

# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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## Welcome Back, Ft. Amargosa!

Brothers John, Harry and Mike Adanalin are leasing "The Fort", as locals call it, with the intent to buy it. Right now they have gasoline, snacks, cigarettes and some sundries. They are working on licensing for the restaurant, bar/liquor sales and gaming. Keep an eye out for new developments and drop by to welcome the brothers to the community.

## Banks Change of Hours

### **ATTENTION:**

**Due to decreased business, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, the new banking hours will be Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. There will be no Saturday service. As always, our ATM is available 24 hours.**

**Please support your local bank!**

**1<sup>st</sup> International Bank**

**Amargosa Valley Branch**

### **Note:**

**New Address for Military**

**E3-Payton, Chris W.**

**MCSFBN 1061 USS**

**Tennessee Ave.**

**Kingbay, GA 31547**

## **From This Corner of the World**

It's June – the time of change. Kids are graduating. People are getting married. Flowers are blooming. The vegetables are ready to be picked. Some will get a deserved rest. Others will have to work harder. And our world around us is changing. Whether we watch it or not, whether we like it or not, our world is changing. With the economic downturn, the increased debt of most world countries (including our own), the changing demographics in most countries of the world, life as we know it today will not be here for long. Our own community is changing. New businesses appear to be coming. Others appear to be going. People who created and built our valley culture are passing. New people are taking charge. Those upon whom we rely are no longer able to support us. Other people are stepping up to the plate. We can, as all of us are tempted to do, pull our heads in and ignore the changes. Or try to. But they'll find us. And if we hide and wait, change usually catches up with us at the worst possible times. Or we can open our eyes and our hearts and our minds and march out to meet the changes. We can get involved and try to shape what is coming for the greater good. We can try to preserve the really good things about our lives and actively integrate the best of the new. We each have choices to make. And we will live with the consequences. Have a great June.

## Attention:

**The Town Events committee is looking for volunteers to help with 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Christmas in the Park. The Committees next meeting is June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Comm. Ctr at 5 p.m. Please contact Lisa Presley 702-419-9523 for more information.**

## Upcoming Events

**Amargosa Clinic has the Immunization Clinic every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month for children with no insurance. Immunizations are \$20.**

**June 1st Joyfullears fun meeting 5:30 meet 6pm starts**

**June 2- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony Comm. Ctr 6 pm**

**June 2- Dance to follow Promotion Ceremony.**

**June 2- Kindergarten Round up /Pre-registration 10:30 am-2:00 p.m**

**PLEASE BRING IMMUNIZATION AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE.**

**Any questions please call the School 372-5324.**

**June 3- Last Day of School**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> – Beatty High School Graduation**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>- Primary Election in Comm. Ctr From 7am-7pm.**

**June 11th - Going Away Party / Pot Luck for Jim & Lulu Quirk**

**June 15th Joyfullears business meeting 5:30 meet, 6pm starts**

**June 26-Family Movie Night at Church of Amargosa at 5 p.m. free admission- Donation is appreciated. Movie TBA.**

**June 26th, BMF Breakfast 9am Amargosa Multipurpose bldg**

**Youth Center Information TBA- Contact Erin DeLee 702-544-2623.**

## Community Meetings

06-01-10 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.

06-01-10 AA RADIO CLUB MTG CC. 6 P.M.

06-06-10 FMT AMBULANCE HALL 6 P.M.

06-08-10 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6 P.M.

06-08-10 AVFD FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.

06-09-10 MEMORIAL SUPPORT CC 6 P.M.

06-20-10 GARDEN CLUB MTG CC 2 PM

06-15-10 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.

06-15-10 VFW @ POST 7P.M.

06-24-10 TOWN BOARD MTG CC 7 P.M.

