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# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

## March 2018

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR APRIL 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3	EVENTS COMMITTEE	6:30 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
3	AMERICAN LEGION	7 PM	VFW
5	AVFD MEETING	6 PM	FIRE HALL #1
10	RADIO CLUB	6 PM	COMMUNICATIONS CTR
11	TOURISM COMMITTEE	6 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
21	VFW	2 PM	VFW
26	AVTB	7 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER

A reminder that Amargosa Days is scheduled for April 28 and 29. Please mark it on your calendars and plan on attending. If you want to help out and get involved please contact Jessica Kadrmas at [Jessica.Kadrmas13@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessica.Kadrmas13@hotmail.com).

## TAPESTRY

Woven piece of fabric in the patterns of the past  
Sprawls across this place where I now lie.  
Orange of October threaded in the needle  
With Marigolds, remembering-  
I mean to put these on the fringe.  
A kind of design I sew carefully in  
Meshes with colors I choose to keep bright.  
Spinning myself into this choice of cloth-  
Weaving & dealing,  
Creating & stitching,  
I sew as I go.

Gladyce Friedman

## AMARGOSA DAYS PARADE APRIL 28TH

You don't have to be an intergalactic alien or superhero to be in the parade. Bring your dog, your cat, ride a bike or trike, wear a costume if you want. If you have a child that's too shy, walk with them or carry them. All are welcome. Meet at the corner of Farm & School Road @ 8:30 for line-up.

## WAS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS AN APRIL FOOLS' JOKE?

It is a bit ironic that the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus happens to fall on April Fools' Day this year. Either Jesus was raised from the dead or he was not. If he was not, then the belief in his resurrection was the greatest conspiracy ever accomplished. But if he was, then that changes everything.

Historical testimony records that the majority of the apostles of Jesus suffered martyrdom for their faith including Peter, James, and Paul. They knew that either the resurrection was true or that it was a lie. As Gary Habermas and Michael Licona note in their book *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*, "liars make poor martyrs." And who would die for what they knew was a lie? The original disciples knew whether Jesus was really raised from the dead or not. Yet none of them abandoned the faith in the face of death.

Only an encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus could have changed the Apostle Paul. How can we explain the origin of the letters of Paul and his conversion apart from the truth of the Christian faith? What would have led a Pharisee who persecuted the church to become a follower of Christ and the greatest spokesman for him? What would convince James, the brother of Jesus, who formerly doubted, to believe in him if Jesus was not raised from the dead? What caused the disciples to go from hiding from the authorities in fear to boldly proclaiming that Christ had been raised from the dead if they did not believe that Christ had been raised from the dead?

The empty tomb of Jesus was never disputed by the enemies of Christianity. But how could the body have been stolen with a detachment of soldiers guarding it? The disciples had been scattered after believing that Jesus had been defeated through crucifixion. They had no incentive to invent the story of the resurrection since it would have meant only suffering and persecution from the Jewish and Roman authorities. No other explanation but the resurrection of Jesus can account for all the facts including the empty tomb, the conversion of the skeptic James, the conversion of the persecutor Paul, the transformation of the disciples after claiming to see the risen Christ, the spread of Christianity in the face of persecution, the existence and preservation of the Bible, the fulfillment of biblical prophecy, and the millions of testimonies of those who have been changed by the work of the Holy Spirit. You can investigate the evidence for yourself at [coldcasechristianity.com](http://coldcasechristianity.com)

Submitted by Pastor James Attebury of Amargosa Christian Fellowship

- ⇒ BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH MEETING EVERY SATURDAY AT 12 P.M. AT MARTELS' DINER
- ⇒ BRAND NEW PLASTIC FENCING FOR SALE— 4' X 100, 9 TOTAL FOR SALE @ \$25 EACH. CALL PAT @ 775-372-5401
- ⇒ AD PRICES. 1/8 PAGE \$15, 1/4 PAGE \$25, 1/2 PAGE \$50.00, FULL PAGE \$100
- ⇒ THE LIBRARY BOARD IS LOOKING TO FILL A POSITION. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 372-5340.

# TAILS OF NYE COUNTY

Stray (wild) cats in your neighborhood? Afraid there will be more tomorrow? We can help you trap, spay/neuter and then return the cats at no cost. Call us today! 702-306-3245 we are a non-profit, no-kill organization.

Ways you can donate to Tails of Nye County: Smith's Community Rewards. Smith's will donate part of each purchase you make to a charity of your choice. This will not affect your points. To enroll go to [SmithCommunityRewards.com](http://SmithCommunityRewards.com) then create an account then select TAILS OF NYE COUNTY from the list of organizations.

Another option is AmazonSmile Foundation; they will donate (.5%) of your purchase to TAILS OF NYE COUNTY. This does not increase the amount you pay on "eligible for donation" products. To enroll go to [smile](http://smile.amazon.com). Amazon.com and search for TAILS OF NYE COUNTY. Make sure every time you shop you go through [smile](http://smile.amazon.com). Amazon.com and not [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Thank you for your support!

Amargosa Christian Fellowship  
707 E. Farm Road

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Pastor: James Attebury

Website:

<http://www.amargosachristianfellowship.com>

The purpose of Amargosa Christian Fellowship is to teach the Bible to believers; edifying, instructing, and discipling them towards maturity in the faith. To represent Christ and teach the truths of the Gospel to our community. To further the cause of Christ throughout the world.

⇒ If you are no longer a member of the Amargosa Fire Department and are in possession of fire department gear, you must return your gear by April 20, 2018. If it is not received by then, you will be billed \$650. We recommend you ask for a receipt of return when you return your gear.

⇒ Did you know that one intact female & male and their off-spring can result in **10,000** cats in a few years?

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*Did you know the Nye County Sheriff's Auxiliary provides a "welfare check" to residents of Amargosa and Beatty that would like to have themselves or their property checked on?*

*Call 775-751-7000*

## Schedule of Events for Amargosa Days 2018

⇒ FRIDAY— APRIL 27TH

5 PM: SAND DRAGS AT AVIA BUILDING

8 PM TO 11 P M: LIVE MUSIC BY “ANVIL ROAD BAND”

⇒ SATURDAY – APRIL 28TH

7 AM: BREAKFAST

8 AM TO 3 PM: GUN SHOW AT LONGSTREET

8:30 AM: PARADE LINE-UP ON SCHOOL ROAD

9 AM: PARADE TO START

10 AM: ARTS & CRAFTS

10 AM: BOUNCY HOUSE OPENS

11 AM: KIDS' GAMES START

1 PM TO 5PM: LIVE MUSIC BY “EAR CANDY”

2 PM: ARENA EVENTS

2P M: CAR SHOE JUDGING BEGINS

2:30 PM: CAR SHOW AWARDS

3 PM: HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

5 PM: RAFFLE DRAWING

6 PM TO 10 PM: DANICING “ANVIL ROAD BAND”

⇒ SUNDAY— APRIL 29TH

8 AM TO 3 PM: GUN SHOW AT LONGSTREET

9 AM: PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**\*\*COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE TO FOLLOW\*\***

1 PM: FAMILY KICKBALL

\*\*\* SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MAY BE CHANGED AS WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD MORE \*\*\*

*\*\*\*A portion of all proceeds made during this weekend will be donated to Path4Paws which is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the community with basic dog services and finding homeless dogs a forever home\*\**