

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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AMARGOSA RADIO ACTIVE CLUB

The Amargosa Radio Active Club held their meeting on April 14th, 2009 at the Amargosa Community Center. As the members arrived, someone clicked their heels together and said "Toto, we are not in Kansas any more." The wind blew, the building shook, and everything outside disappeared in the dust. Mother Nature stole the show. Most everyone made the meeting including two new guests. Ann and Bill Bartley from the Amargosa Valley. Tom K2QGT and Sheren KC625H Guthrie donated from their shop in Pahrump, Montana Promotional Designs, shirts to be raffled at the Amargosa Valley Days. The Radio Club is looking forward to participating in the Amargosa Valley Days for the first time. We hope to see everyone there. Trustee, Archie Selbach KE7IOE "Said testing for F.C.C. License will be given every three months. Next testing will be in June 2009. Date, time, and location will be announced in the Amargosa Valley News Letter & on our website www.pahrump-amargosa.com" For membership information: contact Archie Selbach KE7IOE (775) 372-9075.

Archie Selbach KE7IOE or Gene Butler KE7VIU, Secretary (775) 372-1282

Archie Selbach KE7IOE, Amargosa Radio Active Club PO Box 101 Amargosa Valley, NV 89020-0101

The next meeting is May 12th at 6:30 pm at the Community Center.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE TESTING

By: Gene Butler

Amateur Radio License Testing will be given on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Amargosa Community Center 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road, from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.. Any questions call Gene Butler at 775-372-1282.

AMARGOSA VALLEY EMT's

Annual Mothers Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10, 2009

(see flyer inside for all the details)

AMARGOSA DAYS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

May 15th, 16th & 17th

(see flyer inside for all the details)

NEWS FROM THE AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

By: Tammy Been

Happy Mother's Day! We will be having our Mother's day dinner on May 8th, so treat your mom to dinner and stay after dinner and join us for pool. Pool Night is every Friday at 5:30. If you don't know how to play, someone will be glad to teach you. Or you can just watch and kibitz.

Tuesday nights are Games Nights. Bring your favorite games (board, card, etc.) to dinner any Tuesday and stay afterwards to play with your new and old friends.

Crafts are from 1-3:30 every Wednesday.

As you all know, the cost of everything is going up. As a result, the Senior Center is considering raising the suggested donation to \$3 and the process of meals for other adults (and takeout) to \$6 and children to \$3. If the decision is made to make the change, it will probably be effective June 1.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Join the girls at the Senior Ctr. every 4th Wednesday @ 5:30PM for pool. This will be a "Turkey Shoot" with a \$6 buy in, \$1 to goes to the Senior Center. It's a lot of fun and a good way to improve your game. Come and enjoy one of Fred's great meals and stay for pool. (non smoking facility)

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

I know that it will come as a shock to some of you, but sometimes I am at a loss for words. I don't get writer's block; I just haven't been moved by something about which I want to write. But, fortunately, there are among you, some who care about your community and you sometimes suggest topics. This is one of those times. "Why don't you write about cleaning up our community?" she asked. "Good idea", said I.

Why don't we clean up our community? It really wouldn't be very hard. Each of us could take ½ mile on either side of our homes. And, if we live in an area with others, we could add our ½ miles onto the end of theirs. We could cover a lot of territory. And if each able bodied person in the family did it, we could do even more. Besides we could teach our children that the land between us and our neighbors or school or church is part of "our community", worthy of respect.

Who knows, this might catch on so well that people would stop tossing beer bottles and soda cans and cigarette butts and paper wrappers and shoes and heaven knows what out their windows. None of those things decomposes for decades. And we might contain our own trash so that it doesn't blow all over the Valley, whether it is at our homes or the transfer station. And we might stop dumping trash in front of the transfer bins.

