

HEADLINE NEWS

July
2012

4th of July in the Park

Everyone needs to mark their calendar for the 4th so they can come to the park and watch the fireworks. There will be pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks and other goodies sponsored by Horizon Academy in the cook shack and the VFW will have their adult drinks available. Alamo Fireworks has again donated a thousand dollars worth of fireworks which will be set off as soon as it gets dark. Hopefully, the wind will cooperate this year and it will happen as scheduled. Bring the family for a social occasion, have dinner and remember the true reason for this celebration.



IN MEMORIAM RUBY HAPPEL-HOLTZ

Beloved author and artist, Ruby Happel-Holtz died in Las Vegas on May 11th. Ruby was born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. She attended "Lockyears Business School" in Indianapolis, Indiana, "Herron Art Institute" also in Indiana and the "Community College of Brevard County" in Florida. She retired from a career in "Space Technology" at Cape Kennedy, one of highlights of which was working on the "moon shuttle". She also had careers in "interior design and market research".

Ruby was unaware of her rich "Indian" heritage until she was 59, at that time she retired to extensively research this heritage and write her first book "Unconquered Hearts" a true life story written in novel form in 2003. Her second book "Wings of Change" was a continuation of "Unconquered Hearts" spanning the years of 1894 to 1987. In 2011 her third book "Kool Kat Charlie of Cocoa Beach" an adult/children's book was published. Shortly before her death she was meeting to negotiate 2 of her books being made into movies, "Unconquered Hearts" and "Kool Kat Charlie". Unfortunately that meeting did not take place as she had a serious fall that hospitalized her. She was recovering at her daughter's home in Las Vegas at the time of her death.

In 1998 Ruby retired to Pahrump where she met the late Charles Holtz of Amargosa, they married in 2000 and she moved to Amargosa Valley. She continued her writing and artwork there. Ruby's paintings have graced the cover of the "Amargosa Valley" telephone books for several years. A very special lady that leaves a big hole in our community.

Ruby had 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held on July 14th from 2-4 at the Community Center. If you would like to bring cookies, brownies, etc....that would be great!

AROUND TOWN

MEETINGS/EVENTS

July 3rd American Legion 7pm at VFW
July 4th Celebration in the Park
July 7th Community Yard Sale @ Church of Amargosa
July 10th Library Board 5:30pm @ library
July 11th Fire Department 7PM @AVFD Hall 1
July 16th Sr. Project Council 5:30PM@Senior Center
July 17th VFW Ladies Aux 6pm @ VFW
July 17th VFW mtg. 7 PM @ VFW
July 26 Town Board 7pm @ Community Center

WHAT'S ON AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Wednesdays 1-4pm Arts & Crafts
1-5pm Senior Center Thrift Store is Open

4th Wednesday is Ladies Billiards Night
FRIDAYS - Open billiards night 5:30 PM

ASSISTIVE DEVICES

The Senior Center has an assortment of assistive devices, wheelchairs, crutches, bedside commodes and a recliner that rises and tosses you out on your feet (sort of). For the person who has difficulty getting up and out of a chair, this is a great find. Call the Senior Ctr. for any need you or a loved one has. 372-5413

TOWN BOARD HIGHLIGHTS "MAY"

Nye County Commissioners have matched \$35,000 to keep clinic open for 2012.

Ads have been placed for a new town clerk

Action Items: support letter for Dennis Hof's Area 51 to build motel, no action taken.

Discussion and decision to redefine public use of park and buildings, need to form a committee

Discussion to pay \$9,500 attorney fee', passed

Discussion to purchase and install HVAC components for multipurpose building, passed

In the wait for the official web name, amargosanv.gov, to be issued to us, there is a simpler and up-to-date website with current information.

Since the most-asked-for content are the agendas and minutes, there are now those files in PDF for download or printing.

