

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

“All the news that’s fit to print (maybe)”

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News from the Library

by Leslie Scott

The Library has added an online database on our website called worldbook. This database is a collection of encyclopedia for students and it comes in English and Spanish. To access the database you can either go to our website www.amargosalibrary.com then to databases and click on the icon for worldbook, or you can type in www.worldbookonline.com. To access worldbook the user name is amargosa (all lower case) and the password is library. In addition, we have other databases funded by the State Library which you can access from our website, the user ID for those is: s9143219 and the password is: password. If you have any questions or need help from home please call us.

Recently, the library staff has noticed an increase in damaged and lost DVD's among younger children. In response, we have changed the check-out policy on DVD's: students in grades K-4th will no longer be able to check-out DVD's on their library cards.

Amargosa Amateur Radio Club

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE AMARGOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BINGO NIGHT. THERE WERE GAS CARDS, SCRATCH OFFS, AND THAT GREEN STUFF CALLED MONEY. THE BIG DRAWING ON THE LAST GAME WAS FOR \$50.00. SLOPPY JOES WERE SERVED FOR DINNER.

NOW FOR THE RADIO CLUB'S INFORMATION: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 8TH 2011 AT 6:30 PM, THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HAM OPERATOR, WE WILL HELP YOU. MORSE CODE IS NOT NECESSARY TO KNOW ANYMORE.

MARCH 19TH, 2011 THE CLUB WILL BE AT VFW FOR RADIO DAY. IT STARTS AT 6:30 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO USE THE RADIOS TO SEE WHO CAN TALK TO THE MOST DISTANT RADIO CONTACTS.

News from Amargosa Valley School

by Diane George

March starts out with the celebrating of Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Most classes will be doing something special in their classrooms.]

The week of March 7 - March 10 is the beginning of our CRT Testing. This is a standardized test that students complete once a year throughout the nation. It is extremely important that students do well on these tests.

There are simple ways to help your son or daughter improve the likelihood of success by:

1. Dressing comfortably the days of the tests.
2. Take it seriously and do their absolute best, but stay relaxed.
3. Do not leave any answers blank.
4. Eat healthy meals and drink at least 8 glasses of water daily.
5. Get plenty of rest the nights before the tests (8 to 10 hours a night) and light exercise during the day...oxygen to the brain helps students think clearly.

6. Use test taking skills like eliminating answers to questions students know are not correct.

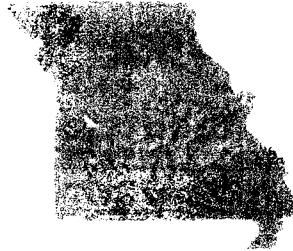
Parents/Guardians: Please stress to your son or daughter how important it is that he or she does his or her absolute best and to take advantage of the fact there is no time limit during testing, so there is no need to rush and perhaps make errors.

We will also be having an International Festival on March 17, 2011. Each class has been studying a country and this will be the culmination of all our hard work, projects and research.

There are **no** days off from school the whole month of March.

**NOTICE OF VACANCY – SCHOOL TRUSTEE,
AREA II**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Nye County School District will consider appointing an individual to fill the vacancy that exists on the Board of Trustees from School Trustee Election Area No. II at a board meeting to be held in Pahrump on March 1, 2011. The appointee must reside within Area II, which includes Beatty, Amargosa, Mercury, Crystal and that part of Pahrump north of Irene St. and east of Linda Street, including Johnnie (election precincts 1, 6, 8, 18, 23 and 25). A complete description of this area is available at the Nye County School District Administration Offices, on the school district web site at www.nye.k12.nv.us, and at the Nye County Clerk's office. The appointee must have the qualifications provided in NRS 386.240 and will serve through December 2012. Trustees may not be employed by the Nye County School District on either a temporary or permanent basis. Persons interested in applying for the vacancy must make their desires known in the form of a resume *and* a letter of interest. These documents must be mailed to P.O. Box 113, Tonopah, Nevada 89049 or Faxed to 800-796-6273 and received no later than Friday, February 18, 2011 by 3:00 p.m.



**The Leonards are
Missouri Bound**

**Farwell Party for
Jim & Glenda Leonard**

**Pot Luck
Sunday, March 6th
at 2 PM
Amargosa
Community Center**

**Come say goodbye
(no gifts, just your attendance)**

EMT Basic Class

Anyone interested in taking an EMT Basic class, please contact Amargosa Ambulance at 372-5656 or Pam Everett at 372-5562. Volunteering only 12 hours a week can be very rewarding and beneficial to your community. (This information was submitted for publication by Michele Rook, Amargosa Clinic Coordinator, in last month's newsletter and never made it to print. Michele, we apologize. It was certainly not our intention to make your job more difficult than it already is.)

Medical Information

The Nevada Health Centers Mammovan will be at the clinic on March 8th and 9th. To make an appointment please call 877-581-6266.

Amargosa Senior Center News:

My name is Mary Massey;
I would like to introduce myself as the new
Amargosa Nutritional Site Manager.