Just imagine how far this could go!! Now, I'm not asking you to get rid of all of those spare parts. I know that a bent one is still better than none at all out here; and that you never know when you might need "it". And I know that one man's trash is another man's treasure, so I don't judge your treasures. But the community outside of our lots could sure use a cleanup.

The folks who volunteered to clean up the Big Dunes did us all a major service. Why don't we do the same for the rest of our community? Just grab a bag and get going. If you would like to clean up along Highway 373, contact the State Road Department at (775) 482-2375 to get orange bags. And be safe, wherever you clean! Happy cleaning.

SENIOR CENTER FRIDAY NIGHT POOL

Every Friday night we have "open pool play" @ the Senior Ctr. Play starts @ 5:30PM. Come and have one of Fred's fantastic meals stay and play pool with a great group of people (you must be 18 to play). There is a \$6 buy in with \$1 going to the sr. ctr. (non smoking facility)

Beatty High School Graduation is June 5th 6:00 P.M.

You still have time to Contribute to our Scholarship Fund. We have not reached our goal for 2009. Please make checks payable to:

"AV/Beatty HS Scholarship Fund"

You can take checks to the town office or mail to:

AV/Beatty Scholarship Fund

% Jean Adams

1734 S Van Patten Ln

Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Please support our Students.

NEEDED: GOPHER CONTROL

All of you know the problems that gophers can cause. Unfortunately, the Park is being overrun by the furry critters. We need approximately \$2000 for gopher abatement. If you can contribute to this cause, please bring make your checks out to Town of Amargosa with "gophers" written on the memo line and either drop the check by the Town Office or mail it to Town Office, HCR 69 Box 401-W. The Park is very important to our community and we need to preserve it. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER WARRIORS WANTED

If you're interested in praying for the needs of our Valley and our Country please join us at Church of Amargosa on Farm Rd. (¾ mi west of Valley View.) We will meet at 6pm for prayer, 5:00 if you want to join us for worship.

AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS

By: Nita fuller

During a long week for us I was privileged to spend an evening with a group of friends. During the time we spent together I was able to get to know them better and it took me back to something I had read.

1 Corinthians 12: 14-26.

Everyone in this life that we share has a special purpose. All have their strengths and their weaknesses but every one of us is just one part.

Whether you are a part of a family, a part of a ring of friends or a part of a community, you are a part of something. There is always someone who cares about you. Sometimes it is a person that you have never met and maybe someone that you will never know.

There are those who pass through your life quickly, those who will be there with you for a while, those who will stand beside you through thick and thin, then there are those who will get down on their knees in the sand with you to help you through the really tough times whether it is to help you with an overwhelming burden or to offer their prayers.

All who pass through our lives will have an effect on us, good or bad. And out of the people that pass through my life, I pray that they would be a combination of the last two.

The friends that I was privileged to spend an evening with are. Every one of them are blessed with their own strengths and not all of their strengths are the same. This is a blessing of its own. There has to be different strengths to make a unit whole, so it can function as a whole.

In life, at one time or another we will all experience laughter, happiness, frustration, fear, sorrow and grief. We are all human, that's what humans do. But knowing that there are those out there such as family, friends or a stranger that will make your laughter louder, your happiness deeper, or the dark times brighter and more bearable is a gift. Spending an evening with my friends during a long week helped me. It made me mindful of just how important it is to have those around you that will get down on their knees in the sand with you. Those who will help you with your burden no matter how overwhelming it may be.

In this world most view having compassion as a weakness, on the contrary it is one of the greatest strengths a person can possess. How each one shows compassion varies, it may just be the silent tears one has for another, or the caring hands

of those you will never know helping in a time of crisis, or a stranger who will offer a comforting hug when things are at their darkest. All of these are comforting to those in need.

I would just like to ask, Who in your life is important to you? Have you told them lately how you feel? Have you shown compassion to someone in need? And I would like to ask of all, not to let an opportunity slip by to show a true strength; Compassion. To those who show their true strengths even though they may view them as a weakness, you are a gift. May Gods grace, peace and mercy follow you throughout your life. Have you wondered what to do with your strengths?

