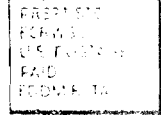


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AMARGOSA VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 2015

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

SEPTEMBER	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
	1	WIC	9 AM	COMMUNITY CENTER
	2	WIC	9 AM	COMMUNITY CENTER
	8	RADIO	6 PM	ECC BUILDING
	8	T AND E	11:30	COMMUNITY CENTER
	15	VFW	7 PM	VFW
	17	NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING		
			6 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
	24	AVTB	7 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER

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August 21, 2015

CONTACT: Dave McIntyre, 301-415-8200

NRC to Hold Public Meetings in Maryland and Nevada on Yucca Mountain Environmental Report Supplement

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a series of public meetings at agency headquarters in Rockville, Md., and in Nevada to seek public comment on a supplement to the Department of Energy's Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed geologic high-level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

The draft supplement, which evaluates the proposed repository's potential impacts on groundwater and from surface discharges of groundwater, was released on Aug. 13. The public comment period begins today, with publication of a notice in the *Federal Register* and ends Oct. 20. The NRC staff will hold a public conference call Aug. 26 from 2-3 p.m. Eastern Time to explain how to submit comments. Call-in information is available on the [NRC website](#). Procedures for submitting comments are also explained in today's *Federal Register* notice.

The first public meeting to present the draft supplement's findings and accept public comments will be held Sept. 3 from 3-5 p.m. at NRC Headquarters, Commission Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville. Call-in and webcast information will be available on the [NRC's Public Meetings Page](#) for anyone unable to attend in person.

Two subsequent meetings will be held in Nevada on Sept. 15 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, 3600 Paradise Road in Las Vegas, and Sept. 17 at the Amargosa Community Center, 821 E. Amargosa Farm Road, in Amargosa Valley. Both meetings will run from 7-9 p.m. Pacific Time. NRC staff members will be available for an open house for one hour before each of the Nevada meetings to meet informally with members of the public.

On Oct. 15, the NRC staff will conduct a final public meeting by conference call, from 2-4 p.m. Eastern Time. Phone line information will be posted on the [Public Meetings Page](#).

First Solar's Sunshine Valley Project, a proposed 100 MW solar photovoltaic power plant located in the Amargosa Valley, continues to progress well. In July of 2014, the Project received its Compliance Order from the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, which will allow the Project to commence construction, after it fulfills a few pre-construction requirements. These requirements are typically addressed just prior to start of construction.

The Project also successfully revised its Development Agreement with Nye County in the summer of 2014 to increase the project energy output from 60 MW to 100 MW, which is enough energy to provide power to 23,000 average Nevada homes. This change will not require the use of any additional acreage.

Currently, First Solar continues to work through all of the development requirements for the project, but is now projecting a start of construction date beyond the end of 2015. Although the Sunshine Valley Project has many of its major discretionary environmental approvals, the Project received confirmation from its transmission providers that it cannot connect to the transmission grid in time to support start of construction by the end of 2015. First Solar will provide an update to the community as soon we have more information on when construction will begin. First Solar is also continuing to work to secure a Power Purchase Agreement for the project and will provide an update when we have more information to share.

First Solar anticipates that when completed, Sunshine Valley will provide over 200 construction jobs, contribute significant local economic benefits and play a key role in achieving the Federal Climate Action Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the project at sunshinevalleysolar@firstsolar.com.

FACT SHEET



JUNE, 2015

Home Energy Retrofit Opportunities for Seniors (HEROS) Program

As part of Governor Brian Sandoval's effort to promote energy efficiency in the State, the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) with support from the Nevada Housing Division (NHD) are proud to administer the HEROS program that provides funding and technical assistance for low-income seniors to make their homes more energy efficient. Funded by NRS 701a.450, the HEROS program provides energy efficient upgrades at no cost to the eligible homeowner.

- **Energy Savings:** In the first nine months, 92 homes in Nevada were upgraded to become more energy efficient through the weatherization assistance program. On average, 3,684 kWh of electricity and 296 Therms of natural gas are saved in each home annually.
- **Financial Benefits to Homeowners:** Upgrading homes to be more energy efficient saves each of these low-income Nevada homeowners an average of \$671 in electricity and gas costs each year. Energy upgrades resulted in an average energy reduction of 30% in each home creating significant savings.
- **Improved Health and Comfort:** Investments in energy efficiency can create a healthier and more comfortable living environment within the home, lowering incidences of asthma and other illnesses.
- **Quality Assurance:** All contractors performing energy upgrades are Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified and licensed by the State of Nevada to protect the homeowner.
- **Nevada Jobs and Partnerships:** Partnering with NHD, energy efficient assessments and upgrades involving 10 contractors and 37 staff statewide. Other partners include the Nevada Rural Housing Authority, Rural Nevada Development Corporation, Community Services Agency, Urban League, Neighborhood Services and HELP of Southern Nevada.