<http://avnv.biz/>

New Program at the Senior Center

The Amargosa Senior Center is participating in a new program along with the other Nye County Senior Nutrition sites to provide meals to low-income, disabled non-seniors. Applications for the new program are available at the Senior Center or the homebound delivery driver can drop them off for those who cannot come to the center.

The program will cover the costs of three meals per week for disabled persons aged 18 through 59; this will be for both homebound and dining hall participants. Please call the Site Manager, 372-5413, for more information. The Fund for Healthy Nevada is providing the grant money for this program

The Senior Center sells ice--\$1 for a 5 pound bag. We also have Schwan's ice cream bars for \$1 each.

Open Pool is held every Friday starting at 5:30 p.m. Ladies Pool is the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. You must be 18 years or older to play pool.

The Senior Center is located at 443 East Desert Senior Lane and is open from 1 to 5:30 weekdays. Meals are served from 4 to 5 p.m. except on the second and fourth Fridays each month when we have breakfast at 9 a.m. Please see the menu elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hey, Guess What?

We have a new organization in town – It's the Grange. This is something for everyone (kids too). We had a meeting last night. Well, in case you are wondering what the Grange is all about:

1. It's a community group that strives to enhance the lives of all those who live in Amargosa Valley.
2. We work to raise funding for those in need, right here in Amargosa Valley.
3. We endeavor to have lots of fun doing it too!!
4. We have lots of projects in the works.
5. We would love to have you become a member. It's social, comical, reliable, and just a darn good time.

Contact:
Bonnie
775-513-4754
For more info

Our very first project – A CAR WASH!!!
Date: Fourth of July Time: 8:00 to 11:00 am
Where: At the Park
There will be a breakfast for the 4th of July celebration
It's a fundraiser. All monies go to the Grange to benefit our local citizens.
We need volunteers (you, young kids like to get wet anyways) so sign up.

Or contact Jean
775-372-1343
For more info

THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND THE VALLEY

SEKHMETT'S TEMPLE

Heading down highway 95 and just before you get to "Indian Springs" there is a little wide spot in the road, called "Cactus Springs". If you glance to the right you will see off in the distance a small temple with entwined rods on the roof. Very curious about it, one day a few of us stopped to check it out. It is small temple dedicated to the goddess "Sekhmet".

The temple was built by Genevieve Vaughn. In 1965 while visiting Egypt she saw the goddess and was told that "women who want to get pregnant should make a promise to her" Genevieve did and the promise was to "build her a temple". She did get pregnant. In 1993 she made good her promise. The land the temple is on originally belonged to the Western Shoshone and the US government had promised to give them back the land in the "Ruby Valley Treaty of 1863, of course they never did. Genevieve bought the land and returned it to them and now rents the area back from them for the temple and its grounds.

The Temple houses a statue of "Sekhmet" which has the head of a lion and body of a woman. I guess I would call the temple and its beliefs "new age". There is great reverence for the land and for women. There are many "Sacred Art Trails" surrounding the site with small alters scattered along the way, each devoted to one of "Sekhmet's" many names, "One Who Holds Back the Dark", "Bountiful One". "Sekhmet" has over 4,000 names.

There are "Full Moon" gatherings along with a "potluck".

The grounds also have a guest cottage that can be booked for free. There are many other activities too numerous to mention. It's a delightful place to visit and wander the trails. You might run into the current "Priestess" Candace Ross who has lived here since 2007.

For further information visit "sekhmettemple.com"

ANNA DIMAS FUNDRAISER

Once again this incredible community came together to offer support to the Dimas family who lost their beautiful daughter in a tragic accident on Memorial Day. Anna was raised in the valley attending school here and graduating from Beatty High School last yr.

Linda and Rosa and their wonderful angels worked many hours to put this together. Students from the academy worked hard to help with the potluck and auction. There was a wonderful turnout from Amargosa and Beatty to support this family. Many thanks to all who participated in the pot luck, brought goods to auction and the incredible generosity of all those that attended. It makes one proud to live in such a wonderful, caring, generous community. Our hearts go out to the "Dimas" family.

PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES FOR DIANE LEPINE

Diane (our resident snow birder) has finished a round of chemotherapy and radiation therapy in Canada. She wants to thank everyone for all the letters, cards and good wishes she has received. We still need to keep her in our thoughts, prayers and good wishes. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from everyone. Her current address is "22 Shaw St, Kingston, Ontario, K7K4Y4 Canada."

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Mail to: Amargosa Town Office
821 E. Farm Rd.
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AS THEY SUPPORT US

SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES/EVENTS

Email: newsletter@amargosavalley.com

Submissions must be received by the 21st of each month

DRAGON'S ARE BACK

Actually it's only one dragon but she is really incredible (red & purple dragons are always female).

We always have new things in, so come and check us out. It's hard to believe but you should start shopping for Xmas now. Clothes, books, toys, dishes, glasses and so much more.

ENHANCE YOUR YARD

With very little money and effort you can add color and interest to your yard. I love garage sales and pick up lots of glass and ceramic items to use to make totem, stick items etc.

This is a large vase that I got at a garage sale topped with a blue and white ceramic egg. I simply glued the egg to the vase. I use "goop" or a "clear silicone adhesive" you can get at most hardware stores. I also glue the piece to a small concrete block that I've planted in the ground, sometimes I sprinkle glass stones at the base for extra color.

This is an ugly lamp that I got at a garage sale for \$1.00, I removed the electrical components (easy to do) sprayed it with a primer then with a bright green color. It's about 3 ft. tall so makes a bold statement. I plan to glue a large plate or bowl on top to use as a bird-feeder or birdbath. I will fill the base with sand for added weight. So simple, cheap and easy.

Another decoration that I've made is taking a piece of 4ft. rebar, sinking it about 1 ft. into the ground and topping it with a decoration I've made out of a teacup, teapot or small figurine. I use a vase or wine bottle and glue the item to it, then hang it on rebar.

With a few dollars, a little bit of time, you can add color and fun to your yard.

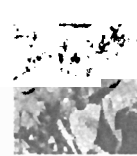
HELP WANTED!

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Full time and part time
positions available
Please contact Horizon
Academy
Michael Wineski, principal:
372-1199 ext. 206

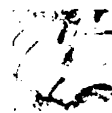
ARTISTS WANTED

to display your "Ash Meadows"
INSPIRED art work
with other local artists at the

Ash Meadows "Art-In-Nature" Day



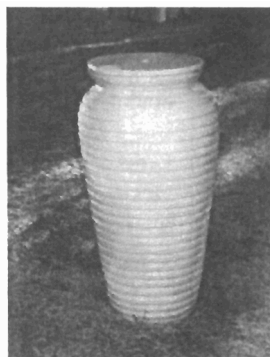
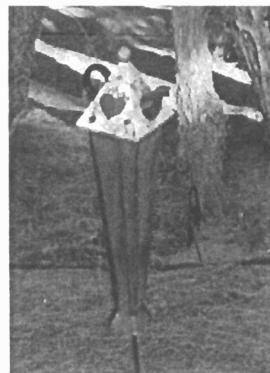
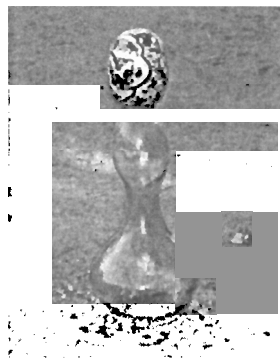
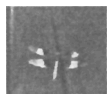
Sunday
October 14
10am - 3pm



IT'S FREE!!! IT'S FUN!!!



For more information & to R.S.V.P.
Call Cyndi at 775-372-5435
or e-mail her at
cyndi_souza@fws.gov



Amargosa Amateur Radio Club

Another testing session has come and gone with one new Technician, and one new General. It is exciting to see more people becoming interested in Amateur Radio.

