

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The volunteers of the Amargosa Valley Fire Department would like to personally thank all those who came out to the " Firefest" October third for your support of our Fire Dept. For those who weren't able to make it, unfortunately, you missed a good time.

The event was aimed at raising awareness of the need for the citizens of the Town of Amargosa to stand behind their Volunteers, whether it be the volunteers of the Fire Dept, the Ambulance Service or the elected volunteers of your Town Board.

We all need your support!

Thanks to the Generosity of businesses and the public, funds in the sum of \$6938.00 were donated during the October 3rd "Fire fest" event to help with the replacement of the water tender that was lost while fighting a fire in March of this year.

The list of contributors is extensive and we want to thank each and every one of you. Every dollar you donated has helped us tremendously in achieving the goal of funding a replacement water tender.

As you should already know the Amargosa Town Board approved \$15,000 out of the Capital projects fund for the town of Amargosa to help fund the water tender. Again thank you.

Our extreme "THANKS" goes out to a company that has not even moved to our valley yet but has already established itself as a good neighbor. Solar Millennium has since then donated about \$6432.00

Valley Electric's newly formed "Charitable Foundation" Has generously made the Amargosa Volunteer Fire Dept. their first donation in the sum of \$1500.00. Thank you so much.

We would like to thank the "Little Brother Band" for donating your time and talent to help support the Amargosa Fire Dept. Rock On!

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We thank Horizon Academy for the loan of their teenagers, not only for their expertise in the "Snack Shack" but for their help washing our Engines and the ambulances. Always a joy to have you around!

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the many citizens who donated time and items to make this such a wonderful success.

For many years we have answered the call to help those in need, but this time we found ourselves in need and YOU RESCUED US !!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Firefighters of Amargosa Valley

AMARGOSA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

By: Tammy Been

Happy Thanksgiving, we will be having our Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 17th, so mark your calendars we look forward to serving you. The center will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

If you or a loved one are unable to attend the senior center for meals due to sickness and or handicap and need home-delivered meals please contact Tammy @ 372-5413.

If you need a ride please call one of the following and join us for dinner.

5614 Aj Griffin----VFW or Stateline

1343 Jean Adams---- Cottonwood

5138 Prudy Stengel---- Diablo and Farm Road

Also come and enjoy: Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm and Friday night pool (must be 18 or older to play). Open pool starts @ 5:30 pm.

We look forward to you joining us for dinner and activities.

We have 8lb. bags of ice for sale for \$1.00. And don't forget to bring us you crushed Aluminum cans.

HELLO FELLOW DEATH VALLEY NEIGHBORS

We just wanted to share with you some very exciting news here at the Amargosa Opera House and Hotel. Our performance season begins this Saturday, November 7 at 7:00pm and now we have included extended matinees on Sundays 2:00pm.

Marta Becket has been busy this summer painting and creating new shows.

We are proud to feature our new live performance of "If These Walls Could Talk" created and performed by our wardrobe mistress, Sandy Scheller.

This very unique creation was inspired by Marta Becket and will feature the murals coming to life with music in 5 languages, including audio and video of Marta Becket, flamenco dancers, gypsy's, ballet and so much more. Sandy and Marta came up with this concept during the summer while repairs were being made to the Opera House. "It was 127 degrees and I thought the paint was going to melt off the walls", explains Sandy. This was the start of this new show.

At this time Marta will not perform this season but don't be surprised if Marta makes an appearance now and then. Currently she is recovering from a fall and is progressing each day showing signs of getting stronger and returning to her shows. Marta has worked with Sandy in all aspects of this show from dance steps to music.

We promise you that Sandy's performance will delight you and with Sunday matinees make seeing the Opera House even easier for those that do not drive at night. We accommodate approximately 140 people so reservations are requested. Also we have added a wonderful cafe here which features homemade pies, fresh salads, and meals that can't be beat plus we are told that the coffee is the best. We can reserve the cafe and Opera House for your special event.

Visit www.amargosaoperahouse.com or allow our friendly professional staff to assist you with your reservations. We recently have added and updated the rooms but the charm and unique paintings of Marta Becket still remain. 1-760-852-4441. Amargosa Hotel and Opera House: affordable, friendly, unique. We look forward to seeing you.