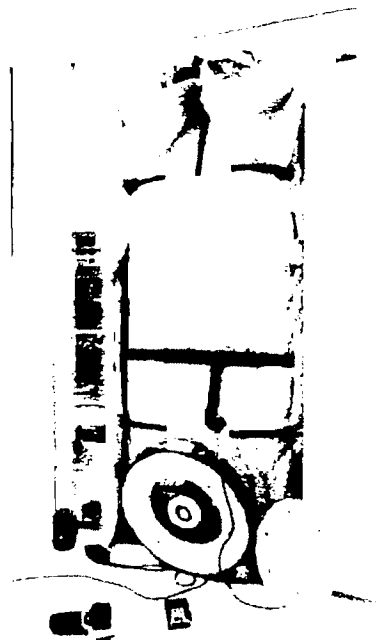


Figure 1. Blower Door Home Energy Efficiency Test Equipment

Contact Kevin Hill at GOE for more information: (775) 687-1850, or [kjhill@energy.nv.gov](mailto:kjhull@energy.nv.gov)

List of Eligible Measures

1. Duct Sealing
2. Shell Sealing
3. Air Conditioner/Evaporative Cooler Covers
4. Exhaust Fan w/Dampers
5. Broken Window Repair
6. Water Heater Blanket
7. Dual Pane Windows
8. Solar Screen (Southern Nevada Only)
9. Attic Insulation
10. CFL or LED Retrofits
11. Energy Star Rated Refrigerator from Approved Contractor
12. Air Conditioner Replacement
13. Furnace 95% AFUE Replacement
14. Air Conditioner Clean & Tune or repair
15. Furnace Clean & Tune or repair
16. Heat Pump Replacement
17. Water Heater Replacement
18. Heat Pump Clean & Tune or repair
19. Low Flow Showerhead or Faucets
20. Water Heater Pipe Wrap and Water Heater Blanket
21. Elastomeric Coating & Polyisocyanurate foam
22. Floor Insulation
23. Duct Insulation
24. Heat Pump Water Heater
25. Programmable thermostat installation

AMARGOSA VALLEY TOWN BOARD

Elections for the Amargosa Valley Town Board will be held during the 2016 General Elections. You have to notify the County Clerk in March of 2016 of your intention to run. Please check with town office on procedure.

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TOWN MEETINGS

A lot of important issues come up during the Town Board Meetings on the last Thursday of the month. Please attend to voice your opinion.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas Dinner that was such a big success last year has been suspended.

A chairman needs to come forward to co ordinate and manage the event.

Check with the Town Office.

NYE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

VENEMOS A AMARGOSA VALLEY

Nye County Health and Human Services vendra a Amargosa Valley, Nevada con visitas trimestral; Septiembre 1, 2015, Diciembre 1, 2015, Marzo 1, 2016 and Junio 7, 2016 en el Centro de la Comunidad desde las 9:00 am hasta las 4:00 pm

Health and Human Services seirve residentes, y los que no son residentes se especifican en los programas de asistencia, el establecimiento de requisitos, o procesos no-calificacion, a traves de la aplicacion, verificacion y determinacion.

Nos encantaria tener la oportunidad de asistir y ayudar y solicitar cualquier servicio puede estar disponible para a usted (es decir, Asistencia Alquiler/Utilidad, Banco de Alimentos, Asistencia para el Empleo, etc.). Por favor contacte con nosotros en los numeros que se indican a continuacion para hacer una cita o venir a vernos en una de las fechas mencionadas anteriormente:

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Sandy Valley Electric Association Dime A Month Program

For as little as ten cents a month, you can help provide valuable assistance to organizations and individuals in your community.



Here's How It Works:

If your bill for the month totals \$72.35, we'll add 10 cents (or an additional amount you choose).

\$72.35

\$72.45

Added together with the contributions from thousands of members, that adds up to a real change for our community.