Everyone seems to have different reasons for becoming a Ham, for some it is rag chewing and making lifelong friends over the airwaves. For others it is emergency communications that hold their interest, whatever the reason we are all bound by one interest the magic of radio. It's really mind boggling to realize that this wonderful hobby began with a few like minded individuals over one hundred years ago.

The radio club is starting new projects, some technical, and some community oriented, others are still being discussed. We are committed to improving amateur communications in our valley and beyond. For study material contact Gene Butler at 775-372-1282.

For more information about upcoming events, and questions about the NV7AV Amargosa Amateur Radio Club contact Archie Selbach at 775-513-5780.

New Hours 7am - 12pm
The First Saturday of every month

In Amargosa Valley

Saturday Market

(Community Parking Lot Sale / Swap Meet / Craft Sale)

Church of Amargosa Parking Lot

1865 W Amargosa Farm Rd, 8 mi. from hwy 373, 1/4 mi past Martell Market
 (95 to Valley View, to Farm Rd, Right / West 3/4 mile)

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past and
present

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For Reservations & info call

Rebecca 702-575-2017 Sherry 702-575-2014 or 775-372-1617

Come Play
Your Music!

THIS JUST IN

The Amargosa Amateur Radio Club recently participated in the nationwide emergency preparedness contest called "Field Day" this past weekend. There were 255 contacts made including 48 states and most of Canada.

This was 19 more than last year when we placed first in Nevada. A special thanks to Andy, Archie, and Glen who pulled the graveyard shift.

Our next radio demonstration event will be on First street in Beatty, next to the Happy Burro on July 21st from 11 to 5.

VETERANS...Come to the American Legion Post 26 Meeting on the First Tuesday of each month at the VFW Hall at 7:00 p.m. Come join the camaraderie, and support your local community. If you wish to join the American Legion, contact Post Commander, Bob Little at 775-442-0233 for eligibility.

Next meeting July 3rd, August 7th, Sept 4th

An Echo In My Heart

I moved to Amargosa a few years ago with the idea that living in a small community would be an ideal way to get away from the rat race that had become my life. Schedules and conflict, violence and despair were all the cities seemed to hold anymore. So here I am and things are a little different than what I had expected. What I have learned is that there are different kinds of races, some are good, some not so good. I have learned to love the people in our community; we have a goodness and generosity here that is all I could have hoped for. There is also a humble quality and aspect that shines through, all you have to do is look at the Churches on Sunday, or see a turn out for a neighbor that needs help to know it is here. This is how the good race is won.

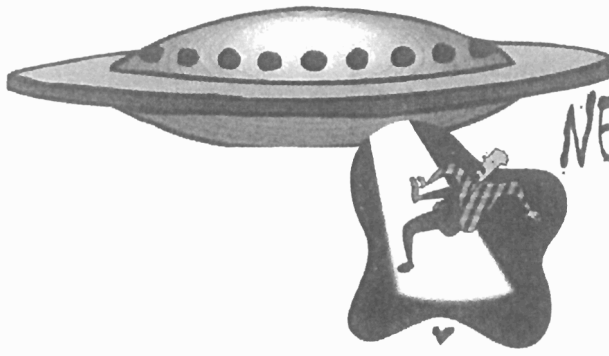
The race that is not so good is how when someone is not in need or struggling you get the Amargosa look; you all have seen it I'm sure. I call it the ghost look, where when you see someone they look right through you. There is no head nodding or eye contact, no smile or recognition. You sit and wonder what did I do or say? Is it me or is it you? I realize that being best friends with everyone in the Valley is not realistic, however the attitude that I just described is what I found exists in bigger cities. It's like a virus, and eventually it will spread and infect the community to the point that "Love thy neighbor like thyself" will end up being "Who is my neighbor?"