06-26-10 BMF BREAKFAST CC 9 AM

## Scotty's Castle Organ Concert

**Once again there will be organ concerts @ Scotty's Castle in Death Valley. This is wonderful evening with the incredible "pipe organ". Dates are Friday June 11th @ 7 PM & two on Saturday June 12 @ 5:30 & 7 PM. Seating is limited (40) and cost is \$35. You can make reservations @ 800-478-8564 ext, 10. Reservations go quickly so don't wait.**

## Womens Softball Team

To begin as soon as there are enough players signed up. If you are interested in playing Please contact Dolores Perez at 775-513-5550 or Tina Oseguera 775-781-7957.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tina Zamora! She won the big screen TV from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade raffle!

**Don't Forget about Independence Day/ 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It will be here faster than you think and the Park will have a celebration and fireworks.**





**COME SAY GOODBYE TO**  
**JIM, LULU & JIMMY**  
**QUIRK**

**POT LUCK  
DINNER**

**BRING COPIES OF  
YOUR PHOTOS**

**(FRI.) JUNE 11TH**

**5:30PM**

**AT THE GYM / MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING**



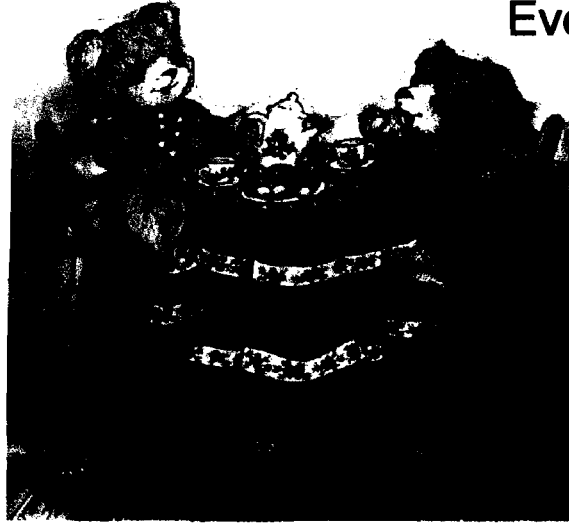
*You're Invited to the Joyfullears*

*5th annual*

# *Ladies Tea*

Everyone is Welcome

Don't miss this elegant event.



Bring a Friend

*When: Saturday July 17th, 2010*

*Where: Church of Amargosa*

*Time: Doors open 1:00pm, starts 2:00pm*

*Cost: \$15.00*

*Invite a Friend!*

For info: Sherry Donegan 372-1617 cell 702-575-2014 or  
Rebecca Donaldson 702-575-2017

Please return the information card with payment as soon as poss. (by July 3rd) To:  
Church of Amargosa, Joyfullears Tea, Hc 69, Box 495-R, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Valleys Thank You's

### Amargosa Days Thank you

The Town Events Committee would like to thank these people for Donations-Money for Activities or Raffle Prizes:

**Alamo Fireworks**

**Solar Millennium**

**US Ecology**

**Ruby's Store**

**Ash Meadows** -for donating money towards the Rock A'Lanche Climbing wall.

**Animal House**- Free Grooming

**Electricity Vouchers**-Valley Electric Assoc.

**Longstreet Inn and Casino**- Jere Walker

Carol Padilla

Mary Mosley

Perry Souza

Bill Barrackman-Organic

Pistachios/Saddleback Orchard

The Town Events Committee would like to thank its members.

Caroline Hamlin-Treasurer-Chili Cook-off, Horseshoe Tournament.

Erin DeLee-Secretary-Kids Events and Raffle Booth

Ann Bartley-Co vice Chair -Dog Show

Lisa Presley-Vice Chair-Arena Events

Carmen Brown-Chair

Amargosa Days Volunteers

Perry Souza-Building sign frames and Stepping in for Carmen

Cindy Souza-Parade

Nancy Maldonado-Did translations for committee

Jon DeLee- Sound and announcing

Colette Johnson-Announcing and Talent Show

Diane George-Talent Show and kids events

Jodi and Clay Hanlon-Signs, kids events, kids arts and crafts

Clint White- Park clean up and set up and lots of hard work.

