

# HEADLINE NEWS

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## Amargosa Days

May 12th & 13th

Save ~~April 27th and 28th~~ for this yearly celebration. The Chamber needs lots of help putting this together so please step up and volunteer.

Events being considered are the Miss/Mr. Amargosa contest, talent contest, chili cook-off, solar cook-off, karaoke, raffle, pet parade, games, horse tournament, wheelbarrow race, raffle, horseshoe tournament, music, entertainment & dunk tank (who do you want to dunk?)

Slots are open for vendors of all kinds @ \$10 for a 10 X 10 space or \$25 if you need power. Make your reservations today. Call the Chamber 775-372-1515 or go to the website [amargosadays.org](http://amargosadays.org)

**WE NEED FLOATS** – Looking for organizations in the valley to enter a their float into the parade. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for more info. Got more ideas or willing to volunteer call or go to the website.

Got an Idea ?

Willing to Volunteer?

Call or go to the website



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## TOWN BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Chairman: Joe DeLee

Vice Chairman: Vern Gilliland

Secretary: Gary Atkerson

Member: Joe Cohan

### Agenda Items Passed:

- Letters supporting private landowner wanting to acquire BLM land adjacent to their respective lands along Hwy 373
- Create "Raw Milk Commission" for NV
- Hiring committee name changed to "Human Resource Committee".
- Job description for Town Clerk and Mechanic/Fireman position.
- Pay Pitegoff Law Firm for services
- Allow paid advertising in newsletter
- Lighting Ordinance (only item rejected)

The planning committee passed on the resolution to the town board to start the process of a "raw milk commission" for Nevada. This is the first step in the process of approving the proposed dairy here in Amargosa. Plans outlines starting with 10 cows possibly growing to 60. Possible site conforms to area plan located on Quail Ave (current location of dog kennels )

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Thinking of running for town board?

Register early March only – go to

<http://www.co.nye.nv.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=12260> or call 775-751-7050

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**WANT MEETING AGENDAS FOR HIRING COMMITTEES, PLANNING AND BOARD MEETINGS?**

Send your request to be put on the e-mail list  
[town@amargosavalley.com](mailto:town@amargosavalley.com)

## NEW MARTELS MARKET/COUNTRY STORE

While it's been open a few months now, if you haven't been to the new store you're in for a big surprise. Ed Martel (owner) has completely remodeled it inside and out. Fresh produce, frozen foods, ice cream, loads of candy, fresh milk, eggs, newspapers, toys, something for everyone. They have a full liquor license. There is also fresh coffee brewing and "ballpark" hot dogs fresh off their new "hotdog grill". Need something they don't have in stock, call and they will get it when they go into town shopping. They also sell propane. Store hours are 8AM to 8PM - 7 days a week. Phone is "372-5515", located on Farm Road. It's great to see this store back in business.

**THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Mr. Pico, the students at Horizon Academy and to all the others for their help cleaning up Powerline Road.

Over 80 bags of trash were taken to the dump with lots of other large items also removed.

Unfortunately even after all this work only about half of the road was finished. There will be more cleanups scheduled in the near future.

**PLEASE** don't throw your trash out onto the roads and report those that do. Littering is illegal.

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Nuestras carreteras y caminos apartados  
Mientras que habia una limpieza del Farm Rd. el 14 de Enero, no debe ser esa manera. Esta triste que no cuidamos bastante para nuestro valle que estemos rechazando las latas, las botellas y dejar en desorden. Conduzca Powerline y vea la litera terrible. Necesitamos a mas grupos haci a fuera limpiarnos sobretodo le necesitamos no dejar en desorden. Vacie su basura en sus trashcans y lleve la descarga que esta libre. Necesite un cierto ejercicio? Tome un bolsa de basura y recoja la basura com ousted consigue en forma.

### Amargosa Amateur Radio Club

Saturday morning dawned clear and cool as the 17 volunteers began to gather at the park for the Farm road, (and some of Williamson) clean-up. Teams were assigned various sections of the road, and off we went with bags, trucks & trailers. It became apparent that there was more cans, bottles, and other trash (some that had been there for more than 40 years), than we had bags for. The crews labored for 3 hours and were not able to cover all of Farm road which we hope can be completed in a near future date. Over 3 pick-up loads were hauled to the dump with portions of the loads going to recycle.

A Bar-B-Q lunch was enjoyed by all the fine folks that helped. **THANK YOU to the Martell Market** for the drinks and ice, and the Funeral Mountain Ranch for the trash bags. The next club meeting will be held March 13, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Amargosa Senior Center. The next testing session will be held March 17 at 12:00 pm at the Amargosa Community center.