Beneficiaries of the VEA Dime A Month Program include:

- Food for Thought
- Fahrump Senior Center
- Sandy-Mesquite Valley Education Foundation

- Sandy Valley Middle School
- Beatty High School

- Calvada Project
- Amargosa Indian Fellowship

- Sandy Valley Keystone Enrichment Foundation
- Members in need of assistance with weatherization and insulation

Together, we're doing powerful things.

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VEGAS CRAFTERS

Mark your calendars for Sept.12-Sept.13

These ladies come to Longstreet about every 3 months and stay the whole weekend ... relaxing, working on their crafts, displaying some items they have finished, and answering any questions you may have (even on the items currently in progress). They are located in the large conference room upstairs and are there usually between about 8 AM to 9 PM each day (sometimes earlier, sometimes later also).

Everyone is welcome to come up and visit with them and see their crafts. So come on down to Longstreet and visit with them. Bring your own hobby/craft, stay awhile, and enjoy their company.

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

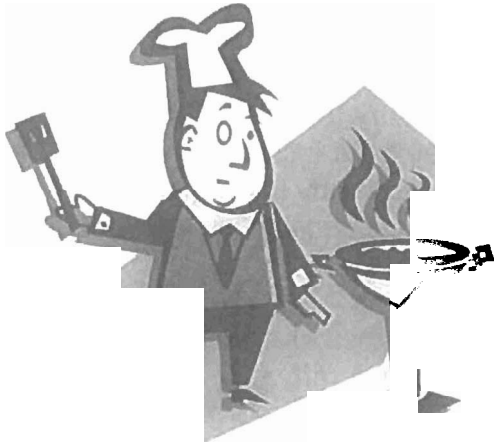
New Informational signs are going up at each end of 373 coming into Amargosa Valley. If you have a church, non - profit or a community service club in the valley please contact the Town Office for info on getting your info on one of the signs.

AMARGOSA DAYS 2015

The Amargosa Valley Town Board has decided to give the excess revenue from Amargosa Days to local community service clubs / organizations. Please submit your request and purpose to the Town Office for consideration.

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6TH ANNUAL
REVERSE RAFFLE &
STEAK ROAST

SPONSORED BY THE SENIOR CENTER

IN THE PARK

4:00 BINGO

SATURDAY

4:30 50/50 REVERSE RAFFLE

OCT 10TH

5:00 STEAK DINNER

YOUR \$20 RAFFLE TICKET GETS YOU A STEAK DINNER
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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SENIOR CENTER OR FROM MOST SENIORS. CALL THE CENTER (372-5413) OR PAM (775-764-1672) FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION.

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Amargosa Valley Schools

Home of the Sandblasters!

777 E. Farm Road

Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Phone: 775-372-5324, Fax 775-372-5314



2015-2016 School Calendar

These are the **September** activities:

- 9/5- Volleyball @ Amargosa
- 9/7- NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
- 9/12- ~~Family Camp~~ (moved to 10/3)
- 9/18- NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice
- 9/18- Football @ Amargosa
- 9/21- Make-up Pictures
- 9/24-27- Fall Festival

Calendario del Año Escolar 2015-2016

Estas son las actividades de **Septiembre**:

- 9/5- Voleibol @ Amargosa
- 9/7- NO HAY CLASES- Día del Trabajo
- 9/12- ~~Campamento Familiar~~ (movido al 10/3)
- 9/18- NO HAY CLASES- Capacitación de maestras
- 9/18- Futbol @ Amargosa
- 9/21- Fotos para los que faltaron
- 9/24-27- Ferias

Notes from the chief

Wild land fires are in the national news . there are eight major wild land fires burning presently around the western states . Wednesday three fire fighters died in a wild fire in Washington State . In some areas they are so short handed that they have put out a call for civilian volunteers to man the fire lines & build fire breaks . Those deaths serve to remind us fire fighters that the danger can never be taken out of a fire and that in spite of training & preparation & careful planning and good leadership , things can still go terribly terribly wrong . The call for civilian volunteers illustrates the desperate need for citizens to put their hand to the work of protecting & preventing the loss of lives & property in their community .

Here in Amargosa , on the other hand , we have gone for 36 days without a call-out for the fire Dept . That contrasts the glamor of young men fighting fire in the mountains with hand tools , and tedious thankless work of old men standing ready to put out a house fire , training , remaining ready to race to the fire station , but not getting a call .