Burt and Nita Lucas-Arena Events

Ken and Mardell Pratt- Arena Events

Linda and Verne Gilliland- All food supplied and cooked

Andrea Henry-2k 5k Walk/Run

Frank Raetz- Parade Wagon, Livestock

### Cemetery Cleanup Thank You

The Amargosa Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone that helped out at the cemetery clean-up in April. We'd also like to thank the students that have been cleaning up the litter in the cemetery over the past couple of months. We appreciate your hard work!

### Mothers Day Brunch Thank You

We want to thank all of the people who helped to put on the Mother's Day Brunch. Everyone, especially all the mothers who were being honored, enjoyed the meal tremendously. The salads, omelets, and food entrees were excellent and, of course, the desserts were very yummy-y-y. Thank you again for all the work done to provide this fantastic brunch. Kudos! From: The Honorees (the mothers) and their friends and relations honoring them.

### Joseph Dodson Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for all your prayers for Joseph (Joe) Dodson.

Spinal Meningitis is a scary thing and having friends like you made it easier. He is doing great! He is still taking meds for his blood clot, but other than that he seems to be back to normal.

Thank you friends, we love you. There's no place like Amargosa.

## AMARGOSA HAM RADIO CLUB

By: Gene Butler  
President

There was 1 upgrade to General on our last testing. Congratulations. At the Amargosa Days, the club also helped in the Fur Person (dogs) agility and best-dressed show. It was hard to tell at times which of the two looked better, the handler or the dog. All the money was donated to the Rescue Dog Home here in the valley. The club had their radios set up in the park and was able to make some contacts with other states. As I understand, we had a couple of younger wanta-be hammers work the radios. We do need younger people to become ham operators. I was very disappointed at the lack of participation at the Amargosa Days. It seems some people decided to go to Pahrump and not support our Amargosa Days. This is ok, I guess, but having seen the hard work, the time and effort spent to put on this event and then to have some events canceled because virtually no one was there was not good. This is just me but I think a little solidarity for our valley and our hard working people putting on this event would be nice.

We are still looking for friends to become Ham radio technicians. You are more than welcome to joins us. This is far better and more fun than talking on a CB radio. Your CB radio has its place in the car as well as your H.F. radio. You never know when you might be called upon to give aid and/or assistance in an emergency. **WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS YOUR HAM RADIO OPERATORS ARE THERE.** There are no longer Morse code test requirements and we will help you with studying for the Technician tests. If sitting in front of the TV or counting weeds is getting to you, this could be what you're looking for. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Amargosa Community Center on Farm Road. Please come and join us at our next meeting night June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. This is the first Tuesday because the second Tuesday is voting night. After the meeting some of us have a late night snack at the Jewel of the Amargosa Valley, the restaurant at Longstreet Inn and Casino.

FYI: for those who travel through Death Valley, there is a new Cell tower at Furnace Creek. It will handle all cell phone types it works from the south end of Highway 190 at the 3000 ft marker to Salt Creek north to Stove Pipe Wells.

## Joyfullears Women's Ministry

Church of Amargosa

The Joyfullears Women's Ministry is a local outreach from the Church of Amargosa. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. The 1st Tuesday is just for fun. Sometimes we do a craft or play games, have a party or watch a movie, do a Bible Study & Fellowship & share refreshments.

Besides fun we also work. One of the things we do annually is sing Christmas Carols to widows and widowers and give them a "Goodie" basket, so they won't feel quite so alone. Oops! Did I say work, this is fun! Last year this event included several cars full of adults, children and teenagers. Anyone that wishes to join us is welcome for some good old fashion fun. We also give the widows a little something on Valentine's Day.

In the past we fenced a yard for a local widow. Supplied a needy single parent family with school clothes and supplies. Since School funding has dropped, we have been helping the school with extra supplies for the children that can't afford them. Currently we support an orphan in Africa; and locally we support Richard from Pahrump who feeds the homeless 6 days a week.