Glen Schoeck

Thank you to deputy Scott Williams, firemen Trevor Dolby and Kristina Rook for their quick response, technical knowledge and professional compassion when our water heater became faulty and started a burn. Knowing the devastating results that can happen with a faulty water heater, I was overcome with fear and could hardly dial my phone for help...but these three took over and saved the day. How fortunate Amargosa is to have these outstanding individuals to protect, service and rescue us.

Sincerely, Grateful Residents

# NEWS RELEASE



## RSVP to host informative meeting in Pahrump

The NV Rural Counties RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) would like to extend an invitation to members of the community to attend a special session outlining their free services, designed to give the assistance needed to keep seniors in their homes as long as possible. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Nye Communities Coalition facility at 1020 E. Wilson Road, Pahrump, NV 89048.

Ms. Susan Haas, Program Director for RSVP, will present an overview of the innovative free services in the RSVP portfolio – ranging from Resistance Exercise Training to Home Companion and Respite Care visits. All of these vital services are performed by volunteers in the local community, providing them a way to reinforce their own well-being as well as give back to those around them.

Joining Ms. Haas will be Dr. Deb Cash, owner of Kitchen Table Counseling in Carson City, NV and caregiver support group leader. She will lead the group in a fun activity that can help identify how our own personality traits can help us or sometimes provide obstacles when working with and through others. To complete the agenda, Ms. Stacey Smith, Managing Director of the Nye Communities Coalition, will speak on the activities provided by her organization.

RSVP ([www.nevadaruralrsvp.org](http://www.nevadaruralrsvp.org)) advocates for seniors at all levels of government for services that keep them in their own homes as long as possible and out of costly institutions. If you would like to learn more about volunteering or services provided to seniors by RSVP volunteers, please join us at the meeting. Refreshments will be served. For more information on the event or to reserve your seat, please contact Jan Lindsay, RSVP Nye County Field Representative, at 775-751-5282.

**VETERANS**....Come one, come all...to the American Legion Meeting on March 6th at the VFW Hall at 6:00 p.m. You are eligible to attend if you served your country, at home or abroad, during any of the following periods:

Gulf War – Aug 2, 1990 to cessation of hostilities;  
Lebanon & Grenada – Aug 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984  
Vietnam – Feb 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975

Panama – Dec 20, 1989 to Jan 31, 1990  
WWII – Dec 7, 1941 to Dec 31, 1946  
Korea – June 25, 1950 to Jan 31, 1955

Come join the camaraderie, and support you local community.

Thanks.

Bob Little, Commander

American Legion Post 26



## **MEETINGS**

Senior Project Council 5:30 at the Senior Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
American Legion 6PM at VFW Hall - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Chamber of Commerce at NOON Longstreet Inn – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Library Board 5:30pm @ library – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Fire Department 7 pm AVFD Hall 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
Amateur Radio Club 6:30 at Senior Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
VFW Ladies Aux 6pm @ VFW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
VFW mtg. 7 PM @ VFW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Cemetery Committee 6pm Community Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Sr. Project Council 5:30 pm @ Senior Center – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month  
Town Board 7pm AVCC – Last Thursday of the month

## **ACTIVITIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

### **Wednesday's**

1-4 Arts/Crafts  
1-5 Thrift Store

### **Friday's**

5:30 Open Billiards

4<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday  
Ladies Billiards

**NEWSLETTER** - Send your  
thoughts, ideas, announcements  
and comments to:  
[newsletter@amargosavalley.com](mailto:newsletter@amargosavalley.com)

## **FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

### **Carol Ann Stuart**

Long time resident and our own little Santa's Elf for many years, passed away on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at home. Memorial services were held by the Women of the Moose in Pahrump (Carol was a lifetime member) and here in Amargosa by the VFW's Women of the Ladies Auxiliary on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Wendy Ortiz** needs our get well wishes, prayers and good thoughts. Please take a moment and send her a "get well" card, she is currently in a "rehab" center but shortly be going to her sisters in Las Vegas for further recovery.

Wendy is a long time resident here and was also a long time mail carrier for us. Her address is " HC 69 Box 93, Amargosa 89020

## **SENIOR CENTER THRIFT STORE**

- \*Plush Rabbits and Dragons
- \*MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> SPECIAL - \$1.00 for 15 books

## **Volunteers needed for Senior Center**

- \*Greeter 4:00 – 4:30 Welcome new visitors and direct others to sign in
  - \*Send birthday, get well, sympathy cards, etc
  - \*Thrift Store Helper – 1 Wednesday a month
  - \*Office help, experience needed to file and go through archives
  - \*Help with programs/activities and coordinate activities with Beatty and Pahrump
  - \*You may be able to help in other ways too
- Call Patty 372-5198

## **AMARGOSA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

If you are a young high school graduate, a senior citizen looking for a place to share your knowledge or someone who wants to make a difference in your community there is a place for you on our team of dedicated volunteers.

