

# HEADLINE NEWS

June  
2012

## Amargosa Amateur Radio Club

Amargosa Days was fun and busy. We provided communications support for the 5K/2K run/walk and set up an HF rig and a VHF station in the park. Several people from in and around the area were interested in obtaining their amateur license, and we were visited by other Hams outside of Amargosa. It was good getting together for camaraderie, and we had a bit of fun making contacts on the air waves too. Next meeting will tentatively be held at Longstreet Inn and Casino at 6:30 pm on June 12, 2012. Next exam session will be June 16, 2012 at the Amargosa Community Center 12:00 pm. Contact Archie Selbach for further information at 775-513-5780. For study material contact Gene Butler at 775-372-1282.

## CEMETERY CLEANUP

Thank you to all the helpers that showed up for the cemetery cleanup on April 28.

Graves were groomed, trash removed, weeds removed and the gates and sign received a new coat of paint. It was a bright sunny day and after the work was done there were hotdogs, salad and drinks. This is just one way to give back to the community. Watch for this event next year for your chance to help.

## GO OPAL HUNTING

There are many things to do in and around our valley and here is just one of them. Grab a hammer, water, hat, sunscreen, lunch if you want and head out to hunt for these lovely gems. Head south to Shoshone, a few miles past you will see a sign on the left to Tecopa. Continue a few more miles and you will see another sign on the left also to Tecopa. Between these 2 signs and off to the "west" or the right as you are going south you will see grey mounds scattered across the desert. There are a few areas that you can pull over safely and park. Grab your hammer and start walking and hunting. We found that the best places seemed to be in the washes (where the rains have left little dry rivers), you can also climb to the top of some of the mounds and look there. Sometimes you can just spot a piece on the ground especially if the sun is glinting off them. Another way is to look for globs of grey hard clay, some look very free form as if someone had dribbled liquid clay and it had hardened. Start breaking the pieces apart looking for opals. You might see just tiny flakes or get lucky and find a nice big piece. Watch out for other pretty rocks here as well. I found a beautiful rose/grey quartz for my garden. Take your children out, this can be a wonderful fun filled day for them and also get them out into nature. Even if they tire of looking for gems they will have lots of fun running up and down and around the mounds. Opals are a form of silica related to quartz. They come in many colors. Most of the ones we found were white and pieces with a rainbow of colors.

**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.**

# AROUND TOWN

## **MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Yard Sale @ Church of Amargosa  
Jun 5th American Legion 7 pm at VFW  
Jun 12th Library Board 5:30pm @ library  
Jun 12th Amateur Radio Club 6:30 pm Longstreet  
Jun 13th Fire Department 7 pm AVFD Hall 1  
Jun 19th VFW Ladies Aux 6pm @ VFW  
Jun 19th VFW mtg. 7 PM @ VFW  
Jun 25th Sr. Project Council 5:30 pm @ Senior Center  
Jun 28th Town Board 7pm AVCC  
Jul 3<sup>rd</sup> American Legion 7 pm at VFW

## **DON'T FORGET ABOUT .....**

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

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday is Ladies Billiards Night (Senior Center)  
Every Friday - Open billiards night 5:30 PM Senior Center

Linda Wood is an instructor for the Drivers Safety course for AARP. She would be happy to do a class for our community. She must plan them at least 1 month, preferably 6 weeks in advance, so that there is plenty of time to get enough people to come. Classes are usually 20 to 25 people. More can be accommodated with enough notification. The class is 4 hours long, no tests are required to pass and it will save each participant between 5% and 15% off their insurance. WELL worth it. Contact Linda at [lkwood1@cox.net](mailto:lkwood1@cox.net) if you are interested.

## **AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER**

Too hot and too tired to cook?? Come to the Senior Center, cool down, have a nutritious meal and enjoy visiting with other valley residents. Meals are served from 4 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for breakfasts which are served from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

You'll notice a difference in the Senior Center menu for June. The three centers—Amargosa, Beatty, and Tonopah—in the Nye County Senior Nutrition Program are cooperating by using the same menu and consolidating food orders to save money for the whole program. See the menu elsewhere in this newsletter.

