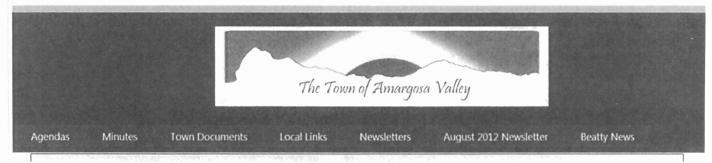
# HEADLINE NEWS

September 2012



#### DID YOU KNOW?

Your town has a website that gives you information about advisory board meeting, the agendas and minutes, town documents, newsletters and other information.

Check out www.avnv.biz



# Local resident provides pitting services for Off-Road racers

Last Friday was the annual running of the Best in the Desert, Vegas to Reno Off-road race. Over 200 trucks, buggy's, motorcycles, ATVs, and other assorted vehicles, took the green flag at the Beatty start line. Nearly 150 of them reached the checkered flag at Dayton that evening or in the wee hours of Saturday morning. Along the way several pit stops were made for fuel, tire changes, driver changes, and repairs, some minor and some "OMG how in the heck did you do that". Heading up the BFGoodrich tires (BFG) Motorsports Support Team pit for Goldfield was local Resident Jack Sypolt. Besides Jack, other locals Curt Stengel, Jim Rook Jr., Joe and Judy Angle joined the crew. Other crewmembers came from LA and Fallon. After all were fitted with BFG racing uniforms (hat and T shirt), dump cans were filled and the welding shop set up.

Several cars were fueled, some minor repairs completed and they were sent on their way. A big thank you to all for a job well done. Jack has been active in off-roading for more years than he wants to tell us, as a builder, driver, tech inspector, and pit crewmember.

He formed a company called Pro Pit in 1985 and five years later contracted with BFG to become part of their pitting team. Some of the events worked over the years with BFG have been the Baja 500, Baja 1000, Vegas to Reno, Nevada 1000, and several rock crawling competitions in Nevada, California, Utah, and New Mexico. Jack sold Pro Pit after the 2010 season but still puts together a crew for a few events just to keep his hand in. The next one? The toughest of all, the Baja 1000 in November.

# ARDUND TOWN

### We say Good-bye

Wendy Ortiz 51, lost her battle with cancer on August 4<sup>th.</sup> Her daughter Amy and son Ricky were by her side. Wendy resided in Amargosa Valley for over 30 years. She was laid to rest next to her husband who passed away in 1993. Pictured here is Wendy with her granddaughter Isabella.



#### THANK YOU

The Senior Center would like to thank all those who attended our Spaghetti Affair. We made over \$800 which is one of our best fundraisers. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Mostly we would like to thank Northwest Academy (formerly Horizon Academy.) We couldn't have done it without them. Not only did they provide the salad bar, bread and dessert, they did all the set-up and takedown, the table decorations, food preparation, serving and music. You guys were fantastic! Thank you so much.

#### VETERANS. Come to the American Legion Post 26 meeting the first Tuesday of every month (VFW Hall 7:00 p.m.)

Come join the camaraderie; support your local community. If you wish to join the American Legion, contact Post Commander Bob Little at 775-442-0233 for eligibility. Next meetings: Sept 4<sup>th</sup> and October 2.

#### **DIANE LEPINE**

Diane (our snow birder) is doing well. She is on a 6 month course of oral chemo drugs.

Her MRI shows no further tumor growth.
Keep her in your thoughts & prayers.
Send a card, let her know that you are thinking of her.

22 Shaw St. Kingston, Ontario, K7K4Y4 Canada



Principal Karen Hills pictured here with Grange #20 and all the donated school supplies.

# Thanks To All Who Donated Supplies to Amargosa Elementary School

School supplies are really needed! In meeting with the principal, she advised us the donations from outside sources this year were small but the number of students has risen. If anyone would like to donate - please contact Diane 702-720-2063 or Gene. They will let you know what is needed and get items to the school. Good Job Amargosa Valley Grange #20!

