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AMARGOSA VALLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 2026

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
4	BOOK CLUB	3:30 PM	LIBRARY
6	FIRE DEPARTMENT	6 PM	FIRE STATION
X	AMERICAN LEGION		SEPT
10	COMMODITIES	10 AM	SENIOR CENTER
11	SENIOR CENTER BOARD	9:30 AM	SENIOR CENTER
11	LIBRARY BOARD	4: PM	LIBRARY
11	PLANNING COMMITTEE	5 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER
27	TOWN BOARD MEETING	6:30 PM	COMMUNITY CENTER

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NO LATER THAN

26th August

TOWN OFFICE

Email: Town@TownOfAmargosa.com

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyuEmhPntB3Bvc8xNyuQNuW>

Website: <http://amargosavalleynv.com/>

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 3RD !

Please watch out for children in the school zone.

Hot days ahead make sure your pets have plenty of water and some shade .

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Part time house cleaning help needed.

Call Helga Rondini 775-277-1862

Leave voice mail, this number is unattended.

Amargosa Christian Fellowship has an Awana Program for children every Thursday that school is open from 3:45-5:00pm where we play games and learn about Jesus. All children and their parents are welcome to attend.

Radio Club meets every Saturday at 10 AM for check in at the Radio Shack behind the Fire Station. Feel free to stop by.

Amargosa's too lazy to walk veterans! Photo by Ashely Perez



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4	CLUB DE LIBROS	3:30 PM	BIBLIOTECA	
6	DEPTO DE BOMBEROS	6 PM	Estacion de Bomberos	
X	AMERICAN LEGION		SEPT	
10	DISPENSA	10 AM	SENIOR CENTER	
11	Junta de Senior Center	9:30 AM	SENIOR CENTER	
11	Junta de la Biblioteca	4: PM	LIBRERIA	
11	Comité de Planificación	5 PM	Centro de la Comunidad	
27	JUNTA MUNICIPAL	6:30 PM	Centro de la Comunidad	

LA ESCUELA COMIENZA EL DIA 3 DE AGOSTO!

Por favor, tengan cuidado con los niños en la zona escolar.

Se avecinan días calurosos, así que asegúrese de que sus mascotas tengan abundante agua y algo de sombra.

Se necesita ayuda para la limpieza del hogar a tiempo parcial.
Llame a Helga Rondini al 775-277-1862.
Deje un mensaje de voz; este número no está atendido.

La comunidad cristiana de Amargosa ofrece un programa Awana para niños todos los jueves durante el horario escolar, de 3:45 a 5:00 pm. Ahí jugamos y aprendemos sobre Jesús. Todos los niños y sus padres son bienvenidos.-----

El Club de Radio se reúne todos los sábados a las 10:00 para registrarse en la tienda de artículos de radio ubicada detrás de la estación de bomberos. ¡No duden en pasar!

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AWANA Registration Form for Amargosa Christian Fellowship

Amargosa Christian Fellowship, located at 1400 E. Farm Road next to the school, will be hosting an AWANA program for children and teenagers from 3:45-5:00 p.m. starting on Thursday, August 13th and continuing every Thursday that school is open.

AWANA is a Christian ministry which offers fun and exciting games, a small group time with an adult leader, and a large group segment with a video presentation about the Bible.

If you would like your child to participate, please fill out this registration and liability form:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up children: _____

Names of children and ages: _____

1. Release of Liability: I understand that my child may participate in physical activities such as those held during Game Time. As with any physical activity, there is a risk of injury. I fully accept this risk and hold harmless from any legal liability, Amargosa Christian Fellowship and any persons involved in the AWANA Club ministry.

2. Consent to Medical Treatment: In the event that my child becomes ill or injured, the parent or guardian will be contacted and I give my permission for a representative of Amargosa Christian Fellowship to take whatever steps are reasonably necessary to administer emergency first aid to my child or call 911.

3. Walking permission: If desired by the parent or guardian, a representative of Amargosa Christian Fellowship may walk my child from the school building to the church building next door.