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach ; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."

Romans 12:6-8

SOLAR MILLENNIUM OPEN HOUSE

As many of you are aware, several solar power developers are interested in Amargosa Valley's wonderful sunlight. One of those, Solar Millennium, made presentations to the Amargosa Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Town Advisory Board last month. They are also interested in talking with members of the community and answering your questions. So, they are holding an open house in the conference room at the Longstreet Inn and Casino. The dates and times are:

Thursday and Friday May 7th & 8th
from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Saturday May 9th,
from 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Come find out for yourself the pros and cons of having a solar energy developer in the Valley.

**THINGS ARE CHANGING
THE T&T RESTAURANT
THAT WAS LOCATED AT
DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION IS NOW
OPEN IN THE STATELINE SALOON.**

**SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED:
AMARGOSA GROCERY AND OUTLET
LOCATED IN THE
STATELINE SALOON.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT MAGGIE AT 372-5672.**

THE HOURS ARE:
Monday – Thursday
8:00 A.M. til 8:00 P.M.
Friday & Saturday
8:00 A.M. til 10:00 P.M.
Sunday
Noon til 5:00 P.M.

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**CPR CLASS
AT THE AMBULANCE HALL
THURSDAY MAY 21, 2009
8:00 A.M.
\$10.00 PER PERSON
SIGN UP WITH
TAMMY
372-5413**

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**If anyone in Amargosa can give horseback
riding lessons please contact:**

**Jane McCabe
372-5371**

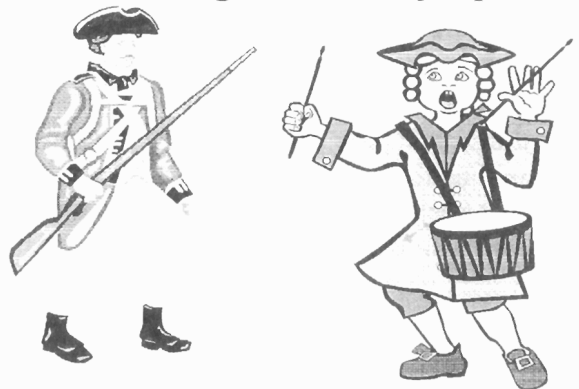
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!

**KITTENS, KITTENS, KITTENS
FREE TO A GOOD HOME
CONTACT HELGA 372-5654**

**AMARGOSA ELEMENTARY
5TH GRADE CLASS PRESENTS
THE WAXLESS MUSEUM!!!!!!!
WATCH HISTORY COME ALIVE AS
THE STUDENTS ACT OUT A
CHARACTER FROM THE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR.
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009
5:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M.
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Admission is free.

Food & Beverages available for purchase.



MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

The American Legion will be hosting a breakfast on Monday, May 25, 2009 featuring "Linda's Infamous Trash Omelets". Breakfast will be served from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. There will be a ceremony at the Flag Pole sponsored by the American Legion and VFW Post 6826 from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. For more information please contact:
VFW at 372-5253



The Amargosa Volunteer Ambulance Service's



ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!

May 10th, 2009

10am - 2pm

at the Amargosa Valley
Multi-Purpose Building

Buy a Raffle Ticket!

Win a Wood Grill & Smoker,
\$25 off your Power bill,
Dinner for 2, Show Tickets,
Weekends for 2, Handmade Quilt,
24" box Pine Tree, Gift Certificates,
or Much More

Raffle held at 2pm

No need to be present to win.

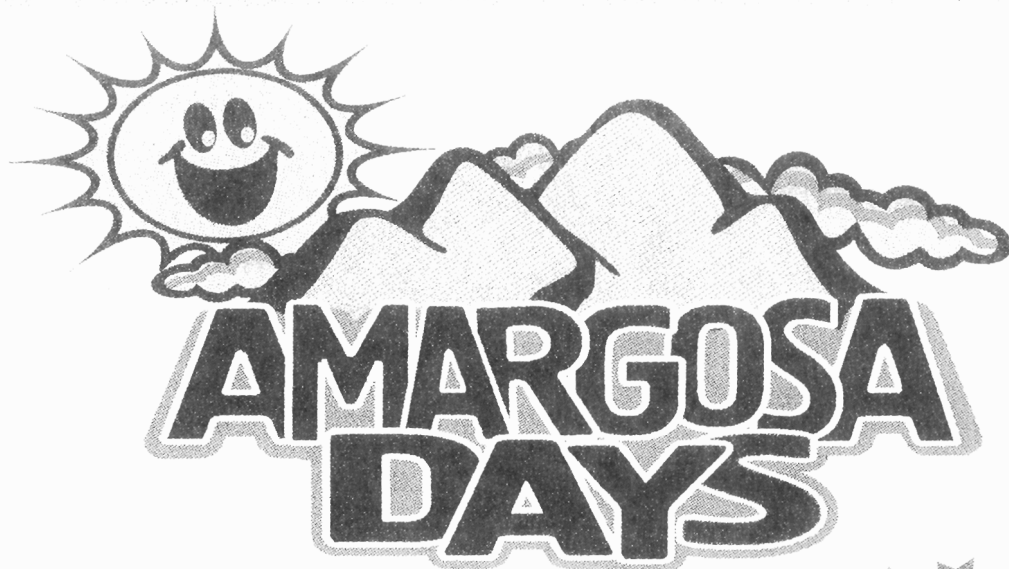
Tickets on sale for \$1 each,
6 for \$5, or

YOUR HEIGHT for \$20

Adults \$7.50
Seniors and Kids \$5.00
(Children under 4 - FREE)

We're Serving-
Cook-to-Order eggs,
Make-Your-Own Burritos
Biscuits and Gravy,
Hash Browns,
Bacon, Sausage,
Chicken Wings,
Enchiladas,
Sweet and Sour Pork,
Turkey Rolls,
Salads,
and Desserts!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



MAY 15, 16 and 17

Fun for the Family

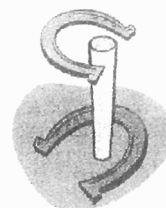


Friday

6:00 p.m. Dancing under the Stars
7:00 p.m. Rock Climbing Tower
8:30 p.m. Fireworks

Saturday

7:00 a.m. 2K/5K Walk/Run
8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Park
Registration for days events
9:00 a.m. Parade
10:00 a.m. Art Show
HAM Radio Show
12:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off
Dog Show
3:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament
5:00 p.m. BBQ Dinner in the park-Chicken and Ribs
6:00 p.m. Awards Presentation



Sunday

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park
Registration for O-Mok-See
10:00 a.m. O-Mok-See (Horse Events)



AND!! Much more..

Silver Tappers, Gunfight Shows, Raffles, 4 H Demonstrations
Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Kids Fun Zone, Bounce House, Water Slide
Craft Fair

**For more information or to print registration forms go to:
[www. amargosadays.org](http://www.amargosadays.org) or www.amargosavalley.com and
click on the link for the
5th Annual Amargosa Days**



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Home 372-1421

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Food 4 Less and Wal-Mart



FOOD PANTRY

May 29, 2009

1:00pm – 3:00pm

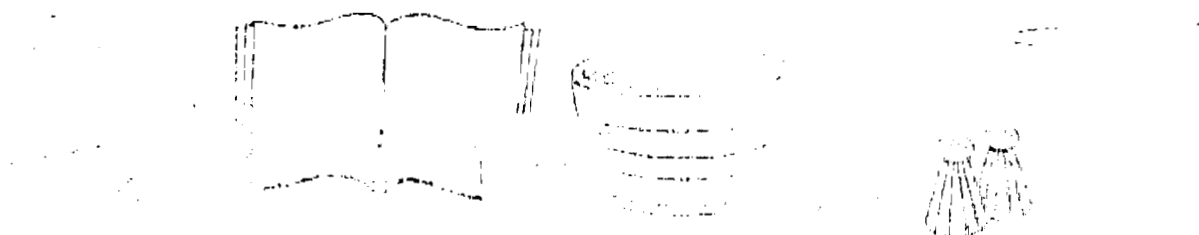
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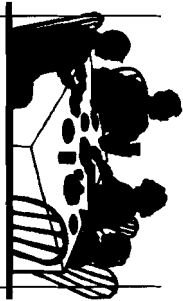
CENTER LANE

For more information please call (775) 751-5898 or (775) 372-5412



MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

MONTH OF: May-09

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED					1-May Roasted turkey Mashed potatoes Gravy Brussels sprouts Salad bar Peach cup	CLOSED
	4-May Broccoli rice AuGratin Beets Tomato soup Salad bar Chocolate chip cookie	5-May Chicken cacciatore (66) linguine Baked acorn squash Mixed greens FF Creamy Italian drg. Peanut cookie	6-May Meat loaf Mashed potatoes Gravy Corn Salad bar Brownie	7-May Bean and cheese burrito Spanish rice Sour cream and chives Salad bar Strawberries and Ice cream	8-May Country cabbage rolls <u>Beets in orange sauce</u> <u>Cauliflower</u> <u>Bread pudding.</u> <u>Salad bar</u>	CLOSED
CLOSED					Mother's day dinner	
mother's day	11-May Dixieland shortcake (98) Black eye peas Garden salad FF Creamy Ital. Drsg. Banana	12-May Baked liver and onions Mexicorn (101) Tomato vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WWV bread Apple butter Sliced peaches	13-May Spinach lasagna Garlic bread Vegetable beef soup Salad bar Cottage cheese and fruit	14-May <u>Chicken and rice</u> <u>Casserole</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Country peach tart</u>	15-May Lemon baked fish (26) Parsley buttered New potatoes Seasoned zucchini Waldorf salad, WWV roll Apple butter Cantaloupe chunks	CLOSED
CLOSED	18-May <u>Pork and sweet potato skillet</u> <u>Spinach</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Coconut cream pie</u>	Sweet-n-sour vegetables Egg rolls Oriental salad supreme Egg drop soup Ginger spice roll	Birthday day 20-May Corn beef hash Broccoli with cheese sauce Sliced tomatoes Garden salad Pineapple upside down cake	21-May Chicken noodle soup (13) French bread pizza Broccoli salad Rainbow sherbert Oatmeal date bar Pink lemonade	22-May Spaghetti Garlic bread Corn Jell-o with mixed fruit Salad bar	CLOSED
	25-May CLOSED Memorial day	26-May Hot turkey sand. Green beans Mashed potatoes Gravy Cup cake Mixed fruit	27-May Three bean chili Cheese and onions Corn bread Layered salad Apple crisp	28-May <u>Fiesta beef enchiladas</u> <u>Broccoli</u> <u>Cucumber and tomato salad</u> <u>Chocolate pudding cake</u>	29-May Baked chicken Mashed potatoes Gravy Peas and carrots Peach cup	

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Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

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ECRWSS LOCAL PATRON

DATES TO REMEMBER

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH 05-10-2009
SOLAR MILLENNIUM OPEN HOUSE 05-07,08 & 09
WAXLESS MUSEUM 05-11-2009
AMARGOSA DAYS 05-15, 16 & 17-2009
CPR CLASS 05-21-2009
MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST 05-25-2009
FOOD PANTRY 05-29-2009

GRADUATION DATES
AMARGOSA 8TH GRADE 06-03-2009
BEATTY HIGH SCHOOL 06-05-2009