

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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5TH ANNUAL ART & CRAFT SHOW

The Amargosa Valley Artist Guild will be holding its 5th Annual Art & Craft Show at the Amargosa Valley Community Center, 812 E. Amargosa Farm Road, on June 16, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All art media and artisans are welcome. All entries must be home-made. Swap meet items are not acceptable. A table or a space for display racks costs \$15 (\$5 refundable if the artist stays for the entire show). Ribbons and monetary awards will be given for Best Art, Adult, Best Art, Juvenile, Best Display, Best Fabric Arts and Best Heritage Arts. In addition, The Holtz Award (\$100) will be given to the Best of the Best. Space is on a first come basis. For information, call Jan at 372-1218. Mark your calendars to come and support your local and regional artists.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Our library card design contest was a great success! We received several outstanding designs from Jessica Babbitt, Thomas Angle, Nina Weller, and a talented anonymous entrant.

The designs (without the names of the entrants) were given to the Library Board of Trustees for judging. It was a tough decision, but the Board selected one of Nina Weller's designs as the winning entry.

The new cards should be arriving some time in the next three months. In the meantime, we'd like to congratulate Nina, and to thank all of the other entrants for sharing their talents with us!

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) 372-5439 or town@amargosavalley.com

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

Once again I would like to thank all of you who helped to make Amargosa Days another weekend of fun. Your help as volunteers and your community support at the event made it a huge success.

FLAG DAY

If you have worn or tattered flags, please bring them to the VFW Post. You can leave them in the foyer of the VFW Post.

A ceremony will be held at the Post on June 14, 2007 at 6:00 P.M.

For more information call the VFW at (775) 372-5253.

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. Please R.S.V.P. to (775) 372-5247 no later than June 28, 2007.

HELP WANTED

The Amargosa Senior Center is looking for a Site Manager. Cynthia Pahnka is leaving at the end of June to pursue other opportunities. The salary is \$8.00/hour for five hours a day (Monday through Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.). The Site Manager oversees a staff of two, works for the Nye County Senior Nutrition Program, and works with the Amargosa Valley Senior Project Council.

And, if you can volunteer to deliver meals to home-bound seniors one, two, three, four or five days a week at 3:30 pm, we really need you. You must be 18 years of age, be willing to be fingerprinted and provide your DMV record.

Contact Cynthia at the Senior Center after 1:30 weekdays at 372-5413, or call Jan at 372-1218.

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By the time you read this, we will have, hopefully, seen each other at Amargosa Days. The events expand and get better every year. We are fortunate to live in a community in which we can still have "community" celebrations. It always surprises me that so many people come from Pahrump to events in Amargosa Valley. But I guess it shouldn't.

Pahrump is no longer a community – and hasn't been for some time. Most of the people from Pahrump who come to our events do so because they miss the "good old days" when communities came together and enjoyed each other and cheered each other on in horseshoes, and baseball. They come to enjoy the feel of the sun in a community park and to watch the kids and to eat the home-cooked food. They come to enjoy the friendliness.

I hope you came too. I know a lot of you did. Community events are only as good as the people who support them. So, if you stayed home rather than watch the parade and baseball games; if you went to Las Vegas for dinner and a movie, rather than come to the chili cook off and talent contest; if you worked in your yard instead of playing horseshoes or games in the park, you missed a lot. I hope it is still there to enjoy when you find the time to support it.

HELP A GRADUATING SENIOR

Please donate to the Amargosa Valley/Beatty High School Scholarship Fund.

We desperately need your help! Last year we assisted 10 students in attending college with a one thousand dollar scholarship to each. This year we have 20 students applying and so far a lot less money. I know that gas is outrageous, overhead costs are rising and money is tight. College tuition is at an all time high as well! We need to help our students get the best education possible, as they are our future leaders. Every little bit helps! So please donate to our scholarship fund and help our students obtain their goals. Please make checks payable to:

AV/Beatty Scholarship Fund

Checks may be dropped off at the Town Office or mailed to: Scholarship Fund, % Jean Adams
PO Box 83
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020.

STORM SPOTTERS WANTED

The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Las Vegas, Nevada is looking for volunteers in Amargosa Valley that would be interested in receiving free training for reporting certain weather conditions (e.g. flash flooding, microburst, hail, etc.,) when observed at their location. Weather forecasters from the Las Vegas office will provide a free 2-hour training session, and the training material is also provided at no cost.

Reports from storm spotters are a very reliable and invaluable source for verifying watches & warnings issued by National Weather Service forecasters.

We are also looking for a local resident to assume the daily climate reporting that had been done by Jean & Ken Garey since 1970. The official climate history for Amargosa Valley dates back to November 1965.

This training class will be held on June 21, 2007 from 6:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. at the Community Center.

