

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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E.M.T.'S MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

The Annual Amargosa Valley Volunteer E.M.T.'s Mother's Day Brunch is Sunday, May 14, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Building, 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road. The brunch will have cook-to-order eggs, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, hash browns, chicken wings, enchiladas, sweet and sour pork, turkey rolls, salads, and desserts. The charges are \$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and kids. Children under four eat free.

The annual raffle will be held at 2:00 p.m. Prizes include palm pilots, a barbeque grill, \$50 off your power bill, dinner for two, free golf, show tickets and much, much more. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or your height for \$20. Tickets are available at various places around town and will be available at the brunch. You do NOT have to be present to win. Come honor our great volunteer EMT's and support their fund-raising effort.

VOLUNTEERISM

One of the best ways to give back to your community is to volunteer. We have several community services that are always looking for people to join in their efforts.

E.M.T.'s, Fire Department, Library, Senior Center or School. These are the groups that take care of all of us. Please consider giving a little of your time to help the community.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer contact Shelly at the Town Office 372-5459.

2ND ANNUAL AMAROGSA DAYS

The Amargosa Valley Improvement Association (AVIA) and the Amargosa Valley Town Advisory Board are sponsoring Amargosa Days at the park and town Community Center (gym) Events include:

Friday – Community Center

Chili Cook Off 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The Sun Country Cloggers 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Amargosa Valley Talent Contest 7:00 p.m.,

This contest will continue on Saturday in the Park

Saturday - Park

2K/5K Walk/Run at 7:00 a.m.

Parade at 11:00 a.m. line up on Williamson

Horseshoe tournament 3:30 p.m.

The 2nd Annual Amargosa Boat Races 2:00 p.m. from the Library to the School parking lot and back (a shorter course than last year!)

Food in the Park for lunch and dinner

Entertainment in the Park all day and night until 9:00 or so.

If you wish to sponsor, coordinate or help with an event, contact Shelly at the Town Office at 372-5459.

NEWSWORTHY

If you have an article, announcement, birthday, anniversary, new baby or any other news, please contact Shelly at the Town Office 372-5459 or send an e-mail to town@amargosavalley.com

**CORRECTION of Scholarship letter
Beatty HS Graduation is Friday, June 9 at 7 PM**

AND LET THERE BE LIGHT!!

In an earlier issue of the Amargosa Newsletter, we mentioned that we were going to install lights in the park. Hopefully, by the time you get this, we will be in the process of installing the lights. The Downtown Beautification Grant given by the County Commission has taken a while to get in place, but we are finally there.

Lights will be installed in the ball field, the arena and the multipurpose field. As a result, we will be able to have Little League games in the evenings, horse training and shows in the arena and who-knows-what in the multipurpose field.

The lights will not be on all of the time. Our Parks & Recreation Committee will be defining the guidelines and process for light usage. We will be monitoring the costs for electricity, and if appropriate, put fees in place to help defray the costs. So, if you want to start a soccer league, or an outdoor dance team, or a softball league or use the arena, contact the Town Office at 372-5459 to make arrangements.

GOING UNDERCOVER

Every year, the Nye County Commission makes funds available for parks and recreation throughout the county. Half of the money goes to Pahrump. The rest is divided by the remainder of the County. We have a Parks & Rec. Committee that oversees our park area. Each year, they apply for some of the County grant money to enhance our facilities.

In previous years, we have upgraded the bathrooms, put new roof on the buildings, bought playground equipment, put in the multi-purpose field and basketball court and made other improvements. This year we are putting a cover over our new playground equipment so that it doesn't get as hot in the summer.

This fiscal year, we agreed to ask for only a small amount so that the major funds could go to Beatty to correct serious problems in their pool. Beatty Town Board members have advised our Town Board Chair that they intend to place no requests for next year's funds, so that the money can go to us to help with our pool effort. It does seem to help if we play nicely in the sandbox with each other. So bring your children to enjoy the park and the newly shaded playground!

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

The asparagus is up (along with the lettuce, peas and other early crops), the lambs have arrived, and the cemetery is cleaned, so it must be spring. Spring is the time of renewal. Why don't you?

Join a club, take up a hobby, start a new exercise program (and stick to it). Volunteer to read to children at the school – or to help with the Library's summer reading program. Sign up to assist with 4H. Attend at least one civic meeting a month. Don't just gripe; participate in your community. After all you live here. What happens here affects you.

And while you're at it: register to vote. There are 450 active registered voters in Amargosa Valley. That is approximately 1/3 of our estimated population. The old saying is, "If you don't vote, you shouldn't complain". There is something to that. Your candidate won't always win, but at least, if you vote, you express your opinion, so the winner can't claim a mandate where there isn't one. Voting is not just your right as citizens; it is your responsibility.

You may register by mail by July 15 or in person at one of the Clerk's offices by July 28 to vote in the primary August 18. You may register by mail up to one month before the general election and at the Clerk's office up to the end of the week two weeks before. The general election will be Tuesday, November 7.

AMARGOSA VALLEY LIBRARY

Monday - Friday: 9-5

Saturday 9-1

Along with the many services we provide, we have new and used books for sale at bargain prices. We always accept donations with the condition that if we can't use it in our collection, we will put it in our sale and use the money to purchase new materials.

Our DVD collection is very popular. We appreciate everyone who returns their DVDs on time, and hope that they are handled with care. Please do not let children handle the DVDs.

There doesn't seem to be a family movie being released in May so there is no movie scheduled yet.

