

Amargosa Valley Newsletter

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PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

You'll find them in every community: people who go above and beyond to make their community a better place to live, who give of their time, effort, knowledge, and often money.

Linda and Vern Gilliland are two such people. Between them, they've given 47 years to our ambulance service, 29 years with the fire department, two years on the town board, and 26 years driving the school buses. In addition to that, Linda and her crew baked pies for Thanksgiving and Christmas with all proceeds going to Amargosa and Beatty schools. This past Thanksgiving, the proceeds went to our Senior Center.

Vern was born in San Francisco, Ca. and Linda in Ely, NV. (I swore not to reveal the years).

Vern and his family moved around the country and in the 8th grade landed in Bonners Ferry, ID where Linda was also living. Vern was living with his grandmother and Linda was his grandmother's paperboy. One day, she knocked on grandma's door and asked if "Vern could come out and play." The rest is history.

After high school graduation, Vern enrolled in the University of Idaho. After several semesters, he went into the Marines where he served for almost two years and then returned to school under the G.I. Bill.

Linda and Vern married on August 5, 1972, and they have four children: two boys and two girls. They moved to Amargosa in 1981 with Vern working at ABC and later at the Mercury Test Site.

They opened and ran a restaurant for four years where the academy is now located.

When a disaster, such as a fire, befalls someone in the valley, Linda and her team have a fundraiser up and running within 24 hours. The outpouring of support of our small town is really inspiring.

To this day, people whom they assisted while on ambulance duty still stay in contact and give them thanks for helping to save their life.

The next time you see Linda and Vern, give them a hug or a handshake and thank them for all that they've given to our town. Ask them about some of their experiences.

Patricia J. Minshall

AMARGOSA DAYS PARADE APRIL 28

Want to be in the parade? Have an old car to show off, or a new one, a tractor, bike, trike, motorcycle, horse, dog, cat, or pet fish? We invite everyone to take part in this parade. Let's make it the best one ever. To reserve your spot call Pat @ 5401.

From Your New Board Member

I'm not new to the town board or town business; I finished a four year term, then was off the board for a year, and now I'm back to finish the last year of Bob's term. I want to be accessible to the people we represent, so I've put my cell phone number in the town newsletter before. It seems like most of the high school kids have it when they want to get into the gym for basketball at night (not a good reason to call me). I try to attend as many meetings as I can, so I know what is going on & people see me and ask questions. That's partly the reason I try to get to the senior center a lot. Again, my Cell # is 775 537 7240. Of course, you can call Scott in the town office from 10 to 2 M-F @ 372-5459.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1	AVFD MEETING	6PM	FIRE HALL #1
6	EVENTS COMMITTEE	6:30 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
6	AMERICAN LEGION	7 PM	VFW
10	CHILLI COOKOFF	NOON - 2 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
13	RADIO CLUB	6 PM	COMMUNICATIONS CTR
14	TOURISM COMMITTEE	6 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
20	VFW	7 PM	VFW
22	AVTB	7 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
24&25	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	8 - 11 AM	COMMUNITY CENTER

A reminder that Amargosa Days is scheduled for April 28 and 29. Please mark it on your calendars and plan on attending. There will be more things to do for the children this year.

From the Library

Did you know the library has a new website? Did you also know that the library has a digital newsletter with news on the upcoming books, movies, e-books, and events at the library? If you are interested, take a look at our website www.amargosalibrary.com or email us to be added to the mailing list.

We will have a Valentine's Day craft workshop on Monday, January 29th @ 4 p.m. and again on Friday, February 2nd @ 11 a.m. For a sneak peek, take a look at our social media sites.

We have voter registration forms and all the tax forms you need for tax season!

STRAY (WILD) CATS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

SPRAY & NEUTER
TO
SAVE THEM ALL



ONE INTACT
FEMALE &
MALE AND
THEIR OFF-
SPRING CAN
RESULT IN
10,000 CATS
IN A FEW
YEARS!

AFRAID THERE WILL BE MORE TOMORROW?

