

# Amargosa Valley Newsletter

"All the news that's fit to print (maybe)"

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## **GET REGISTERED! VOTE!**

By: Jan Cameron

If you want to run for the Town Advisory Board or to vote in the advisory election in November, you must be registered. If you are not registered to vote in general elections, come to the Town Office during regular business hours to register for our Town Advisory Board election only.

### **IMPORTANT DATES (this year):**

Wednesday, August 29, 2007

Last day to register to be nominated on  
Thursday, September 27, 2007

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Last day to register to be nominated on  
Thursday, October 25, 2007

Friday, October 12, 2007

Last day to register to vote in Advisory  
Election

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Advisory Election

## **VOTER & BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS:**

By: Jan Cameron

Individuals who wish to serve on the Town Advisory Board and individuals who wish to vote in advisory elections must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, must be citizens of the United States, must not have been convicted of a felony and must live within the Township of Amargosa Valley and must be registered at least Thirty (30) days prior to their nomination or the election.. Board members must maintain their qualified status throughout their tenure.

## **THANK YOU !!!!**

To all the residents and friends of Amargosa Valley who so kindly and unselfishly joined in to help defray the cost of Tom's illness and funeral expenses. I would like to convey a heartfelt thank you. The benefit was both a financial and an emotional help.

Living in a small community one makes so many good and caring friends it is a true blessing. I would not have been able to carry on through all of this without your support.

Please know you are all in my thoughts and I am forever grateful.

Annie Sutton

## ***TALENT SHOW FOR SENIOR CENTER***

The Ms. Senior Nye Pageant is sponsoring a Talent Show to benefit the Amargosa Valley Senior Center. Some of the contestants from the 2007 pageant, State Pageant contestants and winners, and invited groups will perform. The Talent show is at 1:00, Sat., Sep. 15, at the Amargosa Valley Community Building. The entrance fee is \$5. Refreshments will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center. Come support the performers and your seniors.

## **KUDOS TO...**

Valley Electric Association, Amargosa Volunteer Fire Dept. and Amargosa EMT's for the work they all did during the thunder and lighting storm we had last week. All three of these departments were out for most of the night restoring power and making sure we made it safely through the storm.

If you know of someone who deserves Kudos, call the Town Office (5459)

## **MISSING DVDS**

By: Sam Eddington

The library recently performed an inventory of our DVD collection. It appears that nearly 200 DVDs are missing from our collection – DVDs that we purchased, but that seem to have walked out of our doors without being checked out. This represents a major loss to our community, as these resources are no longer available to be used by the residents of Amargosa Valley.

If you see or find any DVDs with the library's property markings on them, please return them to us at your earliest convenience. In the meantime, to minimize future losses, we have removed all of the DVDs from their cases; when we check out a DVD to you, we will put the DVD in the case. We are hoping that this helps, and we are looking forward to continuing to serve you!

## **TOUR THE MIGHTY AMARGOSA!**

By: Tami Tripp

The Amargosa Conservancy, a local non-profit land trust based in Shoshone, Ca. will present a slide show tour of the Amargosa River and the unique springs along the course of this small yet vital water way.

The presentation will be at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6 at the Amargosa Valley community center. There is no charge, and free refreshments will be offered. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Brian Brown, owner of China Ranch date farm near Tecopa will lead you on this visual tour of one of the most unique water systems in the American Deserts.

The mission of the Amargosa Conservancy is to protect the land, water, and beauty of the Amargosa. Learn more about the organization by joining us for an interesting and educational evening on Sept. 6. We hope to see you there.

## **WEDDING RECEPTION**

John Blum and Ellie Gibbs have been joined in holy matrimony and the will be a reception held in the honor.

Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the VFW. The reception will be a finger food and hors'doeuvre potluck.

Please join us to celebrate the special occasion. For more information please contact Cynthia Pahnka 372-5303 or Bonnie Groenert 372-5379

## **FROM THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD**

By: Jan Cameron

This month's column is for unfinished business.

If you want a winter garden, start now. It's time to plant the cabbage family (and friends), spinach, lettuce, and any root crops except potatoes.

The stray cat is definitely Mr. Misty. I haven't yet touched him, but can get quite close. He's a big flirt, rolling on the ground a few feet away, showing off his pretty belly. He's going to visit a Doctor soon – he would have last Sunday, but a friend of his got in the cage instead. Ah well, so the other guy had a bad day!

I have received more comments on my last column than any other that I have written – all positive. You all must have noticed a few of the ANTI's also. (There are others who refer to them as the CAVE people – Citizens Against Virtually Everything). Feel free to stand up and say, politely, of course: "STOP! I'm tired of this nonsense!"