The recommended donation for seniors 60 years of age and older is \$3.00 per meal. Ask about purchasing a meal card to get slightly discounted meals. We do charge for guests under 60 years of age; the fee is \$6.00 per meal for those 13 to 59 years old and \$4.00 for those 12 years old and under.

If you need a ride to the center please call, 372-5413, and we'll arrange for someone to provide transportation.

The Senior Center is located at 443 East Desert Senior Lane and is open from 1 to 5:30 weekdays. Stop by the Site Manager's office and have a cup of coffee or tea—sample the variety of teas and coffees available with the Keurig Brewer.

## **Amargosa Valley Town Clerk Job Posting**

The Town of Amargosa Valley, Nevada, has an immediate opening for the position of Town Clerk in the Amargosa Town Office in Amargosa Valley, NV. Salary range will depend on experience. Benefits package will be negotiable after an initial period of probation and may include health insurance with dental and vision coverage and paid holidays and paid sick leave. Job will initially be five hours per day for five days per week and will include some on the job training. Complete job description is available in the application package and online at [www.avnv.biz](http://www.avnv.biz) or from the Amargosa Town Office at 821 E. Amargosa Farm Rd. Further information can be obtained at (775)372-5459. Applications must be received in the Amargosa Town Office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2012.

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**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF ANNA DIMAS, WHO LOST HER LIFE IN AN EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29, 2012.**

**ANNA WAS A GRADUATE OF BEATTY HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2011, WHO COMPLETED 12 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN AMARGOSA AND BEATTY SCHOOLS. THE BENEFIT WILL INVOLVE A POT LUCK AND AUCTION AND START AT 6:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 1. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME DOWN AND SUPPORT THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE.**

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### ***To All Residents of the Valley***

The Amargosa Town Board, both collectively and as individuals, welcome your comments and even your criticism about the working of the board. Some things cannot be changed but some of the things we do can and maybe should be changed but it is possible we do not see what you see. If you see a board member in public and have a comment, do not hesitate to walk up to them and tell them. Members of the public also have the right to put items on the agenda for board meetings. The primary requirements for doing this are that the item must be requested in writing (the forms for this are on the wall outside the town office door) and any backup material must accompany the request. This must be in the town office a minimum of one week prior to the date of the meeting. Backup material includes things like a sample letter for a request that the board write a letter of support or a letter expressing our desire not to support any type of issue. It also includes things like maps, pictures or other material to support your reasoning in requesting the item. The primary considerations of the board are cost to the town, how it will affect the members of the community, who it will affect directly, what and where it is located and why the town should support it.

## News from the Library

by Leslie Scott

First, last month's article from the library was from last year; sorry about the mix up. Second, the library will have a notary available Monday through Friday starting sometime in June.

Lastly, on June 4<sup>th</sup> the library will start registration for the Summer Reading Program; readers of all ages will explore the night this summer as the Library presents "Dream Big—READ!" Activities may include programs on stargazing and moon lore, dreams and wishes, space exploration, nocturnal animals, and more. The program will start July 3<sup>rd</sup> and end on August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet every Tuesday at the community center at 10:00 am and we will start with a story time and then move on to a craft, we will then end the program at 11:30am. We are asking parents to sign up before July 3<sup>rd</sup> as we have a limited amount of space. For more information, call the library at 372-5340 or visit our website, [www.amargosalibrary.com](http://www.amargosalibrary.com). All programs are free of charge.

In addition, we are asking the community for donations that will help the children attending the event have a fun time or if you can volunteer your time by either helping with story time or crafts we would appreciate it. Thank you!