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I almost forgot every Friday night at 7:00pm we will be running movies of films shot here in the Death Valley area as well as some of those great classic films from the past here in the Opera House. See or call the Hotel for tickets

AMARGOSA EVENTS COMMITTEE DINNER AND DANCE

On Saturday, November 7th the Events Committee is hosting a community fund raiser dinner dance. Please come enjoy a candlelit Italian dinner and help your community too!

Dinner will include salad, lasagna or chicken with pasta, a vegetable, and garlic bread, all for \$7.00 Tiramisu or gellato ice cream will be available for \$3.00.

Please RSVP via e-mail or txt to ESL@AMARGOSA.ORG, or call 775-372-4100 and leave a message. The Dinner will start at 6:00 PM and food will be served until 7:30 PM, however the dance will start at 7:00 PM so we recommend you come early! The entrance fee for the dance will be \$5.

There is a \$1.00 discount for those that RSVP for dinner, so please help us out and let us know you are coming.

If you have a favorite song you'd like to hear, please e-mail your request to requests@amargosa.net and we'll try to play it.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT

so please contact Jon DeLee directly at (775) 372-5154 if you can help out.

**ALL PROCEEDS AFTER EXPENSES
WILL GO TO THE AMARGOSA
EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR
CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK AND
OTHER AMARGOSA EVENTS.**

**"WANT AN EMU OR TWO"
FREE TO A GOOD HOME
CALL JIM OR LULU QUIRK**

FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

By Jan Cameron

Happy Thanksgiving! Soon it will be Christmas, then 2010 and then But this is the month for Thanksgiving. How many of us remember that. As we rush through our lives, working, playing, taking care of our children, property and lives, how often do we remember to be thankful? And especially this month, are we thinking about all that we have for which we can be grateful? Or are we wishing we had more, thinking about all of those sales on the day after "turkey day," hoping our neighbors don't get a car better than ours, etc., etc., etc.

I'm grateful. I'm grateful that I have had an opportunity to live here, in Amargosa Valley, along with so many lovely people. I'm grateful that, though I keep stressing my mind and body, I am in good health and of sound mind (I think). I'm thankful that my husband has retired and is not traveling all of the time anymore.

I'm thankful for our firefighters and EMTs (bless them and their families). For our good teachers (and please help those who aren't to improve). For our Town Staff (who aren't paid anywhere what they are worth). For our beautiful weather (though, if you don't mind, a little less wind would be OK!) For the opportunities to be involved, and maybe make a difference in the life of our community.

For the Senior Center where I eat many of my dinners. For the Community Building that serves as the hub of the community's activities. For our wonderful little library, the best of any small community. For our clinic that provides medical help to those in need and kind, caring local staff.

For our home, and our critters, and my garden. For the talents and skills with which I have been blessed. And especially for our families and our friends, near and far.

And I'm thankful that you are here. Bless you. Have a great Thanksgiving!



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

By Jean Adams

Contrary to rumors, the Library is alive and well and will **NOT** be closing!

Our revenue has been declining (as well as every other entity), so we have had to make some adjustments in staff and expenditures.

As you know we can no longer afford to be open on Saturdays, but our hours will remain the same for the rest of the week.

Monday 9-5

Tuesday 9-5

Wednesday 9-5

Thursday 10-6

Friday 9-5

Oswaldo will be running the library on a daily basis, so let him know your wants and needs for the library. I will be doing the administrative duties and be in the library a few days a week when possible. Pat and Idalia will also continue as part time employees. The library is very fortunate to have such a devoted staff and I hope you will continue to support them.

The library is very busy as more people are using our resources in these troubled economical times. We are happy that we can provide our community with services they need.

We hope you will continue to support and use our library, Thank you one and all!

NEED PRAYER?

Every Thursday evening the doors of Church of Amargosa are open to anyone that wishes to pray.

To have your need added to our list you may come or call Sherry 775-372-1617. (If you reach a machine, please leave a message and a number that you may be reached.