We also cook breakfast periodically for the Business Men's Fellowship. This provides a service for them while helping with our funds. We sell florist quality flowers for Valentine's Day, so fellas please support us when you are thinking of your sweetheart next Feb. 14th.

We are about to put on our 5th annual tea. We are having it earlier this year, July 17th. Check out the poster and sign-up form in this issue. Every woman is invited, so please come and be sure and bring a friend, or daughter, or your mother. We would like to have the forms and money in as soon as possible, but the deadline is July 3rd. No one will be turned away, but please let us know as early as you can if you are coming so that we can plan seating food and foo foo just for you. If you would like to join our fun group, we meet in the kitchen of Church of Amargosa, located 3/4 miles West of Valley View. Hope to see you there.

For more information or to make donations, you may contact our president Rebecca Donaldson at 702-575-2017 or for a local number Sherry Dongan 775-372-17617.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

One in 8 women will develop breast cancer.  
One in 6 men over 50 will develop prostate cancer.

More women die from breast cancer than men from prostate cancer.

Breast cancer grows faster and is more difficult to treat.

We have had more than 2 prostate cancer deaths in this area in the last 12 months.

Most adults know of a man who has died from prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer is easy to prevent: a yearly health check which includes a PSA exam will detect the cancer and an active surveillance should be pursued.

Fortunately, many prostate cancers are slow growing, and, while being under active surveillance, the individual will die from some disease related to old age. Others, that have a rapid growing cancer, require active treatment. There are now 5 active treatments, one of which includes prostate removal. Some of the other treatments are just as effective, but have fewer side effects.

Ten years ago there were only 2 choices: removal of the prostate gland or radiation.

Blacks and Latinos are more susceptible.

The cures for prostate cancer may have side effects, such as impotence (erectile dysfunction) and urinary incontinence.

These are minor inconveniences compared to a prostate death, which is not rapid and is very painful.

NOTE: Many men over 50 years of age find that they are getting up at night to urinate, sometimes several times. This is usually caused by an enlarged prostate which continues to grow throughout a man's lifetime. This is not usually cancer. It is important to get a diagnosis by an M.D. as these problems can be treated by medication and/or surgery.

## QUACKERY

Products advertised as effective to treat prostate problems without an M.D.'s prescription.

Products advertised as "breakthroughs" for prostate problems.

Products that state that they are "scientifically proven" to work.

Products that are "herbal" or "natural". Among these are saw palmetto, horny goat weed, and many others.

## Senior Center News

**AMARGOSA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER:**

We will be having Father's day dinner on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 and we will be serving Roast beef, Baby red potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad bar, ice cream, peaches, we hope you all can join us we look forward to serving you.

WE are looking for an activity director: if you are interested please contact Jan @ 372- 1218 Thank you. If you or a loved one are unable to attend the senior center for meals due to sickness and or handicap and need home-delivered meals please contact Tammy @ 372-5413.

If you need a ride please call one of the following and join us for dinner.

5614 Aj Griffin----VFW or Stateline

1343 Jean Adams---- Cottonwood

5138 Prudy Stengel---- Diablo and Farm Road

Also come and enjoy: Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm and Friday night pool (must be 18 or older to play). Open pool starts @ 5:30 pm. Also every fourth Wednesday of each month @ 5:30pm is ladies night pool. So come on out ladies and have some fun. We look forward to you joining us for dinner and activities.

We have 8lb. bags of ice for sale for \$1.00. And don't forget to bring us you crushed Aluminum cans.

**WHAT YOU WANT IN A SENIOR CENTER SURVEY?**

**Please take the time and fill this out and return it to the senior center so that we may be more able to serve your needs and wants.**

What activities would you like to have?  
(Dance, exercise, bingo, cards, ect.)

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What time of the day would you like to have a meal at the center?