We are in need of:

- Candy (no chocolate please)
- Small prizes
- Clear plastic jars
- Potting soil
- Small containers e.g. egg cartons, small cereal boxes
- White paper plates
- 40 black balloons
- Black duct tape

## THRIFT SHOP

Grab your purse and get down to the Sr. Center Thrift Shop. Always new items await you. We have lots of men's pants in larger sizes; many brand new. And books, boy do we have books. Odds and ends galore. Open 1 to 5PM Wednesday. Have items to donate? You can also bring them by on Wednesday.

CALL ERIKA 702 283 0155 for CLEANING  
DOES A GREAT JOB. 25 years  
HOUSES /HOTELS/ PET CARE / COOKING!

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## Waste Management Open House

Sponsored by the  
U.S. Department of Energy  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
Nevada Site Office

**WHEN:**  
**Tuesday**  
**June 19, 2012**  
**5 pm to 8 pm**

**WHERE:**  
**Bob Ruud**  
**Community Center**  
**150 Highway 160**  
**Pahrump, NV**



**NNSA**

You are invited to participate in a Waste Management Open House to learn about low-level radioactive waste disposal at the Nevada National Security Site.

Federal, State, and County representatives will be available for one-on-one discussions regarding waste acceptance, transportation and disposal. Specific topics for discussion include emergency preparedness grant assistance, regulatory oversight and permitting, and opportunities for public input.

safety ♦ performance ♦ cleanup ♦ closure

For more  
information, call  
702-295-3521 or  
e-mail  
[envmgt@nv.doe.gov](mailto:envmgt@nv.doe.gov)



[www.nv.energy.gov/emprograms/  
radwastedisposal.aspx](http://www.nv.energy.gov/emprograms/radwastedisposal.aspx)

## 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

## ANTHONY DOCIMO

Anthony passed away on May 17th. He was a former Deacon of the Amargosa Christian Fellowship. He grew up in Barstow, Ca. He moved to Amargosa to be with his mother in 1991. He was a girls softball coach, football coach, T-ball instructor and youth minister. He was a volunteer as an EMT here for 14 yrs. He worked at the Horizon Academy helping struggling teens grow and mature. He is survived by his wife Shelly Ann and 5 children. Services were held on May 28th in Pahrump.

The Docimo Family would like to thank everyone for their generous support and hard work at the fundraiser. God Bless You.

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR TEENS

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking teen applicants for a leadership program being held in July on the Desert National Wildlife Refuge.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in partnership with the Boojum Institute for Experiential Education and the Children & Nature Network, is hosting a unique training opportunity for teens with a passion for science and the outdoors. The 'classroom' for this program is the Desert National Wildlife Refuge just north of Las Vegas off Hwy 95.

Interested teenagers, ages 15-18, are encouraged to apply and those chosen will be led by a skilled team of biologists and backcountry experts on a 5-day, 4-night backpacking trip in the mountains on the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. The excursion is scheduled from July 8-13, 2012 and will focus on leadership skills, backcountry skills, plant and wildlife identification, conservation careers, and more. The program is FREE and camping experience is NOT REQUIRED. Backpacks, food, and equipment will be provided.

HURRY! The trip is limited to 12 participants. To request an applicant or for more information contact Alyson Mack at 702 515-5496 or email: [alyson\\_mack@fws.gov](mailto:alyson_mack@fws.gov).

In Amargosa Valley

## Saturday Market

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

The First Saturday of **Fun!**

New  
Hours

every month

7am - 12pm

**JUNE 2ND**

## Church of Amargosa

1665 W. Amargosa Farm Rd. 6 mi. from Hwy 373, 1/4 mi. past Metell Market  
95 to Valley View to Farm Rd. Right / West 3/4 mile

Proceeds go  
toward our  
Outreach

**\$5 a Space**

Churches & Non Profit get 1 space free

Bring your  
Own tables

Joyfullears will supply

## Bake Sale

Sponsored by

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11am

The Joyfullears Women's Ministry

Church of Amargosa

For Reservations & Info call

Come Play  
Your Music!