We meet on Thursday at 5pm to listen to music, worship or just fellowship with the Lord & each other, at 6pm we pray. Everyone is welcome.

We also have a Prayer Chain. To have your request put on the Prayer Chain, you may call Debbie Quintana 775-537-7842.

Never underestimate the power of prayer.

AMARGOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Our first anniversary party will be November 14th at the Amargosa Community Center at 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road. There will be good food. We will be raffling some nice things. Start time is 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is a \$15.00 donation per person at the door. \$10.00 donation for the bbq and one raffle ticket. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Ham radio testing will be given from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. We will have a repeater working for our ham friends passing through at 146.760 pln is 123.

Our club is to give aid to our country, our town, our friends and family when called upon. Our meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Amargosa community center. If you would like more information on becoming a ham radio technician please come to our bbq or call Archie Selbach ke7ioe at 775-513-5332 or Gene Butler ke7viu at 775-372-1282

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.....
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Which we all missed because you were gone. What else is new. Just want to thank you for all the surprises and regular birthdays you have pulled off. You're just a Happy Birthday person and we love you for it. Keep up all the good work and "Surprises"

CONGRATULATIONS

Carmen Brown "Raetz" is the Nevada State Ladies Champion for Cowboy Action Shooting. Way to go Carmen, we are proud of you.



TOWN BOARD ELECTIONS

It is that time of year again. The terms of Jan Cameron and Aaron Lynn expire at the end of December. The ELECTION will be held on November 19, with the individuals elected starting their terms January 1, 2010.

Individuals must be present to accept nomination. Alternately, you may have sent a signed letter or an email sent from your personal account to the Town Office (town@amargosavalley.com) in which you accept being nominated. Failure to do one of those things will result in your nomination not being accepted.

In order to serve on the Town Advisory Board or to vote in the special or regular election, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Be a US Citizen;
- 2) Be at least 18 years of age;
- 3) Not have a felony conviction on your record; and
- 4) Have resided in Amargosa Valley for at least 30 days prior to your nomination or the election.
- 5) Be registered to vote with the County or the Town.

If you are already registered to vote in general elections at this precinct with the County, you do not need to do anything except show up to vote. If you are not registered to vote in general elections, but have previously registered with the Town Office and still meet the criteria, you do not need to do anything except show up to vote.

If you meet the criteria, but have not yet registered in either of those ways, you must register with the County or the Town 30 days prior to your nomination, if you want to run for office, or the election, if you plan to vote.

Serving on the Town Advisory Board requires a lot more than just sitting in a chair at the table once a month. Please be sure that you will have the time and energy to serve if you choose to run.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Several of you have asked us to publish lists of what the various community organizations need so that you might help out as part of your holiday good will.

The Senior Center needs to get a new dishwasher (equipment, not person). Unfortunately, they don't have the space for one of the pass-through models. However, to get one that meets of the health codes and washing needs is going to cost \$4,000. Any donations would be appreciated. Please make the checks out to "Senior Project Council" and write "dishwasher:" on the memo line. Either mail the checks to Senior Center, HCR 69 Box428, Amargosa Valley, NV 89020 or deliver them to Tammy at the Senior Center or one of the Council members. Thank you for your support and happy holidays.

"BEADING HEARTS"

"Beading Hearts" meets every Monday and Friday @ the Pahrump Senior Ctr. in Pahrump @ 12:30 PM. On Monday we usually have a class teaching various beading techniques, on Friday it's more informal to work on unfinished projects or get answers for some of your questions of "how to". If you want more information on the bead club you can call Pat Minshall @ 372-5401.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Please join us in Honoring our Veterans on Wednesday, November 11th, 2006 at the Amargosa Community Center located at 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road.

Breakfast will be served at the Community Center beginning at 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. If you have never attended this service you should. This is the best breakfast you will ever eat. Lots of people attend so get there early.

After breakfast there will be a traditional service honoring our Veterans at the Cemetery located just east of the Fire Department.

VFW POST 6826, LADIES AUXILIARY INVITES EVERYONE TO SUPPORT OUR TROUPS!

