

# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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

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## **HALLELUJAH HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Each year as October comes to an end, Amargosa Valley Youth celebrate with a Harvest Festival.

This year's event promises to be another joyful evening. It will be held on **Wednesday, October 31, 2007, at the Amargosa Valley Community Center**. This fun filled event will begin at 6:00 P.M. and end at 8:00 P.M.

The festival offers a safe way for the children to celebrate and requires a tremendous amount of volunteers. If you are willing to help please contact: Brenda Dymond at 372-5572.

We are also in need of candy donations as it takes approximately 400 pounds of candy. Your bagged candy donations can be dropped off at the Town Office or you can give them to Brenda.

## **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.

## **"BEATLES ANYONE"**

By: Pat Minshall

Cirque de Soloie has done fantastic show using Beatles tunes. Tickets start at \$78.60 (there may be a \$3.00 service charge on top of that. If you are interested call Pat @ 5401.

## **NEVADA PARTNERS**

By: Laurayne Murray

Find out what we can do to support you. Join-in an evening to introduce employers and jobseekers to the services of Nevada Partners, Inc. We are here to work with employers and jobseekers to meet their workforce goals.

Nevada Partners, Inc is a community based non-profit agency established in 1993 to work with local leaders and organizations to provide support services to employers and jobseekers in southern Nevada. Our services are funded through a grant from the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board, by the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Laurayne Murray – Site Coordinator/Job Developer  
Brian Nelson – Career Counselor  
Nevada Job Connect 775-537-2323

## **THANKS FROM THE LIBRARY**

By: Sam Eddington

The library would like to thank the community for the outpouring of support that we received in the wake of our recent theft problems. Several community members donated new DVDs to us and/or made monetary donations, for which we are very grateful indeed! It has been nice to see the community rally around the library and help us out.

Due to the help of local law enforcement, over 2/3 of the DVDs which were stolen from our collection have been recovered. We expect that these DVDs will be turned back over to us shortly, at which point they will be available for checkout again. Many thanks to the Nye County Sheriff's office for their help in this matter. We are excited to be able to offer these resources to our patrons again.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE  
OFFICE HELP-YARD SUPERVISOR  
TOW TRUCK DRIVER  
(775) 372-1832**

## **"YOUR HOME, MY HOME"**

By: Pat Minshall

Driving the highways and byways of our town I am appalled at the trash I see along the roads. Most of the items are "bottles". It's hard to believe that after one finishes a bottled drink in their home that they would fling it on the floor so why are they being flung out of car windows. Amargosa is our home and we should be taking better care of it. How difficult is it to save your trash for the nearest trashcan?

### **WANTED!**

#### **INTERESTED UN-SENIORS!**

Would you be interested in working with the Valley seniors? We need someone under the age of 60 who would be willing to serve on the Senior Project Council. Meetings are once a month, plus we do a lot of fundraising. If you are interested, contact Jan Cameron at 372-1218 or Tammy Been at 372-5413 (afternoons).

### **KUDOS TO . . .**

The Amargosa Valley Area Plan Committee. After several months and countless hours the Area Plan has been completed, presented and accepted by the Amargosa Valley Town Advisory Board.

*If you know someone who deserves Kudos please contact the Town Office at 372-5459.*

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

10-07-07 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 9 A.M.  
10-02-07 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.  
10-09-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.  
10-09-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.  
10-10-07 MEMORIAL SUPPORT CC 7:00 P.M.  
10-11-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE CC 7 P.M.  
10-15-07 NEVADA PARTNERS CC 6:00 P.M.  
**10-16-07 B.O.C.C. MEETING CC 8:00 A.M.**  
10-16-07 LADIES AUXILIARY VFW 6 P.M.  
10-16-07 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.  
10-25-07 PARENT TEACHER CONF CC 12 P.M.  
10-25-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.  
10-29-07 SR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 P.M.  
10-31-07 HALLELUJAH HARVEST CC 6:00

## **FINALLY!! A SPAGHETTI COOKOFF**

Mark your calendar! Get out your pot! Saturday, October 13, at 5:00 at the Community Building, spaghetti will be served to one and all. Sign up with Tami at 372-5413 or Shelly at 372-5459 to make a pot of sauce. There is a \$5 entrance fee to make a sauce for the contest. Sauces will be judged and ribbons presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> selections. Tasting cups will be provided for attendees. The People's Choice will receive a small monetary award and certificate.