It has already infected some of the most basic needs of our community, ones that when we need it most may not be there. I am talking about the Fire department and the Ambulance Service. Can you imagine if you had a fire at your home and you had to wait for a neighboring city to respond because we didn't have enough fire department volunteers to run the equipment or put out the fire? What if your spouse is having a heart attack and you have to wait forty minutes for an ambulance to get here from Beatty. Does this sound bleak? It is my friends! This is the time we all need to be drawing closer together serving each other and our neighbors by giving back to the community. Could you find it in your heart to be a volunteer? Maybe you were one in the past and you have experienced the ghost look and don't feel valuable enough to help. I am here to say to those who are no longer volunteering you are missed!

"There is no greater gift a man can give than to give his life for another". Neighbors we need your help now, today! Please find it in your heart to volunteer or rejoin the services. Change begins within us first. Start a different kind of virus, one that does good for your fellow man.

Keep our small town safe, become a volunteer., The next time you see someone, look at them and smile, you might be pleasantly surprised at how it makes you feel. Let's put the ghost's to sleep in our town!

Author would like to remain Anonymous



NEVADA JOE IS GONE!

Greetings Earthlings

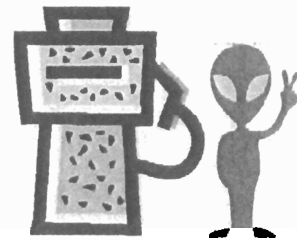
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MONTH OF: JULY 2012

PHONE # 775-372-5413

BREAKFAST 9-10:30 AM Second and Fourth Fridays



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2-Jul Spinach Lasagna Garlic Bread Green Beans Apricot Crisp Colorful Salad	3-Jul BBQ Ribs Scalloped Potatoes Carrots Jell-o Cake Applesauce Corn Chowder	4-Jul HAPPY 4TH OF JULY CLOSED	5-Jul Mesquite Chicken Herb Roasted Potatoes Vegetable Medley Pears Fresh Apple Cake Salad Bar	6-Jul Hot Turkey Sandwich Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Cup Clam Chowder #43
9-Jul Shepherd's Pie Fresh Spinach Apricot Bran Muffin Fresh Banana Vegetable Soup #29	10-Jul Baked Pork Chop Squash WW Roll Baked Banana Layered Salad #20	11-Jul Roma Burger Spanish Style Green Beans Baked Beans Cantaloupe Creamy Mushroom Soup	12-Jul Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy WW Roll Broccoli Salad Peanut Butter Cookie Minestrone Soup	13-Jul BREAKFAST Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Sausage Fresh Fruit Orange Juice Oatmeal 
16-Jul Chili Beans Corn Bread Peaches Yogurt Pop Spinach Salad 	17-Jul Chicken Waikiki Rice Mixed Veggies Fruit Salad Tomato Soup	18-Jul Pizza Three Bean Salad Pineapple Chunks Chocolate Chip Cookie Green Salad	19-Jul Spaghetti -n- Meat Sauce Squash Garlic Bread Strawberry/Banana Yogurt Pop Colorful Salad #39	20-Jul BLT Sandwich Mixed Fruit Brownie Clam Chowder
23-Jul Sloppy Joe on WW Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Fruit Cocktail Green Salad #34	24-Jul Sweet -n- Sour Chicken Steamed Brown Rice Peas and Carrots Mandarin Oranges Spinach Salad Egg Drop Soup #11	25-Jul Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Mixed Veggies Mixed Melon Albondigas Soup	26-Jul French Dip Sandwich Tater Tot Casserole Zucchini Peach Cobbler Broccoli Cheese Soup	27-Jul BREAKFAST Egg Surprise Banana Muffin Mixed Fruit Yogurt Oatmeal
30-Jul Turkey Bean Burrito Squash Ambrosia Corn Salad	31-Jul Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Brussels Sprouts WW Roll Jell-o w/Fruit Minestrone Soup			MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES 1% MILK, COFFEE, TEA & JUICE SERVED DAILY