It's always a good time to thank those who serve our country overseas, and protect our freedoms. A letter of thanks to the following, who are serving from our area, will make your day better too.

MMFR Byron Gray

USS John C. Stennis
Cun 74 Box 36
Eng. Dept. A. Div
FPO AP 96615-2874

Ricardo Martinez

Vaq-133
Unit 25407
APO AC 09354

Cpl Riley Hunt

2nd. Bn, 23rd Marines
Fox Company 43490
FPO AP 96426-3490

Cody Diell

414 Bently Crt
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Kynda Brown

ABH AA Brown
Box 31
USS John C. Stennis
FPO AP 96615-2874

Sr. Kevin Woods

3405 Sailor Drive
Ship 07 Div 321
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3401

E2 Payton, Chris W.

MCSFBN
1061 USS Tennessee Ave.
King Bay, GA 31547

Get ready to . . .

"FOR DONATIONS"



Shop Till You Drop

"Babysitting"



(FRI)
NOVEMBER
27th



For

Black Friday

The Joyfulears will be babysitting in the Gym for all you "Black Friday" & Christmas Shoppers. Or come just for the fun. All for DONATIONS.

We will start as early as you do. We will babysitting for 2 dates, Nov. 27th, Black Friday (The day after Thanksgiving)

We will accept drop-in's, But it would be nice for you to call so we know how many children to plan on.

We will be there as early as you want, so you can catch those "Door Opening Sales" But, you gotta call !

Call 702-575-2017 or 372-1617 to make arrangements.

BRING: sleeping bags, pillows, if you have special dietary needs bring food, any medications.

Serving: Breakfast - cereal & OJ juice & 2% milk Lunch: sandwiches (PB&J) & mac & cheese & apple juice, Dinner: Spaghetti Snacks: pop corn & cheese & crackers.



Call 702-575-2017 or 372-1617 to make arrangements.



"FOR DONATIONS"



Community Garage Sale

Sat
14 Nov 2008

sponsored by the Sr. Center

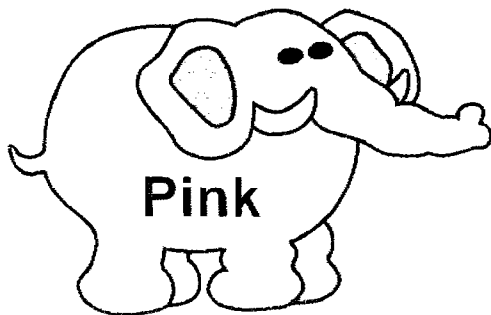
At the Community Center

Earn extra money for Christmas
or

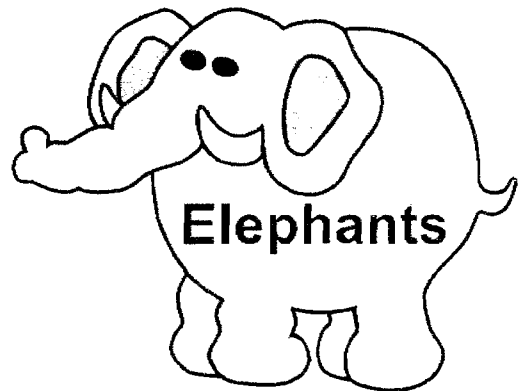
Do Your Christmas Shopping

**Coffee, Donuts, Hotdogs & Soda's
will be served
(a Saturday Social)**

Silent Auction on Special Items



**9am to 3pm
Set-up 8am**



Call Pat 775-372-5401 to reserve your \$5 Table

Thanksgiving

PIES, PIES, PIES AND MORE PIES



PUMPKIN, MINCEMEAT, LEMON MERINGUE
LEMON LUSH, BANANA CREAM, COCONUT CREAM,
BLUEBERRY, APPLE, PECAN, PEACH, CHERRY
CHOCOLATE CREAM, CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
STRAWBERRY RHUBARB, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY
OR STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE,
AND THE INFAMOUS PUMPKIN ROLLS

FRUIT & CREAM PIES ARE \$8.00 EACH
PUMPKIN ROLLS ARE \$5.00 EACH

TAMALES

TAMALES \$15.00 per dozen
Pork or Chicken

MADE BY: LINDA GILLILAND & JEAN WEESE
MORE HELPING HANDS ARE NEEDED

The pie making crew will be working November 23rd thru 25th .
If you would like to help with the pie baking, let us know, the more the merrier.