COME TO THE NEXT GRANGE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19' at 6 PM AT THE LONGSTREET. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, DAVID BLACKER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEATH VALLEY NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION WILL BE THERE.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office



5-8 pm

Amargosa Community Center 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road Amargosa Valley, NV

Join Federal, State, and County representatives to learn more about multiple groundwater programs designed to protect the public from the impacts of historic underground nuclear testing at the Nevada National Security Site

For more information call 702-295-3521 or www.nv.energy.gov/envmgt

For Sale; 3 clean 55gal gas drums. Like new. \$20 ea.
Or all for \$50. 775-742-4742
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Mrs. Trudi delValle (Joe DeLee's mom) thanks all who came to make for a wonderful 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party & brought all the gifts!

## **ORCHARD DELI & MINI-MART**

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#### **GROUND WATER OPEN HOUSE**

For several years I was a member of a community advisory board that reviewed environmental projects on the Nevada Test Site. My main focus was contamination of ground-water resources from legacy underground nuclear testing, a difficult problem to get a handle on due to the size of the area, and the complexity of the local environment. In recent years they have come a long way in expanding their understanding of the problem through drilling and pump-testing wells.

During this process they learned that contamination had migrated off the test site, although only as far as U.S. Air force lands so far. Recognizing community interest and concern, they held an open house in Beatty, closest neighbor to the contamination. People could talk one-on-one with scientists and engineers about their questions and concerns. They provided posters to illustrate what they had learned. There was so much community interest that they have held the event annually in Beatty ever since.

This year they decided to bring the most recent information to Amargosa. The event is in openhouse style, so you can see the exhibits and ask questions at your own pace. There will also be representatives from Nye County, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and the Nevada Division of Water Resources to discuss questions or concerns.

If you have any concerns or are interested in better understanding contamination impacts on groundwater upstream of Amargosa water, please take advantage of this opportunity. It's a great chance to learn and to voice your concerns to the Department of Energy. See flyer on this page for details.

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#### FREE DRINK WITH COUPON

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A 12 OZ SODA, LIMIT ONE PER
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## Amargosa Amateur Radio Club NV7AV

August has been a busy month for the club. The installation of the cross band repeater at the Longstreet Casino and Hotel has been completed. This extends the local ham radio repeater coverage to the southeast area of the valley including Death Valley Junction.

On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> several of the club members journeyed north to participate in Goldfield days. A radio station was set up near the radio museum and numerous contacts were made, some as far away as Florida and the Indy Speedway. Our group discovered that there is eight hams in the Goldfield area and they are forming a sister club to ours.

Testing for amateur radio licenses of all classes will be at the Amargosa Valley Community Center on Saturday the 15 of September at 12:00 noon. Next radio club meeting is Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Longstreet hotel, upstairs.



EARLIER HOURS, !
IN THE COOL OF THE MORNING!
IT'S STILL HAPPENING!

Saturday Sept 1st

7am - 12pm



## Church of Amargosa Parking Lot

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**Bake Sale** 

Non Profit

get 1 space free!

The Joyfullears Women's Ministry
Church of Amargosa 702-575-2017

702-575-2014

# Martell's Market ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

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**FRESH** fruit and vegetables!

**GOURMET** stuff olives!



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#### CLOTHES, BOOKS, MORE CLOTHES, STUFF

The senior center "Thrift Store" always has new stuff coming in. We have a brand new pair of size 12 "hiking boots", sheets, towels, fabric, dishes, toys and more. I think the dragon is gone, but we are open from 1-5 pm on Wednesday and you might find something else you can't live without.

Drop by say hello and buy, buy, buy. Remember, Christmas is coming and it's never too early to start your holiday shopping.

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Senior Center is open from 1-5:30 weekdays. Open Pool is every Friday at 5:30 and Ladies Pool is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month (5:30)

<u>DID YOU KNOW.....</u> The Senior Center has computers and internet available and the site manager will help you with basic computer skills, internet access and e-mail. What a deal !!!

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> If you are unable to come to the Senior Center for a meal because of a disability or illness they can arrange for a meal delivery (call 372-5413)!

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> That folks under 60 who are disabled can get 3 meals per week at no charge! It's a program made available by the Fund for Healthy Nevada.