Parent/Guardian Signature

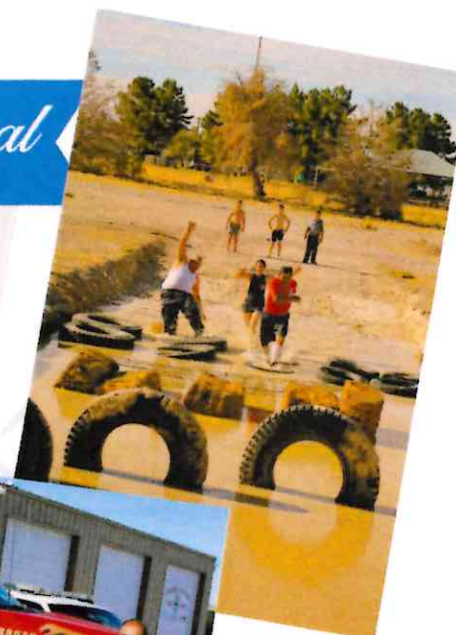
Date



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Amargosa Fire Department



Amargosa Monthly Food Distribution

Commodities - Despensa

Monday, August 10, 2026

Lunes 10 de Agosto 2026

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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



Thrift Store Hours

Horario De Tienda De Segunda

Fridays – viernes 10 AM – 3 PM

(& commodities Monday 9:00 am – 12pm)

Don't forget—our delicious pizzas are available **every Tuesday and Thursday**. Place your order and enjoy a fresh, ready-to-eat meal! 🍕

🚗 Volunteers Needed – Home-Delivered Meal Drivers

Amargosa Senior Center is looking for caring and dependable volunteers to help deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community.

Just a small amount of your time can make a big difference by providing a nutritious meal and a friendly visit to someone who may be isolated.

If you enjoy helping others and would like to give back to your community, we would love to have you join our volunteer team!

For more information or to sign up, please contact the Amargosa Senior Center at **775-372-5413** or stop by the center during business hours.

No olviden que nuestras deliciosas pizzas están disponibles **todos los martes y jueves**. ¡Haga su pedido y disfrute de una comida fresca y lista para comer! 🍕



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For more information visit our website at
<https://www.amargosaseniors.com>

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
BREAKFAST SERVED: MON & FRI 9:00 AM TO 10:00
LUNCH SERVED TUE & THUR 11:30AM TO 1PM
TO REQUEST MEAL DELIVERY CALL 775-372-5413

MENU AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aug 03	Aug 04	Aug 05	Aug 06	Aug 07
Breakfast EGG CASSEROLE W/VEGETABLES & CHEESE HASH BROWNS BACON FRUIT	CHICKEN FAJITAS SPANISH RICE RANCH STYLE BEANS LAYERED SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT CUP ADSD APPROVED	Closed	PORK LOIN POTATO AU GRATIN STEAMED PEAS GREEN SALAD APPLESAUCE	**Breakfast** HAM STEAK SCRAMBLED EGGS W/ HASHBROWNS OJ
Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14
COMMODITIES **Breakfast** MEXICAN BREAKFAST CASSEROLE ROASTED HERB POTATOES LS/LF BACON STRIPS OJ	BBQ CHICKEN ROASTED VEGETABLES BROCCOLI SALAD WHEAT BREAD STRAWBERRIES ADSD APPROVED	Closed	BEEF ENCHILADAS COLORFUL SALAD GARLIC FRENCH DRESSING FRUIT COCKTAIL ZUCCINI & TOMATO SALAD #164	**Breakfast** BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY HASH BROWNS CASSEROLE SCRAMBLED EGGS OJ
Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21
Breakfast CHESSE OMELET ROASTED HERB POTATOES L/S SAUSAGE PATTIES OJ	SPINACH LASAGNA GARLIC BREAD GARDEN SALAD ITALIAN DRESSING COOKIE ADSD APPROVED	Closed	BAKED MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY STEAMED SPINACH W/W BREAD FRUIT CUP ADSD APPROVED	**Breakfast** PANCakes CRISPY BACON STRIPS SCRAMBLED EGGS OJ
Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28
Breakfast BREAKFAST BURRITO W/SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLED EGGS CHUNKY SALSA HASHBROWNS OJ	HERBED BAKED CHICKEN STEAMED SPINACH COOKED CARROTS GREEN SALAD YOGURT ADSD APPROVED	Closed	CHILI W MEAT SAUCE STEAMED CAULIFLOWER CORNBREAD SLICED CUCUMBER SALAD YOGURT	**Breakfast** L/S SAUSAGE & EGGS HOME FRIES W/VEG MIXED BERRIES W/W TOAST OJ
Aug 31	NOT REQUIRED TO BE A SENIOR TO PARTICIPATE			
Breakfast SPANISH OMELET OATMEAL MIXED GRAIN BREAD L/S CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER	Closed	Closed	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE 1% MILK, TEA, LEMONADE SERVED DAILY	