Debbie 775-537-7842 Rebecca 702-575-2017 Sherry 702-575-2014 or 775-372-1817

## ADVERTISING PRICING FOR NEWSLETTER

1/8 page \$15  
1/4 page \$25  
1/2 page \$50  
Full page \$100

Discounts available for  
6 month contract

1-3 lines for garage sales, work needed \$5

Giving something away for free? There is no charge.

Send size and advertising information to newsletter [@amargosavalley.com](mailto:@amargosavalley.com)  
For further information call Pat Minshall 372-5401

Make checks payable to  
"Town of Amargosa"

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

## SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES/EVENTS

Email: [newsletter@amargosavalley.com](mailto:newsletter@amargosavalley.com)

Submissions must be received by the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month



**Become a VFW Member.  
You've earned it.**

[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) 1-888-JOIN-VFW

Veterans have always taken care of their own. When veterans of the Spanish-American War returned home in 1899, there was no medical care or veterans' pension. The wounded, the sick and their struggling families were left to fend for themselves. A visionary band of veterans formed what would later become the VFW. We exist to protect and defend those who have sacrificed for this nation. You've earned that.

Women eligible for the VFW are automatically eligible for the Ladies Auxiliary.

**Become a  
Ladies Auxiliary Member.  
Our support matters.**

[www.ladiesauxvfw.org](http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org)  
1-816-561-8655

Female relatives of those who have served overseas share a strong and unique bond. We all have a loved one who has left their home to fight for freedom on foreign soil. We were at home, waiting and wondering. We supported them then and we continue to support them and all veterans now.

**MY LOCAL CONTACT**

Abigail Delee  
(775) 427-3699



**JOIN US**

We are the members of the  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
and Ladies Auxiliary,  
there for our veterans,  
through deployment  
and beyond.





## National Military Services

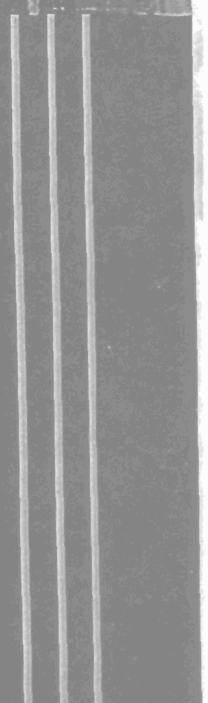
The VFW National Military Services (NMS) Department offers ways to show support and boost morale of our military service members and their families.

### Military Assistance Program (MAP)

The VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) is designed to encourage the link between the VFW and the Military community.

### Operation Uplink™

VFW Operation Uplink is a communication tool that provides free phone time for active duty and hospitalized veterans through virtual PINs and Free Call Days.



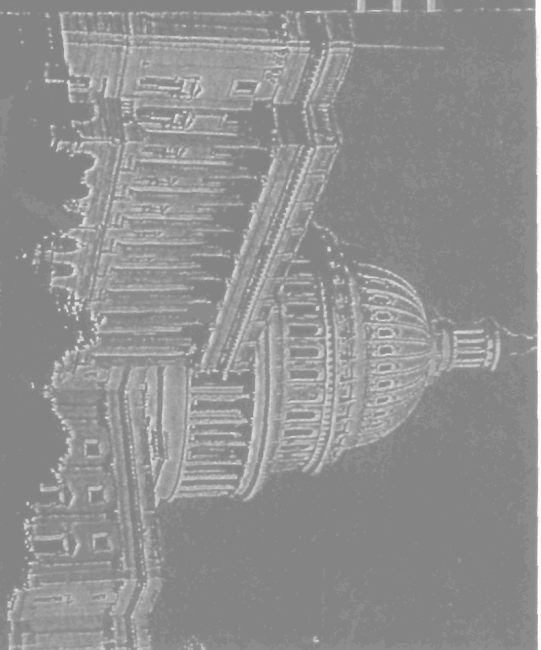
## Unmet Needs

VFW Unmet Needs assists Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve service members and their families who are experiencing a financial hardship directly related to military service.