WE CAN HELP YOU TRAP, SPAY/NEUTER AND
THEN RETURN THE CATS

NO COST SPAY/NEUTER

CALL TODAY!

TAILS OF NYE COUNTY @ 702-306-3245

WE ARE A NON-PROFIT, NO-KILL ORGANIZATION.

(915) 884-6172



VFW News

Our New Year's celebration was a roaring success. Lots of fun people, good music, and drinks. The fundraiser went well too.

A monster-sized thank you to Bill Barrackman and Saddleback Ranch for the donation of an ice machine in time for the celebration. Installation of which was performed by Skip Piffer and assisted by Annie Sutton and Dewayne Dunlap.

Superbowl party on February 4, starting at 2:00 PM. Come join in on the fun! There will be a potluck so bring your favorite game day fare. *9-Ball turkey shoot! Sign up by 3:00. The VFW is donating \$100 to the winner's pot. *Buy squares now for the Superbowl pools. Squares available for 50c, \$1, & \$5. Reduced drink prices for the whole day!

Do you order from Amazon?

The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate a portion (.5%) of qualifying purchases to Amargosa Seniors, Inc. Millions of products are "eligible for donation." The product detail section will identify those items eligible for donation.

This does not increase the amount you pay. **To enroll go to:** Smile.Amazon.com

On your **FIRST** visit to **Smile.Amazon.Com** search for and select **Amargosa Seniors, Inc** as the organization to receive donations.

To receive the donation, you must go to **Smile.Amazon.com** each time you shop for Amazon products.

Thank you for your Support!

Amargosa Senior Center Transportation

Amargosa Senior Center provides transportation to the center Tuesdays for dinner and Friday mornings for breakfast. Please call the center the day before so we can let our bus driver know you would like to be picked up.

They also have a bus to Pahrump the second Wednesday of ever month for shopping and appointments. There must be at least 4 passengers to run the bus (Nye County Senior Nutrition rule). There are several people who rely on the trip so please if you are interested please contact the center at 775-372-5413. We need to keep this trip available for those in need.

Leslie Scott - Layout designer and editor, James Attebury - Proofreader.

The deadline 18th of the month. Please submit articles to: submission.av.newletter@gmail.com

Commodities - Despensa

February 7th - 7 de febrero

10am - 12pm Families (familias) of 4+
11am - 12pm Families (familias) of 1+

443 Desert Seniors Lane (old Senior Center building)
(en el edificio antiguo)



If you can volunteer please call Jean at 775-372-1343
Si puedes ayudar habla con Amparo 775-537-7446

Commodities are the first Wednesday of every month

Commodities 2018 Schedule

Denspensa

calendario

February 7 - 7 de febrero
March 7 - 7 de marzo
April 4 - 4 de abril
May 2 - 2 de May
June 6 - 6 de junio
July - de el julio
August 1 - 1 de Agosto
September 5 - 5 de septiembre
October 3 - 3 de octubre
November 7 - 7 de noviembre
December 5 - 5 de diciembre

443 Desert Seniors Lane (old Senior Center building)
(en el edificio antiguo)

For more information on sponsorship and tickets, call 725-372-5459

CARNIVAL

VENDORS

PARADES



Amargosa Valley, Nevada
Amargosa Community Park

Plenty of activities for the
children & kids at heart!
Delicious FOOD & BBQ
of ALL AGES!

FOOD



LOTS of FUN for EVERYONE!
Parade! Arena Events! Vendors!