1. Breakfast served from what time \_\_\_\_\_ to what time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Brunch served from what time \_\_\_\_\_ to what time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lunch served from what time \_\_\_\_\_ to what time \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dinner served from what time \_\_\_\_\_ to what time \_\_\_\_\_

What Days of the Week would you like to have the center open?


Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_



# MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

## MONTH OF: JUNE 2010 MENU

MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>	<p>1-Jun <u>Veggie pitas pizzas</u> <u>Mediterranean soup</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Pears</u> <u>Rice krispie squares</u></p>	<p>2-Jun Liver &amp; onions Mexicorn Tomatoes vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WW Bread Sliced peaches</p>	<p>3-Jun Turkey chili Cornbread Mixed green salad LSLF Italian dressing Mixed Fruit Brownie</p>	<p>4-Jun Chicken Mashed potatoes, Gravy Mixed Vegetables Garden salad, 7 Grain bread, Jelly Concord grape, Apricots Oatmeal cookie 103</p>
<p>7-Jun Spaghetti Cheesy garlic bread Peas &amp; Onions Salad bar Strawberry cup</p>	<p>8-Jun Shake-n-bake pork chop Rice pilaf Mixed vegetables Salad bar Pears Chocolate chip cookie</p>	<p>9-Jun BBQ Chicken Baked acorn squash Cucumbers in sour cream, Biscuit Honey Ambrosia 72</p>	<p>10-Jun <u>Salisbury steak</u> <u>with mushroom sauce</u> <u>Wheat bread</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Peach cup</u></p>	<p>11-Jun Lemon baked fish Broccoli stuffed potato Steamed carrots Beet salad 100% WW Bread Brownie</p>
<p>14-Jun <u>Turkey enchiladas</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Salsa</u> <u>FF Sour cream</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Apple sauce</u></p>	<p>15-Jun (116) Baked chicken tenders French baked potatoes Beets in orange sauce Carrot and raisin salad Cracked wheat bread Apple butter, Ambrosia</p>	<p>16-Jun Spinach lasagna Cheesy garlic bread Cauliflower Salad bar White birthday cake with strawberries</p>	<p>17-Jun Baked ham and pineapple Scalloped potatoes Brussels sprouts with cheese sauce Salad bar Pears</p>	<p>18-Jun Roast beef Red potatoes Mixed vegetables Salad bar Ice Cream Peaches Father's day dinner</p>
<p>21-Jun Apple topped pork chops Baked sweet potato Lettuce &amp; tomato salad LFLS French dressing Cracked wheat bread LS Margarine 138 Rice krispies treats</p>	<p>22-Jun <u>Sesame chicken and</u> <u>vegetable stir-fry</u> <u>Rice</u> <u>Collard greens</u> <u>Tropical fruit</u> <u>Coconut tart</u></p>	<p>23-Jun Open faced turkey sand. Mashed potatoes Gravy Brussels sprouts Salad bar Chocolate chip cookie</p>	<p>24-Jun Pepper steak Tomatoes vinaigrette Dutch apple cake Bran roll Peach butter -125</p>	<p>25-Jun Vegetable stir fry with chow mein noodles Egg drop soup Steamed rice Egg rolls Pineapple upside-down cake</p>
<p>28-Jun Tahitian Chicken Rice casserole Braised red cabbage 7 Grain bread Margarine Tangerine 28</p>	<p>29-Jun Baked meat loaf Mashed potatoes Steamed spinach, Let &amp; Tom. Salad, LS French dressing, 100% WW bread, Peach butter Chantilly fruit cup (3)</p>	<p>30-Jun <u>Pork &amp; sweet potato</u> <u>skillet</u> <u>Cauliflower</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Mixed fruit</u></p>		

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**LOCAL PATRON**

***Amargosa Elementary/Middle School  
last day is June 3, 2010.  
Watch out for the kids this summer.  
Have a safe June!***