Dinner will be at 5:00. For \$5, you can get a large plate for eating. Smaller plates will be \$3. Pasta, salad and garlic bread will be provided to round out the meal. An auction will follow with Robin Durant serving as the auctioneer. So sign up, show up and bring something to be auctioned. All proceeds will go to the Senior Project Council to support the area seniors.

### **"CHINA RANCH SENIOR TRIP"**

By: Pat Minshall

October 18, we will be having a trip to the "China Ranch Date Farm" in nearby Tecopa. We will leave from the Sr. Center @ 9AM. We may car pool on this or take our senior bus (if working). This is a fascinating place and dates and date shakes as well as a nice gift shop are available. Please RSVP to Pat @ 5401 if you plan on going.

### **"GIRLS NIGHT OUT"**

By: Pat Minshall

Want to learn a new skill, have fun, meet other people? Or maybe you already know the skill. Come out and play pool. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday a fun, dynamic group meet @ the VFW @ 6 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 or how to improve your shots.

### **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2007**

**8:00 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.**

**HOT DOGS AND SODA AFTER  
THE CLEAN-UP**

## **FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD**

By: Jan Cameron

Well, it's here again: that frantic, frenetic time of the year when we all have too much to do and not enough time (or money) to do it. School started; school sports are on; the holidays are coming; there is the fall yard work to do; etc., etc. etc.

This is also the time of year when every fundraising group is looking for money. I'm not even talking about those political ones that are after all of us. I'm talking about local organizations that raise money to help others. And occasionally, some organization has an event to help us all save money. Let me give you examples of both.

The Senior Center regularly has fundraisers. I'm sure that you all get tired of the raffles and pot luck-auctions. But it costs at least \$500 per month above all of the grant money and County money and income from meals. So the Senior Project Council must have lots of fundraisers, just to pay the regular bills. And we desperately need to rehab our current building, at a minimum, and look to the future by planning and building a new building. Plus, we need to get some professional assistance to plan the best use of the acreage around the Senior Center, so that we meet the future needs of the seniors in this Valley. The Senior Project Council is having a Spaghetti Cook Off and Auction on October 13. Support it. You may not be a senior now, and you may not need to get home bound meals, but someone you know probably does. So support this fundraiser. Attend; bring something to auction; buy something at the auction; make a donation: any or all of the above.

On the flip side, the Art Guild is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on November. There is a minimal charge to have a table, primarily to ensure that people who ask for tables actually show up. This is NOT a fundraiser for the Art Guild, though individual tables may be fundraisers for other organizations. The intent is to provide an opportunity for you to purchase crafts or other new items at a minimal cost as gifts for others or for yourself. There will also be food available, provided by the Memorial Support Committee. The money they raise goes for supplies for memorial and funeral events that take place in our Community Center.

Historically, few people from Amargosa Valley have come to this event. We certainly appreciate those of you who do come. But how about the rest of you. Come check it out. You'll probably be surprised at the quality and variety of items you can get.

We really need to support our local events. Or they might stop. And then, where would we all be. Have a great October. Happy Halloween!

## **MS. SENIOR NYE COUNTY TALENT SHOW**

On September 15, The Ms. Senior Nye County Pageant organization sponsored a talent show to benefit the Amargosa Valley Senior Center. Thirteen individuals and the Silver State Starlettes danced, sang, and twirled for an hour. The youngest entertainer was 60 and the oldest was 92. Ms. Senior Nevada 1988, Kitty Duarte, tapped up a storm.

The current Ms. Senior Nevada, Karen Beausoleil (who is from Mesquite), danced a number she choreographed. Ms. Senior Nye County, Joana Liana, reprised her winning talent, dancing and singing to "Mr. Bo jangles". Ms. Senior Amargosa Valley, Jan Cameron, sang a medley of patriotic songs. The 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up to Ms. Senior Golden Years, Lynette Schaleger, danced and twirled her baton. Other participants from the County and State pageants rounded out the list of performers. Jon DeLee and his son, Brenden, handled sound, lighting and the curtains. Thanks, guys!