GUN SHOW



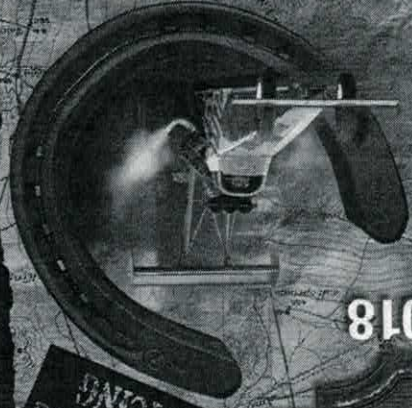
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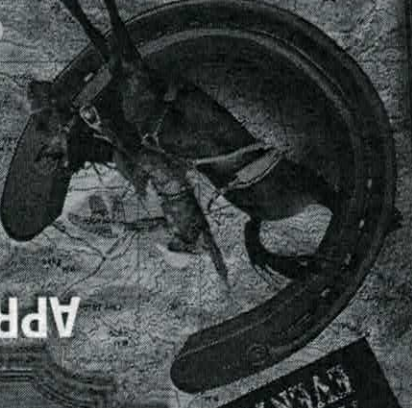
Join us for our

APRIL 27, 28, 29, 2018

SAND DRAG
RACING



ARENA
EVENTS



Amargosa
Days

SINCE 1969

DESDE 1969

Amargosa Days

EVENTOS
DE RUEDO

ARRANCONES
DE DRAGSTERS

ABRIL 27, 28, 29, 2018

Unete a nosotros para nuestro

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CELEBRACION
ANUAL

Desfile! Eventos de Ruedo!
Vendedores!

MUCHA DIVERSION

para TODAS las EDADES!

Muchas actividades para

los niños y los no tan niños!

Deliciosa COMIDA & BBQ

Amargosa Community Park
Amargosa Valley, Nevada

EXHIBICION
DE ARMAS

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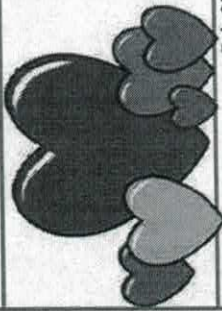
Para más información en patrocinios y boletos, llame al 775-372-5450

MENU - AMARGOSA SENIOR CENTER
 443 Desert Senior Lane - Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

775-372-5413

Congregate DINNER Served: MON - THU 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM
 Congregate BREAKFAST Served: FRI 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Feb 05 Pork Chops Yams Brussels Sprouts Layered Salad Tapioca Pudding	Feb 06 #135 Beef Nacho Casserole Spanish Rice Frijoles Charros Orange Spinach Salad Plums or other fresh fruit Pineapple Juice	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE 2% Milk, Tea & Lemonade Served Daily Salad \$1.00 When Not on Menu Feb 07 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Lettuce/Tomato Salad Mixed Fruit	Feb 01 Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Steamed Broccoli Peaches Feb 08 #128 Spinach Lasagna Steamed Cauliflower Garden Salad Honey Dressing Garlic Bread Cherry Apricot Granola Cup Orange Juice	Feb 02 **Breakfast** Scrambled Eggs w/Sauteed Red and Green Peppers Biscuits & Gravy Oatmeal Mixed Fruit Feb 09 **Breakfast** Breakfast Burrito Yogurt Fresh Orange & Banana Oatmeal
Feb 12 #200 Pork Roast Brown Rice Gravy Zucchini Pears Apple Brown Betty	Feb 13 #200 Beef Tacos Chunky Salsa Guacamole Refried Black Beans Mexican Corn Sauté Fruit Cocktail VALENTINE'S DAY	Feb 14 Turkey Pot Pie WW Roll Green Salad Applesauce Birthday Cake Feb 14 Turkey Pot Pie WW Roll Green Salad Applesauce Birthday Cake	Feb 15 #60 Lemon Baked Fish Broccoli Stuffed Potato Steamed Carrots Beet Salad WW Bread Apple Butter Honeydew Melon Feb 16 **Breakfast** Veggie Omelet Home Fries Ham Slice Fresh Berries Oatmeal	Feb 23 #151 **Breakfast** Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns WW Bagels Cream Cheese Pineapple Chunks Oatmeal
Feb 19 #170 Beef Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit Cocktail PRESIDENTS' DAY **CLOSED**	Feb 20 #170 Beef Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit Cocktail VALENTINE'S DAY	Feb 21 #103 Baked Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad 7 Grain Bread Sugar Free Apricots Oatmeal Cookie	Feb 22 Turkey Burger Lettuce, Tomato & Onion Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Tater Tots Strawberry Yogurt	Feb 23 #151 **Breakfast** Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns WW Bagels Cream Cheese Pineapple Chunks Oatmeal
Feb 26 #101 Baked Liver and Onions Mexican Tomatoes Viniagrette Mashed Potatoes WW Bread Sliced Peaches	Feb 27 #1 Fish Tacos Cole Slaw Pico de Gallo White Sauce Frijoles Charros Chocolate Pudding	Feb 28 BBQ Chicken Sour Cream Potato Salad Corn on the Cob Steamed Spinach 7 Grain Bread Banana	Feb 28 A \$3.00 Donation for Seniors Over 60 Years of Age is Suggested A \$6.00 Fee is Required for Non-Seniors Call for More Information	

