once again be blessed with a wonderful team of visitors to our Community. A team of bicyclist from the John Hopkins University is riding across the United States to raise awareness for Cancer. The team will arrive in Amargosa Valley on the afternoon for July 20th and will leave on July 21st.

The team arrived last year and we were treated to a slide show of their travels across the United States and a short story from each of the students telling us who they are riding in support of and the reasons this ride is so important to them.

Please help me once again to welcome these students to our Town. We will have a potluck beginning at 6:00 P.M. and everyone is invited. Remember to bring the kids with you this team is truly inspiring. And as always thank you for your never ending support when I call for your help.

ARTISTS GUILD NEWS

The 5th Annual Art and Craft Show was a success.

Award winners were:

Best Display: Gary & Mary Simmons (Pahrump), photography and graphic art.

Best Heritage Art: Craig & Vici Cooper (Bullhead City), knives and jewelry.

Best Fabric Art: Carol Bird (Pahrump). Handmade Barbie Doll costumes.

Best Art: Jan Cameron (Amargosa Valley), oils.

Holtz Award: Craig & Vici Cooper (Bullhead City), knives and jewelry.

Certificates were also given to several Horizon Academy students who showed their art.

Our thanks to the Memorial Support committee for providing food (as a fund raiser), the Horizon Academy for providing youngsters to help set up, and to all of you who attended.

The Art Guild will next meet on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. at the Senior Center.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE

The Senior Center will have a back-to-school sale of new, nearly new, and gently used clothing and other items on Saturday, August 11, 2007. We will have all sorts of things (including underwear still in the bag), school supplies, etc. Come shop with us first!

SUPERVISED OPEN GYM

Starting Monday, July 9th

For kids 10 and up.

Espresso, latte, iced coffee, food, etc.

Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays 12-3

Seeking Volunteers

Call 702-544-2623

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Amargosa Christian Fellowship will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School July 23, 2007 through July 27, 2007 from 9:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. each day. Registration will be held on Monday July 27, 2007.

The theme this year is "Son Harvest County Fair" growing the fruit of the Spirit. If you would be interested in volunteering for this program please contact Ines Atkerson at (775) 372-5602. If you have any of the following items please let Ines know and arrangements can be made to pick them up: paper grocery bags, cardboard egg cartons, and a little red wagon.

Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity for the children to get together, make crafts, sing songs, enjoy awesome snacks, make new friends and grow in the fruit of the Spirit. Please attend and join the fun.

AMARGOSA VALLEY RESIDENTS

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend your last Amargosa Days Celebration in the park. Your event gave me the opportunity to see old friends and enjoy meeting new ones. The food and the music were great and the atmosphere priceless. Your community has much to be proud of and I hope to be able to take advantage of your future events.

Thank you,
Lorinda Wichman



MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

MONTH OF: JULY 07

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	2-Jul BBQ CHICKEN ROASTED VEGGIES BROCCOLI SALAD WHEAT BREAD FRUIT GELATIN DESSERT 143	3-Jul SWEET/SOUR PORK BROWN RICE PILAF STEAMED CAULIFLOW LAYERED SALAD WW BREAD PEACHES 51	4-Jul CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	5-Apr POTATO CORN CHOW GR. CHEESE SAND ORANGE/SPINACH SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT CUP	6-Apr TUNA NOODLE CASS PEAS/CARROTS SALAD BAR PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES	CLOSED
CLOSED	9-Jul STUFFED PEPPERS SPINACH SPAGHETTI MIXED GREENS SALAD BAR NECTARINE 61	10-Jul SPANISH OMELET BAKED POTATO FRESH BROCCOLI CARROT/RAISIN SALAD DUTCH APPLE CAKE	11-Jul LINGUINI W/RED SCE ITALIAN SAUSAGE SALAD BAR COLLARD GREENS BROWNIES	12-Jul PEPPER STEAK MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEAN CASS GARBANZO SALAD JELL-O DESSERT	13-Jul CHICKEN SALAD SAND ONION SOUP BABY CARROTS CELERY STICKS PINK GRAPEFRUIT 91	CLOSED
CLOSED	16-Jul CHICKEN BROCCOLI RICE BEET SALAD PEARS PUDDING PARFAIT	17-Jul TURKEY POT PIE MIXED GREEN SALAD CR.ITALIAN DRESSING 7 GRAIN BREAD PEACH JAM BAKED APPLE 83	18-Jul BEEF STEW BUTTERMILK BISCUIT GREEN SALAD TOMATO VINEGARET LIME JELL-O	19-Jul TUNA PATTIES SCALLOPED POTATO GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE BROWNIES	20-Jul MEATBALL SUB SPLIT PEA SOUP CUCUMBERS/SOUR CREAM FRESH ORANGE 100	CLOSED
CLOSED	23-Jul SWISS STEAK EGG NOODLES MIXED VEGGIES ORANGE/SPINACH SAL ITALIAN BREAD APPLES 69	24-Jul BAKED CHICKEN BROWN RICE PEAS/CARROTS SALAD BAR STRAWBERRY JELL-O CAKE	BIRTHDAY 25-Jul LIVER/ONIONS MASHED POTATOES MEXICORN TOMATOES VINEGARE APPLE BUTTER PEACHES 101	26-Jul SPINACH LASAGNA STEAMED CAULIFLOW GARDEN SALAD GARLIC BREAD APRICOT CRISP	27-Jul TUNA SALAD SAND LENTIL SOUP CARROT RAISIN SALAD FRESH APPLES 90	CLOSED
CLOSED	30-Jul TURKEY VEGETABLE SOUP RYE CRACKERS CHEF SALAD AMBROSIA	31-Jul BAKED MEAT LOAF RICE CASSEROLE BEETS/ORANGE SCE CARROTS/CELERY 7 GRAIN BREAD FRESH BANANA 86	1% MILK SERVED	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	closed

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LOCAL PATRON



CELEBRATING FREEDOM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH, 2007
AMARGOSA VALLEY COMMUNITY PARK
5:00 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER
06-30-07 – 80's SUMMER PARTY
07-04-07 – 4TH OF JULY IN THE PARK
07-07-07 – JIM & GLENDAS' PARTY
07-10-07 – Y.M.P. INFORMATIONAL MEETING
07-23 THRU 27-07 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL