

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

Published monthly by Town of Amargosa Valley, Nevada

November 2007

SHOP EARLY! BUY UNIQUE!

The Amargosa Art Guild is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 3, 2007, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Community Building. There will be NO flea market items, just new and hand-crafted ones. Prices of items will range from \$2 on up. Come, bring your children, and shop for gifts for others or for yourself. Food will be available for purchase, too.

Tables are \$5 each on a first come basis. Contact Jean Adams if you are interested in a table.

EDEN WANTS YOU

EDEN, the Economic Development organization for Esmeralda and Nye Counties, is looking for a volunteer from Amargosa Valley. Bill Wahl has served as the primary community representative, and the chair, for the last several years, and he needs a break.

Members attend a monthly meeting, usually by teleconference, and help identify and woo appropriate business and industries to the various communities in Nye count. (Esmeralda has ceased participation). The new member also should regularly attend Town Advisory Board meetings to get input from and provide information to the community.

If you are interested in getting involved in EDEN, please contact Bill Wahl at IMV (5341) or at home (1318).

SPAGHETTI COOK-OFF A GRAND SUCCESS

The Spaghetti Cook-Off and Auction sponsored by the Senior Project Council on October 13, 2007, netted over \$1000. That is about two months worth of regular expenses! Thirteen people or groups made spaghetti sauce and around 100 people came to eat it and participate in the auction. Winners of the sauce contest were:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st | Amargosa Valley EMT's |
| 2 nd | Pat Minshall |
| 3 rd | Prudy and Lori Stengel |
| | Peoples' Choice Veronica Piffer |

Robert Cameron and Curt Stengel did a great job of cooking and serving the spaghetti and garlic bread. And everyone had great fun fighting for the auction items. Our thanks to everyone who participated,, especially all of the EMTs who came after a full day of training.

CONGRATULATIONS

Frank & Carmen Raetz
on their new baby girl

"Clara Raetz"

7 lbs. 12.5 oz.

19 1/2 inches

10-07-2007



FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By: Jan Cameron

Were you there when . . . ? The Senior Project Council threw a spaghetti cookout for the Valley? The high school kids put on a play? The middle-school played volleyball? The Board of County Commissioners met in Amargosa Valley? The new acquisitions were shelved at the Library?

If you weren't, you missed something good. People ask me what there is to do in Amargosa Valley. And, of course, the answer is -- much more than any one person could do, even if one wanted to. We are very fortunate that, for a small community, we have so much available to us. No one wants to do it all, but, if we each do a little, just think what we could accomplish.

Think what we HAVE accomplished. This community built the community building, library, clinic and fire hall on a 20-year bond and paid it off in 12. The community built the park, much of it with volunteer labor. We have built a cemetery and maintain it with volunteer labor. We have built churches and ranches and restaurants and stores. We have helped each other through fire, and flood, and new life and death.

We have stood up and yelled, and sat down and listened. We have worked together and worked against. We are this valley. Just as our children tend to follow in our footsteps, this valley is and will be what we create. So let's build well. And remember to be thankful for what we have, and what we don't; what we are and what we aren't; where we are going, and where we have been. Have a great Thanksgiving.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Want to learn a new skill, have fun, meet other people, and exercise your brain? Maybe you already know the skill. Come out and play pool. Every 4th.Wednesday a fun, dynamic group meet at the VFW @ 6:00 P.M. to play. It's a \$5.00 fee that's divided between the top 3 players. It's a supportive group with stronger players willing to give you tips on how to play to improve your skills.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. it's arts and crafts @ the Senior Center. You need not be a senior to join this group. Come and work on your own project or learn a new one from others there. There is painting, beading, knitting, crocheting, card making etc. Meet other people and have fun.

***CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 03, 2007
8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
FREE HOT DOG AND SODA
LUNCH FOR ALL
THE WORKERS***

***GRAND OPENING
FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2007
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
HOR D'OEUVRES, BEVERAGES,
GREAT DOOR PRIZES, MUSIC AND
A BALLOON ARTIST CLOWN
EVERYONE'S INVITED***

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

11-03-07 CEMETERY CLEAN UP 8 A.M.
11-03-07 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CC 9 A.M.
11-04-07 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 9 A.M.
11-06-07 C.A.B. MEETING CC 6 P.M.
11-06-07 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.
11-08-07 FLU SHOT CLINIC CC 2 P.M.
11-10-07 BANK OPEN HOUSE 2 P.M.
11-13-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.
11-13-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.
11-08-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE CC 7 P.M.
11-20-07 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.
11-20-07 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.
11-15-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.
11-22-07 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2007**
11-26-07 SR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 P.M.



YOUR DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

The Beatty High School Basketball teams would like your help to be able to purchase warm-up uniforms and new basketballs. The athletes will be holding various fund raising events to help offset the cost but, the cost of the uniforms and basketballs will be somewhere around \$3,500.00. If you are interested in making a donations for these uniforms you can: contact Shelly at the Town Office 372-5459 or you can mail your donation directly to: Beatty High School P.O. Box 806, Beatty, NV 89003. Please clearly mark that your donation is for the BHS Basketball Team. Once again THANK YOU for all you do.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS IT'S ALMOST TIME

Our annual "Christmas in the Nighttime Sky" will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007. This will be the fourth year that we have held this event and each year the success has grown. The toys collected from this event go to the children in our Town who would not have a Christmas if not for your support. So please mark your calendars and bring a new unwrapped toy to help a child enjoy Christmas. Santa will be here so the children can get their pictures taken with him. The fireworks show will begin approximately 5:45 P.M. There will be homemade soup, hot chocolate and other concessions for sale. We will end the night with a bon-fire, marshmallow roasting and Christmas caroling.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Shelly at the Town Office 372-5459. As always thank you for your never ending support.

HALLELUJAH HARVEST FESTIVAL ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS

This month's KUDO'S goes to the Amargosa Christian Fellowship for another fun filled night of candy, candy, candy, games, games, games and oh yes food, food, food. Our hats go off to you!

Thank you to all the parents that brought their children to this event to make it the huge success that it is.

Thanks to all of you who so graciously donated mountains of candy to help with this event.

Our Community is the BEST because of the kind, generous, and caring hearts of our residents.