Many many wild fires are caused by careless actions by careless people . Here in Amargosa Valley we still have people setting fire to their burn piles in their yards . The season for open burning of tree trimmings & yard waste ended month ago . Its so hot and dry now that it is foolish to burn in the open , and it is forbidden . Wait till a cool , perhaps cloudy , moderate breeze day in the fall .

Its great to see that people continue to visit the Amargosa Fire facebook page . If we had more fires , we'd have more to talk about . Otherwise we meet once a month for business and once a month to train .

MENU - AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER

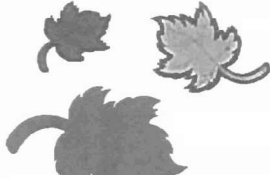

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Congregate DINNER Served: MON - THU 4:30PM TO 5:30 PM

Congregate BREAKFAST Served: FRI 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Sep 01</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Fresh Veggies Cheesy Garlic Bread Strawberries & Ice Cream</p>	<p>Sep 02</p> <p>Chicken Curry on Rice Colorful Salad WW Roll Birthday Cake</p> <p>6:00 pm BIRTHDAY PARTY & MOVIE</p>	<p>Sep 03</p> <p>Swiss Steak w/Egg Noodles Mixed Vegetables Orange Spinach Salad Italian Bread Apricot Dessert/Fresh Apple</p> <p>#169</p>	<p>Sep 04</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy Ham Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal Yogurt & Fruit</p> <p>6:00 pm POOL</p>
<p>Sep 07</p> <p>LABOR DAY - SENIOR CENTER CLOSED</p>	<p>Sep 08</p> <p>Lemon Baked Cod Coleslaw Tater Tots WW Roll Peach Cobbler</p> <p>6:00 pm RADIO CLUB MTG</p>	<p>Sep 09</p> <p>Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Spinach 7 Grain Bread Banana & Cookies</p> <p>6:00 pm BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY</p>	<p>Sep 10</p> <p>Chicken & Dumplings Green Peas Carrot & Raisin Salad WW Roll Fruit Cocktail</p> <p>#102</p>	<p>Sep 11</p> <p>French Toast Scrambled Eggs Bacon Hash browns Yogurt & Fruit</p> <p>6:00 pm POOL</p>
<p>Sep 14</p> <p>Spinach Lasagna Carrots Garden Salad Garlic Bread Applesauce & Cookies</p> <p>6:00 pm POOL</p>	<p>Sep 15</p> <p>Chicken Fajita Spanish Rice Ranch Style Beans Chopped Spinach French Dressing Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>#17</p>	<p>Sep 16</p> <p>Oven Fried Cod Baked Potato w/Sour Cream Steamed Peas WW Roll Fruit Gelatin Dessert</p> <p>6pm Wii BOWLING</p>	<p>Sep 17</p> <p>Beef Stroganoff Noodles Broccoli Garlic Bread "Homemade" Cherry Pie</p>	<p>Sep 18</p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal Yogurt & Fruit</p> <p>10:00 am FirstAmericanBank 6:00 pm POOL</p>
<p>Sep 21</p> <p>Roast Beef w/Red Potatoes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots WW Roll Banana Pudding</p> <p>6:00 pm POOL PROJECT COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p>Sep 22</p> <p>Arroz con Pollo Mixed Vegetables Spinach Salad Apple Cranberry Pear Crisp</p> <p>#141</p>	<p>Sep 23</p> <p>Pepperoni & Veggie Pizzas Fresh Salad Relish Tray Mixed Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookies</p> <p>6:00 pm BINGO</p>	<p>Sep 24</p> <p>Beef Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit Cocktail Churros</p>	<p>Sep 25</p> <p>Pancakes w/Blueberry Topping Bacon Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal Yogurt & Fruit</p> <p>6:00 pm POOL</p>
<p>Sep 28</p> <p>Apple Topped Pork Chops Sweet Potatoes Lettuce & Tomato Salad French Dressing Cracked Wheat Bread Rice Krispie Treats</p> <p>#138 6:00 pm POOL</p>	<p>Sep 29</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meatballs Baked Vegetables Fresh Veggies Garlic Bread Bread Pudding</p>	<p>Sep 30</p> <p>Chicken Merlot Broccoli Mashed Potatoes & Gravy WW Roll Oatmeal & Raisin Cookies</p> <p>6:00 pm MOVIE NIGHT</p>		<p>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p> <p>Tea & Lemonade Served Daily</p>