ARTIST GUILD NOT JUST FOR "ARTISTS"

The Amargosa Artist Guild is not just for artists in the fine arts sense. We really don't sit with paintbrush in hand or clay on the wheel at every meeting. We are a group of people who enjoy being creative, whether with paints, paper, stamps, or fabric. During the last year, we have learned to knit, crochet, make stained glass, use clay that can be baked in a home oven, paint flowers and trees with one stroke, use stamps to make greeting cards, make soap holders and turbans, and many other things. So if you like to create, come join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. (You do not have to be a senior to participate.)

SENIOR CENTER RAFFLES

You may be wondering why the Senior Center is always having raffles. The answer is: the Senior Center always needs money. The federal grant program and Nye County contributions only go so far. And they don't pay for some basic things like coffee or tea. Also, there are some seniors that we serve who cannot afford even the \$2 suggested donation for dinner. So we fund raise—continuously.

Our current raffle is led by an oil painting of flowers by a Tonopah artist. Also a cobalt blue vase and one other prize will be available. Tickets are 1/\$1, 6/\$5 or your height for \$20. The drawing will be near the end of June or early July.

And, if you just like money, drop by the Senior Center and buy tickets for our 50/50 raffle. Those are \$.25 apiece. The winners' takes have ranged from \$16 to \$40. Drawings are the last Wednesday of each month. You do not have to be present to win for either raffle.

NEW AVON LADY IN TOWN

Jennifer Anderson (Everett)
775-372-5562

4-H GROUP FORMING

Ann and William Bartley truly believe that it takes a whole village to raise a child. They are asking the whole community to help them out with this project. They would like to put together a 4-H Club in Amargosa Valley. There are several new projects that have become available this year that they think will really suit the needs of the kids in our community.

The Bartley's are looking for volunteers to drive kids around, staff meetings, provide moral support and an occasional dollar here and there to get some of the projects off the ground.

If you would like to volunteer please call Ann after 4:00p.m. at 372-5242.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- 05-02-06 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M
- 05-03-06 ART GUILD SENIOR CTR 6:P.M.
- 05-09-06 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7:P.M.
- 05-09-06 LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 P.M.
- 05-11-06 PLANNING COMMITTEE C.C. 7 P.M.
- 05-16-06 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6:P.M.
- 05-16-06 V.F.W. V.F.W. POST 7: P.M.
- 05-25-06 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.

THINGS TO DO

Senior League Basketball –

Contact Bill Wahl 372-5341

Little League Baseball –

Contact Shelly Kadrmas 372-5459

Volunteer Ambulance Service

Contact Earlene Settlemire 372-5341

Volunteer Fire Department

Contact Lon Fuller 372-1111

TAI CHI IN THE PARK

Tai Chi classes will be back in the park shortly. Until then, they are in the Community Center on Monday and Thursday from 9:00-9:45 a.m.

ONE STROKE PAINTING

Painting with acrylics using just one stroke to produce most results is a great way to learn art. The group meets on Tuesday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. You don't have to be a senior to participate, so come join the fun

Local Patron

1st SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD GARLIC BREAD APPLE CRISP	2nd TUNA CASSEROLE VEG MEDLEY SLICED TOMATOES WWBREAD APPLE BUTTER RASIN BAR	3rd CHICK CACCITORE CARROTS CUCUMBERS W SC WW ROLL ORANGE RICE- PUDDING	4th PORK ROAST MASHED POTATOES BROCCOLLI NAVY BEAN SOUP PEACHES TAPIOCA PUDDING	5th TACOS CHIPS & SALSA REFRIED BEANS OR RICE TACO SOUP OATMEAL COOKIES
8th BBQ CHICKEN POTATO SALAD CORN SALAD CELERY SOUP APRICOT	9th BEEF STROGANOFF& NOODLES SQUASH SPINACH SALAD WW BREAD APPLE BUTTER	10th LEMON BAKED FISH BROC STUFFED POT CARROTS BEET SALAD WW BREAD APPLEBUTTER	11th CHICKEN POT PIE CHEESEBURGER - SOUP TOSSED SALAD PEARS LEMON SQUARES	12th BBQ RIBS SCALLOPED POTATES COLLARD GREENS WW BREAD APPLES MILK
15th MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOS SPINACH SALAD WW BREAD PEACH BUTTER	16th CHICKEN ALA KING NOODLES PEAS NAVY BEAN SOUP JELL-O W FRUIT	17th RUBEN SAND TATOR TOTS BROC SALAD TOSSED SALD RICE PUDDING	18th MAC & CHEESE STEAMED SPINACH FRENCH BAKED POT WW BREAD YOGURT POP ORANGE JUICE	19th OVEN BKED CHICKEN LIMA BEANS RICE PILAF BROC SOUP PEAR CRISP
22nd FRENCH DIP BRUSSELSPRTS BARLEY SOUP TATER TOTS BERRY PARFAIT	23rd MEX CORN PIE BEEF VEG SOUP SALAD ORANGE	24th CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GRAVY MIXED VEGS SALAD/COOKIE B.D. NIGHT	25th LIVER & ONIONS MEXICORN TOMATOES MASHED POTATOES WWBREAD 50/50 NIGHT	26th BEEF STEW NOODLES SALAD BISCUITS HONEY JELL-O FRUIT
29th HOLIDAY CLOSED	30th CHICK ENCHILLADAS REFRIED BEANS CHIPS & SALSA SALAD & CH RICE SOUP BERRY PARFAIT	31st HAMB STEAK MASHED POTATOES CARROTS SALAD PEAR CRISP	SENIOR CENTER MENU	MAY 2006