## Charitable Donations & Volunteerism

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members give millions of hours of volunteer work nationwide. Collectively, members give more than \$60 million to help veterans, active-duty military and their families, as well as raise millions for cancer research.



## Legislative Action

The VFW maintains an office in Washington, D.C., and has been ranked among the top veterans' lobbying groups on Capitol Hill. They inform members about issues that affect veterans and military families. Members then contact their elected officials on important legislative action.

## Youth Programs & Scholarships

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary offer more than \$3.5 million in scholarships each year.

- Young American Creative Patriotic Art Competition
- Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Competition
- Patriot's Pen Contest
- Continuing Education Scholarship Contest
- Junior Girls Scholarship Contest

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## CHECK IT OUT!

The Amargosa Opera House now has an online newsletter. You can sign up to receive it every month in your inbox.

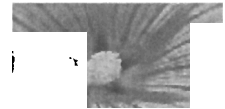
Go to [www.amargosa-opera-house.com](http://www.amargosa-opera-house.com) to view and sign up.

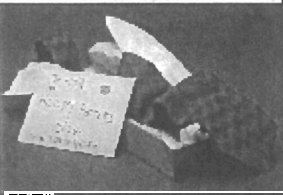

## MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

MONTH OF: JUNE 2012

PHONE # 775-372-5413

MEALS SERVED from 4 to 5 p.m.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGES</b>  1% MILK, COFFEE, TEA & JUICE SERVED DAILY			1-Jun Stir Fried Chicken Salad Mandarin Oranges WW Roll Oatmeal Cookies Clam Chowder
4-Jun Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Medley WW Roll Apple Crisp Green Salad #44	5-Jun Turkey Fajitas Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Vanilla Pudding Lettuce/Tomato Salad	6-Jun Mushroom Pork Chops w/Rice WW Roll Zucchini Applesauce Brownie Broccoli Salad	7-Jun Oven Fried Chicken Sweet Peas Combread Mixed Fruit Peanut Butter Cookie Macaroni Salad	8-Jun <b>BREAKFAST 9-10:30 am</b> Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Sausage Fresh Fruit Orange Juice Oatmeal
11-Jun Honey Mustard Chicken Baked Sweet Potato Jell-o w/Fruit Green Salad	12-Jun Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Sauce Birthday Cake	13-Jun Beef Stir Fry Steamed White Rice Beet Salad Mandarin Oranges WW Roll Egg Drop Soup #23	14-Jun <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b> Hamburgers & Hotdogs Baked Beans Deviled Eggs Potato Salad Ice Cream Sundaes	15-Jun Breaded Fish Rice Pilaf Coleslaw Mixed Veggies Strawberries Clam Chowder
18-Jun Taco Salad Corn on the Cobb Sugar Cookie Soup 	18-Jun Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Brussel Sprouts WW Roll Bread Pudding Salad	20-Jun Stuffed Peppers Garlic Bread Baby Carrots Orange Green Salad	21-Jun Chicken Parmesan Spinach Noodles California Blend Veggies Toasted Bread Stick Fruit Cocktail Orange Spinach Salad #108	22-Jun <b>BREAKFAST 9-10:30 am</b> Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Bacon Mixed Fruit Yogurt Oatmeal
25-Jun Turkey Pot Pie WW Roll Pears Cranberry Oatmeal Cookie Tomato Soup	28-Jun Pork Roast w/Gravy Rice Pilaf Brussel Sprouts Applesauce Carrot Raisin Salad	27-Jun Breaded Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veggies Apricots Oatmeal Cookie Garden Salad #103	28-Jun Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Green Beans Peach Cobbler Colorful Salad	29-Jun Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sliced Tomatoes Three Bean Salad Mixed Melon Chocolate Chip Cookie Clam Chowder