**AMARGOSA VALLEY'S
FIRST ANNUAL**

CHILI COOKOFF

FEBRUARY 10, 2018 12PM TO 2PM

**AMARGOSA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
821 W AMARGOSA FARM RD AMARGOSA VALLEY, NV 89020**

COMPETE
ORGANIZE A TEAM OR COOK
YOURSELF AND WIN A TROPHY

FOR THE FOLLOWING

CATEGORIES:

- JUDGES CHOICE BEST CHILI
- JUDGES CHOICE BEST BOOTH
- PEOPLES CHOICE BEST CUP!

\$10.00 PER ENTRY

OR CONSUME

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND

FRIENDS AND SAMPLE A WIDE
VARIETY OF HOME COOKED CHILI
AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE

-ENJOY YUMMY CHILI

-SOCIALIZE WITH FRIENDS

-CHEER ON THE COMPETITORS

12 PM TO 2 PM \$1.00 PER PERSON



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
CHILI COOKER SIGN UP DEAD LINE FEBRUARY 7, 2018
PICK UP SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE LIBRARY, OR TOWN OFFICE**

SINDERELLA'S DESERT BALL

Trancelike stand the cactus men
Deathdust coating these bold survivors
Whose plant feet are rigidly bound to obey their fate
As brave warriors under the rule of fiery oven heat
Disguised as desert wind.

See their shields of spines reflecting back the brutal rays
Of a star gone mad

Their hardened, brazen seeds defying all that come their way,
Hiding in cracks of hope from this insanity.

Since they've learned to pay the price of stupor to survive
Nothing more than moans or whispers can be heard in quiet ways.

But now from behind the heated shimmering silver curtain

a storm castle appears,

and a gray witch descends with a lightning wand
dispersing drops of wishes which descend from this otherworld height
transforming the sunheld scene below.

Beige rags dissolve to reveal green gowns worn for a desert party
enhanced with mesquite perfume.

Drunk with rare vintage rain, giddy, softened faces

flirt to mirrors at their feet within their dressing rooms.

Pink and yellow paper mache flowers decorate the immense

dance floor.

Ovaries touched by fleeting love

promise something more

when the party's over.

The wand disappears with final blasts of wind,

The rain coach turns again into a hot pumpkin sun.

The sleeping knights and their ladies await the next gala ball,

once more to hide among the crevices of blistered stones.

There are reminders of the event,

ghostlike floating in that hot desert wind

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those

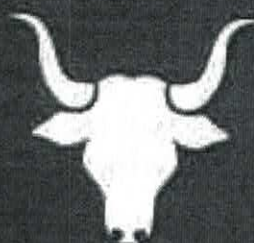
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STEAKHOUSE**

*Celebrate
Valentine's Day
With Us for a Special Evening!*

*A complimentary Red Rose
will be Given to all Ladies!*

ENJOY THIS MEMORABLE TIME
WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL!

Dine at the Nebraska Steakhouse, where you can
choose from a Prime Selection of Steaks and many
more choices of delectable entrees.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
5:00PM 'TIL 10:00PM
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

CALL NOW: 775-372-1777
VISIT LONGSTREETCASINO.COM

4400 South Highway 372
Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020