So swing by the hall and grab an application. The next meeting will be March 14, 7PM AVFD Hall 1.

In Amargosa Valley

# Saturday Market

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

Sat March 3rd  
10am - 4pm

Fun!

The First Saturday  
of every month

## Church of Amargosa

1865 W Amargosa Farm, Rd 8 mi. from hwy 373, 1/4 mi past Martell Market  
(3/4 mile West of Valley View)

Proceeds go  
toward our  
Outreach

**\$5 a Space**

Churches & Non Profit get 1 space free

Bring your  
Own tables

Joyfullears will supply

## Bake Sale & Food

Sponsored by

Face  
Painting

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 775-372-1617

## SAVE THE DATE

DESERT SENIORS PROJECT  
COUNCIL IS HAVING A  
POTLUCK AND FUNDRAISER  
ON APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>.

Potluck  
and  
Fundraiser



We need  
auction items.  
Please call the  
Senior Center  
to donate.  
**372-5413.**

## 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:newsletter@amargosavalley.com)"

For further information call Pat Minshall 372-5401

Make checks payable to  
"Town of Amargosa"

mail to: Amargosa Town Office  
821 Farm Road  
Amargosa Valley, NV  
89020

NEWSLETTER  
HCR 69 BOX 401-W  
AMARGOSA VALLEY, NV 89020

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LOCAL PATRON

MARCH 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Meals served from 4 to 5 p.m</b>	<b>2% Milk served</b>	<b><u>Menu subject to change</u></b>	<b>1</b> BBQ Pork Ribs Scalloped Potatoes Salad Steamed Green Beans Apples and Caramel Sauce	<b>2</b> Lemon Baked Fish Broccoli Stuffed Potato Cauliflower, Carrots and Snow Peas Salad Brownies
<b>5</b> Turkey Fajitas Spanish Rice Ranch Style Beans Chopped Spinach Salad Tapioca Pudding	<b>6</b> Beef Vegetable Soup Mexican Corn Pie Mixed Greens Salad Fresh Orange Frozen Vanilla Yogurt	<b>7</b> Creamed Tuna on Rice Herbed Vegetable Medley Sliced Tomatoes Romaine Salad Oatmeal Date Bar	<b>8</b> Chicken Pasta Primavera Colorful Salad WW Bread Orange Pineapple Mold	<b>9</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Sausage Fruit Cocktail OJ, Coffee, Tea
<b>12</b> Eggplant Parmesan Spaghetti Carrot Raisin Salad Garlic Bread Fruited Yogurt Pie	<b>13</b> Sweet n Sour Pork Brown Rice Pilaf Steamed Cauliflower Layered Salad WW Bread Peaches	<b>14</b> Beef Vegetable Soup Egg Salad on Wheat Bagel Carrot and Celery Sticks Peanut Cookies	<b>15</b> Corned Beef Cabbage Potatoes Carrots Dinner Roll Birthday Cake	<b>16</b> Fish Tacos Rice Beans Melon Chocolate Chip Cookies
<b>19</b> Chili Cheese Baked Potato Steamed Carrots Mexicorn Bananas	<b>20</b> Salmon Casserole California Blend Vegetables Green Salad Spice Cake	<b>21</b> Pork Loin Roast Mashed Potatoes Gravy Three Bean Salad Apples	<b>22</b> Dixieland Shortcake (Turkey, Sauce, & Cornbread) Black Peas Garden Salad	<b>23</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Hash Brown and Ham Casserole (Eggs) Oatmeal Bacon Apricots OJ, Coffee, Tea
<b>26</b> Orange Chicken With Rice Steamed Pea and Carrots Salad Tropical Fruit Cup	<b>27</b> Spaghetti and Meatballs Zucchini Romaine Salad Garlic Bread Apple Crisp	<b>28</b> Spinach Lasagna Broccoli Mediterranean Soup Salad Angel Food Cake and Strawberries	<b>29</b> Baked Stuffed Pork Chops Yams Brussels Sprouts WW Bread Pears	<b>30</b> Fish Cakes Roasted Red Potatoes Skinny Cole Slaw Mixed Vegetables Brownies