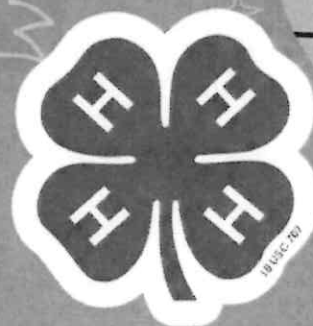
4-H MECH TECH PRESENTS:

Space Commander Francisco
bringing us a presentation on the
Space Shuttle, space exploration,
and life beyond Earth

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 7TH
2:00PM

AMARGOSA AMBULANCE HALL

Youth & families welcome; enrollment not required to
attend presentation



A Roadmap to International Dark Sky Community Certification

Amargosa Valley, Nye County, Nevada

Prepared for the Amargosa Valley Town Advisory Board • Francisco Silva, NASA Solar System Ambassador • July 2026

Executive Summary

Amargosa Valley lies beneath some of the darkest, most pristine night skies remaining in the continental United States. This document proposes a **two-stage strategy** to formally protect and capitalize on that resource. **Stage one:** certification under the **Nevada Starry Skies Certification Program**, the state-level dark sky designation administered by the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation (NDOR) under Senate Bill 52 (2021) and launched in October 2024. The program explicitly welcomes unincorporated communities, is free to apply, and issues decisions within 90 days of a complete application — an achievable early win. **Stage two:** certification as an **International Dark Sky Community** through DarkSky International, the world's leading authority on light pollution, whose program has certified more than 250 places worldwide since 2001. The international process typically takes one to three years and rests on community education, a public lighting inventory, and a dark-sky-friendly outdoor lighting ordinance adopted in coordination with Nye County. The state certification builds the plan, partnerships, and momentum that the international application requires — each stage strengthens the next.

Why It Matters

For Our Residents	Fully shielded, warm-toned lighting reduces glare and light trespass, improves nighttime visibility and safety, lowers energy costs for the town and county, and protects human health by preserving natural sleep cycles. Outdoor lighting in the U.S. consumes roughly 380 terawatt-hours of energy per year — much of it wasted skyward.
For Our Ecosystem	Nocturnal wildlife depends on natural darkness for navigation, feeding, and reproduction. Our valley borders Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge — home to endemic and endangered species found nowhere else on Earth — and Death Valley National Park. Dark-sky lighting is one of the simplest, lowest-cost conservation measures a community can adopt.
For Our Economy	Astrotourism is among the fastest-growing segments of rural tourism in the Southwest. Death Valley National Park, at our doorstep, is already a certified Gold Tier International Dark Sky Park drawing visitors from around the world. A certified Dark Sky Community at the park's gateway positions Amargosa Valley to capture overnight stays, stargazing events, and year-round visitor traffic that currently passes us by.

The region is already moving: Pahrump — in our own county — and Boulder City are implementing dark sky ordinances and working toward DarkSky International designation, and Boulder City secured a \$1.9 million U.S. EDA grant in 2023 to retrofit its entire municipal lighting system. Amargosa Valley holds a natural advantage: our night sky is already exceptional. Certification would not require darkening our skies — only protecting what we already have.