

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

By: Sam Eddington

The Amargosa Valley Library is preparing to order new, redesigned library cards, and we want YOU to do the designing! The design on the front of our new cards will be determined by a contest that is open to all members of the Amargosa Valley community.

Designs must be able to fit on a 2 1/8" high by 3 3/8" wide card. All entries must be single-color designs that can be printed on a background that is either blue, green, gray, or pink. (Please submit your design on a white background, as this makes the process of printing the cards easier; if you wish, you may indicate what the appropriate background color should be.) The design must contain the words "Amargosa Valley Library."

Entries should either be submitted directly to the library on a clean piece of paper suitable for scanning, or electronically to library@amargosavalley.com as an attachment. Multiple entries per person are permissible.

The deadline for entry is May 1st, 2007. The winner will be determined by the library, and will be announced on June 1st. The winner will receive a \$50 prize, and will see his or her design on all of the library's new cards!

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Curt & Prudy Stengel
03-30-1957



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
MARCH 11, 2007
SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR

AREA PLAN UPDATE

The Area Plan Committee will have two employees circulating through out the Amargosa Valley community gathering data that is necessary to put our Area Plan together. This fact-finding effort will begin sometime during the month of March. The employees are Andrea Lynn and Osvaldo Granados. The information they are gathering will be; type of property, road access, power availability, water & septic. Please remember the reason for gathering this type of data is to assist in the future development of the Amargosa Valley.

Andrea and Osvaldo will be driving a white ford pick-up with exempt county plates. They will first, stop at your residence if there is one located on the property. If you would be so kind as to answer their questions it will help to speed up the data collection process.

If you have any questions regarding the Area Plan please contact them through the Amargosa Valley Town office at 775-372-5459.

The Area Plan Committee is still seeking input as to how you would like to see the Valley develop in the future. You are all welcome to attend the committee meetings and if you would like to be notified of the dates please look for postings of meetings or call the town office and give them your name and phone number.

Dave Hall is the Chairman of the Area Plan Committee and is easiest to reach by e-mail at dphall@avnv.net

You can also contact the Town Office at town@amargosavalley.com, by mail at HCR 69 Box 401-W, by phone at 372-5459 or fax at 372-5362.

Before the final draft of the Area Plan is presented to the BOCC we will hold workshops so that the citizens of the Valley can see what is being presented.

LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE SENIOR CENTER

By: Jan Cameron

The Senior Center is holding a raffle for a hand-made "Red Hat" Doll, a double/queen quilt and fireplace tools, including a bellows. Tickets are 1/\$1, 6/\$5 or your height/\$20 and are available at the Senior Center, the Town Office or the Country Store. The drawing will be held on April 23, at the Senior Project Council meeting. You do not have to be present to win.

MS. SENIOR NYE COUNTY PAGEANT

The Ms. Senior Nye County Pageant will be held at the Amargosa Valley Community Center on Saturday, April 14, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. A no host Queen's Reception will follow at the Longstreet at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Town Office for \$5.

WELCOME ABOARD & HAPPY RETIREMENT

On Sunday March 18, 2007 at 3:00 P.M. in the Community Center. We will be holding a potluck to wish Jean Adams (Retired Library Director) a Happy Retirement and to welcome Sam Eddington (New Library Director).

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a fun-filled afternoon of good food and stories we can't resist telling.

This event will be a pot-luck so please bring your favorite dish to share. For more information please feel free to call Shelly at the Town Office 372-5459.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

A new committee has been appointed to address the Amargosa Valley Town Advisory Board by-laws. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. in the Community Center. This meeting is open to the public. If you have ideas or changes that you would like to see you can either attend the meeting or send written comments to the Town Office. You may stop by the town office and pick up a copy of the existing by-laws.

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

Spring has sprung! Well, Ok, so there may be a few cold nights left. And I'm still harvesting my winter crops (cabbage, broccoli, collards and kale). But the snow peas have poked up their heads two days ago and the lettuce and spinach will follow shortly. And the birds are singing and looking for nesting material (and driving my dogs crazy stealing their food, but that's another story.) Critters are out all over: bunnies, coyotes, dogs that have gotten lost and are roaming the Valley. And kids (the human ones) are everywhere.

With spring we all feel a rebirth of sorts. The increased sunlight and longer days make most of us feel better about ourselves and the world. So, this is a good time to start those projects that we have been putting off all winter, be it cleaning out the closet or remodeling the kitchen or painting the living room, or fencing the yard (to keep the dogs and kids in??) or writing a book, or taking a course or walking regularly.

And, while we are feeling better and having more energy, we could do something for the community too. Cleaning up our neighborhoods would be nice. Taking a pie to a new neighbor would be wonderful. Putting a smile on our faces when we step out the door would make everyone, including ourselves, feel even better. Remember, we get fewer wrinkles from smiling than from frowning. Whatever you do, enjoy it!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS NEED YOUR HELP

For the first time in many years the Amargosa Valley Middle School has a new cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders have held several fundraising events to help pay for the new uniforms but they are still in need of assistance. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for their new uniforms you may do so by contacting the school at 372-5324. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

By: Jean Adams

Thanks to the Amargosa Community and area businesses the AV/Beatty Scholarship Committee awarded \$10,000 to Amargosa Valley and Beatty Graduates last year. With your help 10 students are successfully attending college.

We are asking for your continued support this year. Interested sponsors and committee members will be attending a dinner March 15th at the Beatty High School to meet this year's applicants. We hope that you will join us in helping these students attend college by sending your generous donations to the:

AV/Beatty HS Scholarship Fund.

% Jean Adams

P.O. Box 83

Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Checks may also be given to Shelly at the Amargosa Town Office.