I look forward to serving the seniors and your
community. I welcome suggestions and input to
make the Center welcoming.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank
Tammy for her past hard work and continued
support. She offered so much of her time and
effort in making the Senior Center a success. The
congregate wish her the best.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

Breakfast: March 11, 9 am -10:30 am. Start your
day with Ham, French Toast, & Strawberries.

BINGO at the Senior Center - the second
Wednesday of each month - so mark your
calendars for March 9 and come and join in the
fun. \$.50 / double card/game. 50/50 split. 5:30
pm. Daubers for sale

If you are in need of a ride to the senior center to
join us for dinner please contact one of the
following people:

AJ Griffin @ 372-5614 or Jean Adams @ 372-1314
or Purdy Stengel @ 372-5138 and they would be
happy to help you out

Arts and Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm
Open pool: Friday night pool starts at 5:30pm you
must be 18 or older to play

Ladies pool: The fourth Wednesday of each month
at 5:30pm.

A friendly reminder: Ice for sale \$1.00 for an 8lb.
bag.

Amargosa Senior Center will be selling Rada Cutlery
Products on an ongoing basis. Rada sells
reasonable priced, durable knives, stoneware,
candles and food products. You can order online @
helpourfundraiser.com (Ordering #502818,
password:avsctr.) You can call Pam Hall @372-
1621 with questions or to place an order.

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**I just had a visit with our volunteer fire
department at their monthly meeting.
What I saw and heard was a group of
young people with a very professional
attitude about a job where anyone with
any common sense would run from a fire,
these people RUN TO IT. Keep in mind,
they are doing a job for little or no
monetary reimbursement compared to
the pay for fire fighters in larger cities. I
have seen them at work trying to save a
small trailer with as much professional
enthusiasm as if it were a home with
people inside. It did not matter that the
trailer was on fire; their job was to save
it and the surrounding area.**

**I know if I called 911, I would have the
most competent and professional
volunteer fire fighters this valley has. I
would also like to give thanks to the
volunteer E.M.T.s. They also give their
time to studying and helping people.
Thanks from Gene and Charlotte Butler**

AMARGOSA HAM RADIO CLUB

We are still looking for friends to become Ham radio technicians. You are more than welcome to join 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..

Congratulations to Fred White

Congratulations to Fred White Jr winner of the Video TV in senior center raffle. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle and to Solar Millennium for donating the TV. The center made \$940. Our next fund raiser will be the April Services and Stuff auction. Watch for further details!

Fire Department Meeting

The monthly meeting of the fire department is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Hall #1

Cellist at "Scotty's Castle"

Free @ Scotty's Castle Courtyard April 30, 2011

5:30 or 6:00 Pm Cellist Michele McLane will give concert.

Hat will be passed to support organ and chimes tower fund.

Scotty's Castle Organ Concert

Three shows only: June 17-7PM, June 18-5:30 or 7PM

Ticket price is \$40.00--seating is limited so call to reserve your seat. 800-478-8564 ext 10 featuring concert organist James Welch.

Possible off Road Club

I have seen a lot of jeeps and 4x4s here in the valley. I know some of you use them going off road. I would like to know if you are interested in getting together to do some off-roading in the Amargosa Valley area or Death Valley. If you are interested, please call me (Gene Butler) at 372-1282.

THANK YOU

La Familia Gonzalez les da gracias a toda la comunidad por todo el apoyo que nos han dado en un momento tan difícil que estamos pasando por la pérdida de nuestro hijo Ezequiel Gonzalez. Nuevamente muchas gracias Dios les bendiga y les pague con ricas bendiciones, sigan orando, por nosotros, para que Dios, nos de fuerzas y fortaleza, y pronto consuelo.

The Gonzalez family thanks the whole community for the support that you have given us in this very difficult moment we are going through for the loss of our child Ezequiel Gonzalez . Again thank you very much God bless you and give you rich blessings we ask you to keep praying for us so that God can give us strength and soon console us.

- 3/6 Jim & Glenda Leonard's Party 2PM, AVCC
- 3/8: Amargosa Amateur Radio Club 6-8pm, AVCC
- 3/8 AVFD meeting 7PM, Hall #1
- 3/8 Amargosa Valley Chamber of Commerce
- 3/9 Senior's Bingo 5:30PM AVSC
- 3/10 Amargosa Town Board 7PM, AVCC
- 3/15: American Legion 5PM VFW Hall
- 3/15 VFW Ladies Auxiliary 6PM VFW Hall
- 3/15 VFW Men's 7PM VFW Hall
- 3/17 Amargosa Cemetery Committee 7PM, AVCC
- 3/25 Ladies Pool 5:30PM, AVSC
- 3/29 VEA District Mtg. 4PM, AVCC
- 3/31 Amargosa Town Board 7PM, AVCC

Ladies, You're Invited
to the Annual
Joyfullears Tea



"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

at Church of Amargosa

1865 W. Farm Rd.
(8 mi west of Hwy 373)

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Doors open 1:30 Starts 2pm

Guest Speaker

Cost by April 15th \$15.00

Rita Sieffert

for info & RSVP

Rebecca 702-575-2017

Debbie 775-537-7842

Sherry 702-575-2014

Local # 372-1617

After & at Door \$20.00

Please send payment to:

Joyfullears Tea, Church of Amargosa
Hc 69, Box 495R, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

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