Those who came really enjoyed the show. Those of you who didn't missed a great opportunity. But never fear: Talent will reappear. Plans are being made for another show on a Friday evening. Don't miss out twice!

**DON'T FORGET**  
**REGISTER TO VOTE**  
**NO LATER THAN**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2007**



Dear Crafter,

The Amargosa Valley Art Guild is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar  
Saturday, November 3, 2007; 9 AM to 3 PM at the Amargosa Valley  
Community Center, 829 E Farm Road.

Tables are available for \$5.00 each. All types of crafts and new items  
are welcome (no flea market items please).

Please respond ASAP if you are interested in participating, tables are  
available on a first come basis. Send to:

Jean Adams  
PO Box 83  
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Questions call Jean at 372-1343 or Jan at 372-1218  
(*checks payable to the Amargosa Art Guild*)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Craft \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# MENU FOR AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

## MONTH OF: OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	OCT. 1	OCT. 2	OCT. 3	OCT. 4	OCT. 5	
CLOSED	Garlic zucchini fritatas Mixed fruit Cinnamon muffins Beef barley soup	Beef stroganoff & Noodles Baked acorn squash Orange spinach salad Plums Whole wheat rolls	Pineapple chicken stir fry Rice pilaf Vegetable soup Salad bar Vanilla Pudding	BBQ pork ribs Scalloped potatoes Baked beans Apple crisp Salad bar	Baked cod cajun style Broccoli stuffed potato Garden salad Caesar Italian drsg. Cracked wheat bread Ls margarine	CLOSED
	OCT. 8	OCT. 9	OCT. 10	OCT. 11	OCT. 12	
CLOSED	Turkey vegetable pot pie Whole wheat bread Honey Salad bar Red raspberry jello- with fruit	Chili cheese baked potatoes Steamed carrots Vw banana muffins Peach butter, Ft blue- berry yogurt	Beef stew Corn bread Salad bar Sweet potatoe custard pie	Chicken caecatore Baked acorn squash Mixed greens Ft creamy Italian drsg. Peanut cookies	Turkey burritos Salsa Sour cream Refried beans Spanish rice Raisin cookies	CLOSED
CLOSED	OCT. 15	OCT. 16	OCT. 17 B-DAY CAKE	OCT. 18	OCT. 19	115
	Pineapple baked ham Sweet potatoes Green beans 7 grain bread Bean soup Tapioca pudding	Cheese enchiladas Spanish rice Spicy vegetable & bean soup Cinnamon cookies	Chicken Mash potatoe, Gravy Mixed vegetables Garden salad 7 grain bread, Jelly concord grape.	Shepherds pie Fresh spinach Ls Italian drsg. Apricot bran muffin Peach butter, Banana	Pork chow mein Steamed rice Broccoli Balsamic vinaigrette drsg 100% wheat bread, Apple butter, Sliced pineapple	CLOSED
CLOSED	OCT. 22	OCT. 23	OCT. 24	OCT. 25	OCT. 26	
	Baked meat loaf Baked beans Baby carrots Celery sticks 7 grain bread Peach butter, Banana	Turkey chili Ls Rye crackers 6 Layered salad Apricot crisp	Baked liver & onions Mexicom Tomatoes Vinagrette mash potatoes, Vw bread, Apple butter	Lemon chicken Herb potatoes Broccoli Salad bar Mixed fruit	HOLIDAY CLOSED	CLOSED
	OCT. 29	OCT. 30	OCT. 31			
	Mushroom Vegetable chowder Salad bar Whole wheat rolls honey fruit cocktail	Spaghetti with meat sauce Curn Garlic bread salad bar	Pork chops Brussel sprouts Rice pilaf Dinner rolls salad bar Cup cakes			
		2% MILK SERVED MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	MEALS SERVED FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P. M.			

# **ECRWSS**

## **LOCAL PATRON**



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 10-13-07 – SPAGHETTI COOK-OFF 5:00 P.M.***
- 10-15-07 – NEVADA PARTNERS MEETING 6:00 P.M.***
- 10-16-07 – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING 8:00 A.M.***
- 10-25-07 – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 12:00 P.M.***
- 10-31-07 HALLELUJAH HARVEST FESTIVAL 6:00 P.M.***