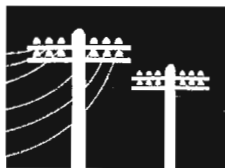
If you have any questions or are interested in meeting the applicants contact Jean Adams at 372-1343.

Please continue to support our students.



VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOC. DISTRICT 2 MEETING

Valley Electric Association will hold its District 2 meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 in the Community Center. Registration will begin at 6:00 P.M., the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.



AMARGOSA DAYS "2007"

Amargosa Days will be held on Memorial Weekend this year, May 25th and 26th. This year we will be holding a Talent Contest, Chili Cook-Off and Design a Sign Contest that will be held on Friday Night. The Parade, 2K/5K Race, Boat Race, Swap Meet, Kids Games, Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday. For information on the 2K/5K Race please contact Andrea at 372-1996 for all other info please contact Shelly at 372-5459.

As you can see this event keeps growing because of the amazing show of support from our Community, so mark your calendars and plan on joining us for two fun filled days in the Park.

COMING SOON TO A THEATER NEAR YOU MAYBE!

When I was a kid the Valley was blessed with a group of kids from what we called the Bird Nest Theater (named because the building we used was more bird's nest's than theater). The group was a drama club and we did several productions that were big hits. I would like to see if there is an interest in the Community to start the drama club again.

We will hold an organizational meeting sometime in June if we have enough interest. Please contact Shelly at the Town Office if you are interested in being a part of the Drama Club or if you would like to help with the many other tasks that are involved. Please let me know.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

03-04-07 EMT'S AMBULANCE HALL 9:A.M
03-06-07 V.E.A. DISTRICT MTG C.C. 6 P.M.
03-06-07 AMERICAN LEGION 7:P.M. VFW
03-07-07 ART GUILD SENIOR CTR 6:P.M.
03-13-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7:P.M.
03-13-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.
03-15-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE C.C. 7 P.M.
03-18-07 A.V.L. DIRECTOR POTLUCK 3 P.M.
03-20-07 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6:P.M.
03-20-07 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7: P.M
03-26-07 SR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 P.M.
03-29-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.

MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

SUPPER IS SERVED FROM 4:00 UNTIL 5:30

MONTH OF: MARCH '07

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	CARRYOUT MEALS AVAILABLE \$5.00		1-Mar CHICKEN/DUMPLINGS GREEN PEAS CARROT/RAISIN-SAL. CRACKERS LEMON CAKE FRUIT COCKTAIL	2-Mar LEMON BAKED FISH OVEN FRIES BRUSSELS SPROUTS TOSSED SALAD JELL-O W/FRUIT	CLOSED
CLOSED	1% MILK SERVED DAILY	FROZEN MEALS AVAILABLE \$1.00				
	5-Mar SPANISH OMELET BROCCOLI-STUF. POT. MIXED VEGGIE OATBRAN ROLL PEACH BUTTER 27 BL. CHERRY YOGURT	6-Mar PEPPER STEAK BROWN RICE TOMATOES VINEGAR. ROLL/PEACH BUTTER DUTCH APPLE CAKE 125	7-Mar OPEN FACED TURKEY SAND. WWW BREAD MASHED POTATO GRAVY GREEN BEANS PEAR CRISP	8-Mar BEEF STROGANOFF NOODLES PEAS/CARROTS SALAD BAR WWW BREAD JELL-O DELIGHT	9-Mar BBQ CHICKEN POTATO WEDGES GREEN BEANS COTTAGE CHEESE SUGAR COOKIE	CLOSED
CLOSED	12-Mar SPINACH LASAGNA STEAMED CAULIFLOW TOSSED SALAD MINESTRONE SOUP GARLIC BREAD CHOCO. CAKE	13-Mar CHICKEN POT PIE BROC. CHEESE SOUP GREEN SALAD PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES	14-Mar MEATLOAF RICE CASS BEETS/ORANGE FR CARROTS/CELERY 7 GRAIN BREAD PEACH BUTTER 86	15-Mar TURKEY CHILI RYE CRACKERS LAYERED SALAD APRICOT CRISP	16-Mar CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE RED POTATOES CARROTS BROWNIES	
CLOSED	19-Mar APPLE PORK CHOPS BAKED SWEET POT. SALAD FRENCH DRESSING CRACK WHEAT BREAD KRISPIE TREATS 138	20-Mar BEEF STIR-FRY STEAMED WHITE RICE BEET SALAD WWW BREAD MAND. ORANGES	21-Mar ROAST TURKEY MASHED POTATO GRAVY GREEN BEAN CASS. DINNER ROLL RICE PUDDING	22-Mar BEEF STEW NOODLES SALAD BAR FRENCH DRESSING BUTTERMILK BISCUITS FRUIT CUP	23-Mar BEAN CHEESE BURR. SPANISH RICE CARROT RAISIN SALAD VANILLA PUDDING	CLOSED
CLOSED	26-Mar STUFFED PEPPERS WHOLE CORN GARLIC BREAD SPINACH SPAGHETTI MIXED GREENS NECTARINE 61	27-Mar CHEESE ENCHILADAS W/GREEN CHILI SAUCE BLACK BEAN SALAD COTTAGE CHEESE CHIPS & SALSA PUDDING PARFAIT	28-Mar SWEET & SOUR CHIC. BROWN RICE PEAS & CARROTS EGG DROP SOUP SALAD BAR OATMEAL COOKIES	29-Mar PORK ROAST W/ NOODLES & GRAVY BRUSSELS SPROUTS COTTAGE CHEESE APPLE CRISP	30-Mar SHEPARD'S PIE FRESH SPINACH APRICOT BRAN MUFF. PEACH BUTTER BANANA	closed

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LOCAL PATRON

***DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD
ONE HOUR ON
MARCH 11, 2007***