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

06-03-07 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 9 A.M.
 06-05-07 AMERICAN LEGION 7 P.M. VFW
 06-06-07 ART GUILD SENIOR CTR 6 P.M.
 06-12-07 N.D.E.P. PUBLIC HRG CC 6 P.M.
 06-12-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.
 06-12-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.
 06-14-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE CC 7 P.M.
 06-17-07 **FATHER'S DAY**
 06-19-07 V.E.A. AMBASSADORS CC 6 P.M.
 06-19-07 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.
 06-19-07 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.
 06-21-07 N.W.S. WORKSHOP CC 6:30 P.M.
 06-25-07 SR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 P.M.
 06-28-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Cemetery clean-up. Once again all of your help has made a tremendous difference at the Cemetery. New decorative rock is being placed within the Cemetery, weeds were pulled and trees were trimmed.

Thank you to the VFW Post 6826 and the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of hot dogs and drinks. We were able to feed all of the hard workers and we deeply appreciate your donation.

"GIRLS NIGHT OUT"

Want to learn a new skill, have fun, meet other people? Or maybe you already know the skill. Come out and play pool. Every 4th Wednesday a fun, dynamic group meet @ the VFW @ 6 P.M. to play. It's a \$5.00 fee that's divided between the top 3 players. It's a supportive group with stronger players willing to give you tips on how to play or how to improve your shots.

"LINE DANCING"

Come to the community center Thursday June 28th @ 5:30PM for line dancing lessons. Kenna Valance will be the instructor. This will be held the fourth Thursday of the month. Come out and learn to line dance. Join the fun! This is not only good for your body, but also for your "mind".

"HELP"

Movie night @ the senior center has been "hopefully" temporarily suspended due to a broken DVD/VCR. If you have one you'd like to donate please call the senior center @ 5413.

"WANTED WANTED WANTED"

Do you have a "pool table" that you no longer want? The senior center is looking for a donation of a pool table. It would be a great tax write-off as well as a wonderful gift to the center. Call Curt @ 5138.

MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

MONTH OF: June 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	FROZEN MEALS AVAILABLE \$1.00 1% MILK SERVED	MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			1-Jun CHEESE ENCHILADAS SPANISH RICE REFRIED BEANS SALLAD BAR VANILLA PUDDING W/ FRUIT	CLOSED
CLOSED	4-Jun LEMON PEPPER CHIX EGG NOODLES MIXED VEGETABLES TOSSED SALAD YOGURT PIE	5-Jun BEEF STIR FRY STEAMED WHITE RICE BEET SALAD WW BREAD MANDARINE ORANGES	6-Jun BLACK BEAN SOUP CHEESE BROCCOLI STRATA CRACKERS GARDEN SALAD 23 PEACH CRISP	7-Jun MEAT LOAF BOILED POTATOES GRAVY COLE SLAW STRAWBERRY CAKE	8-Jun CHICKEN CURRY/RICE COLORFUL SALAD FRENCH DRESSING ROLL PINEAPPLE CHUNKS	CLOSED
CLOSED	11-Jun HUNGARIAN GOULASH SPINACH NOODLES PEAS/CARROTS LETTUCE/TOMATO PEACH BUTTER AMBROSIA 59	12-Jun MINESTRONE SOUP COTTAGE CHEESE FRUIT PLATE CRACKERS	13-Jun CHICKEN FRICASSIE W/ DUMPLINGS STEAMED MIXED VEG SALAD BAR OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES	14-Jun SAUCY PORK CHOPS W/ VEGETABLES EGG NOODLES SALAD BAR APPLESAUCE	FATHER'S DAY MEAL 6-15 CHEESE BURGERS LETTUCE, TOMATOES ONIONS, PICKLES POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS	CLOSED
CLOSED	18-Jun CREAMY GARDEN SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD SALAD BAR JELL-O DELIGHT	19-Jun CHICKEN POT PIE W/ MIXED VEGGIES TOSSED SALAD PEACHES	BIRTHDAY 6-19 SLOPPY JOES POTATO WEDGES SALAD BAR CORN ON COB CHOCOLATE CAKE	21-Jun CHICKEN CACCIATORE LINGUINE NOODLES BAKED ACORN SQUA CREAMY ITALIAN DRES PEANUT COOKIES	22-Jun TURKEY BEAN SOUP TUNA SANDWICH' WW BREAD CANTALOUPE MOLASSES COOKIES	CLOSED
CLOSED	25-Jun PORK ROAST MASHED POTATOES GRAVY SPINACH SALAD BAR	26-Jun BEEF STEW STEAMED BROCCOLI BISCUITS COTTAGE CHEESE STRAWBERRY CAKE	27-Jun CHICKEN TERIYAKI FRIED RICE LAYERED SALAD ORANGES	28-Jun BEEF TACOS RANCH STYLE BEANS MEXICORN ORANGE RICE PUDD'G	29-Jun SPINACH LASAGNA TOSSED SALAD STEAMED CAULIFLOW GARLIC BREAD PEACHES	closed

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LOCAL PATRON

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 06-08-07 – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION*
06-12-07 – N.D.E.P. PUBLIC HEARING
06-16-07 – 5TH ANNUAL ART & CRAFT SHOW
06-17-07 – FATHER'S DAY
06-19-07 – V.E.A. AMBASSADOR MEETING
06-21-07 – STORM SPOTTERS TRAINING

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