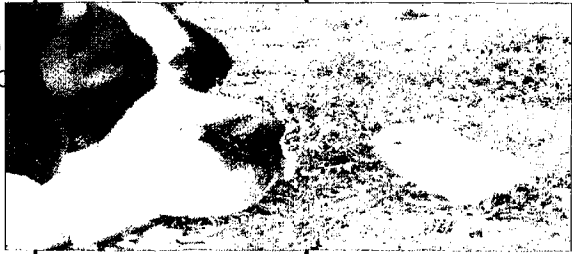
To place your order call:

Shelly Kadrmas 372-5459 – Town Office
Linda Gilliland 372-5659 – leave message if no answer

Pick-up time for orders is; Wednesday, November 25th, 2009,
9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at the Community Center.
If you need your pies early just let us know!

MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER 775-372-5413

MONTH OF: Nov-09

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	2-Nov Turkey pot pie Mixed green salad FF Creamy Italian drsg. 7 Grain bread Peach jam Baked apple 83	NOV.3 <u>Pork chops in creamy garlic sauce</u> <u>Zucchini</u> <u>Mandarin orange</u> <u>Salad bar</u>	NOV.4 Tuna noodle casserole Herb vege. Medley Sliced tomatoes LSFF Italian dressing Cracked wheat bread Apple butter, Oatmeal date bar 56	NOV.5 Baked meat loaf Mashed potatoes Steamed spinach Let. & Tom. Salad 100%WW Bread Peach butter Chantilly fruit cup 3	NOV.6 Chicken and dumplings Green peas Carrots & raisin salad WWLS Crackers Fruit cocktail 102	CLOSED
CLOSED	NOV.9 Lemon & herb fish Parsley buttered new potatoes Seasoned zucchini dinner rolls Apple sauce Salad bar	NOV.10 Spinach lasagna Garlic bread Salad bar Apple sauce Peanut butter cookie	NOV.11 Dixieland shorcake Black eyed peas Garden salad FF creamy Italian drsg. Banana 98	NOV.12 Herb baked chicken Baked potato FF Sour cream & chives Herbed vege. Medley 100%WW Bread Peach butter Fresh apple 73	NOV.13 <u>Fiesta beef enchiladas</u> <u>Zucchini delight</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Apricots</u> <u>Bread pudding snacks</u>	CLOSED
CLOSED	NOV.16 Sweet-n-sour pork Brown rice pilaf Steamed cauliflower Layered salad 100%WW Bread LS Margarine Peaches 51	NOV.17 Turkey and stuffing Mashed potatoes Gravy, Cranberry sauce Green bean casserole Candied yams Warm apple cider pumpkin pie	NOV.18 Cheese enchiladas Salsa & sour cream Refried beans Vegetable soup Brownie	NOV.19 <u>Oven stew</u> <u>Biscuits</u> <u>Salad bar</u> <u>Pears</u> <u>Rice krispie squares</u>	NOV.20 BBQ Chicken Potato wedges Broccoli Cole slaw Pears	CLOSED
CLOSED	NOV.23 Three bean chili Corn bread Salad bar Strawberries and Ice cream	NOV.24 <u>Thai chicken stir-Fry with peanut sauce</u> <u>Cauliflower</u> <u>Whole wheat roll</u> <u>Tomato & Lettuce salad</u> <u>Bread pudding snacks</u>	NOV.25 Baked liver & onions Mexicorn Tomato vinaigrette Mashed potatoes WW bread Apple butter 101 Sliced peaches	NOV.26 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HAPPY TURKEY DAY 	NOV.27 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	CLOSED
CLOSED	NOV.30 Chicken teriyaki Fried rice Layered salad Fresh orange 95	2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE			MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	CLOSED

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