The Fire Department and EMTs still need volunteers. If you are 18 or over, this is a wonderful way to serve your community and develop good skills.

If you think that things could be better in this Valley, volunteer!

***Have a good month.***

## **FERAL CATS**

If you have a problem with stray cats and would like to have them spay or neutered please contact Kenna Vallance 372-5465. There is no charge for this service and the cats also get their shots free of charge. Kenna has the traps and will instruct you on how to set them up and the details of the program.

***FREE FREE FREE***

***PURPLE IRIS AND HOLLY HOCK SEEDS  
CONTACT  
MARIE 372-1955***

**BEATTY HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
FOR 2007 SEASON**

**AMARGOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE  
FOR 2007 SEASON**

Friday – September 7  
Beatty at **Lund** 7:00 P.M.

Friday – September 14  
Lone Pine at **Beatty** 7:00 P.M.

Saturday – September 22  
Big Pine at **Beatty** 7:00 P.M.

Friday – September 28  
Beatty at **Warren Walker** 7:00 P.M.  
(Canceled)

Friday – October 5  
Beatty at **Indian Springs** 7:00 P.M.

Friday – October 12  
Round Mountain at **Beatty** 7:00 P.M.

Friday – October 19  
Tonopah at **Beatty** 7:00 P.M.

Friday – October 26  
Spring Mountain at **Beatty** 7:00 P.M.

Friday or Saturday – November 2 or 3  
Southern Playoffs TBA

Friday or Saturday – November 9 or 10  
Semi Finals TBA

Saturday - November 17  
State Football Championships TBA

*Please support our local athlete's by attending their games. They are lots of fun to watch and it is great for team spirit when the stands are full of fans.*

Wednesday – September 5 4: 00 P.M.  
@ Beatty HS scrimmage vs. Beatty HS JV

Wednesday – September 12 5:00 P.M.  
@ Baker, Cal Jr. HS A Team

Thursday – September 13 4:00 P.M.  
**Home** vs. Rose Mary Clark A&B Teams

Thursday – September 20 4:00 P.M.  
@ Rose Mary Clark A& B Teams

Saturday – September 22 9:00 A.M.  
@ Tonopah vs. Gabbs & Tonopah A Team

Tuesday – September 25 5:00 P.M.  
**Home** vs. Beatty A & B Teams

Thursday – September 27 4:00 P.M.  
@ Indian Springs A & B Teams

Saturday – September 29 10:00 A.M.  
**Home** Death Valley A Team \*\*\*

Tuesday – October 2 5:00 P.M.  
@ Beatty A & B Teams

Saturday – October 6 10:00 A.M.  
@ Death Valley A Team

Thursday – October 11 4:00 P.M.  
**Home** Indian Springs A & B Teams

Saturday – October 13 TBA  
Rose Mary Clark **VB Tournament** A Team

Saturday – October 20 10:00 A.M.  
**Home** Tonopah & Beatty

**RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.**  
**CHURCH OF AMARGOSA**  
**PARKING LOT**

**( Farm Road ¼ mi. west of Country Store)**

By: Sherry Donegan

All proceeds go to the Joyfulears Women's Ministry for local outreach. Donations accepted between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. the day of the sale. Baked goods or clean, unstained and workable items only please. Your support would be deeply appreciated. For more information call 372-1025. Mark your calendars.

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

- 09-02-07 EMTS AMBULANCE HALL 9 A.M.
- 09-04-07 AMERICAN LEGION VFW 7 P.M.
- 09-06-07 AMARGOSA CONSERVANCY . 6 P.M.
- 09-11-07 A.V.F.D. FIRE HALL #1 7 P.M.
- 09-11-07 LIBRARY BOARD AVL 6:30 P.M.
- 09-12-07 AREA PLAN MTG CC 6 P.M.
- 09-13-07 PLANNING COMMITTEE CC 7 P.M.
- 09-18-07 LADIES AUXILLARY VFW 6 P.M.
- 09-18-07 V.F.W. @ V.F.W. POST 7 P.M.
- 09-23-07 **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN**
- 09-24-07 SR PROJECT COUNCIL SC 5:30 P.M.
- 09-27-07 TOWN BOARD C.C. 7: P.M.

**NEW PHONE NUMBER**  
**FOR THE**  
**COUNTRY STORE**  
**(775) 372-5600**



**BUSY MONTH'S AHEAD**

Please remember a new school year has begun and the children are everywhere around the school and town complex. Please drive carefully and remember to slow down when approaching this area.

October seems to be the month to get into a hurried rush for the holiday's so here are a few events that you can mark on your calendar now so that they don't sneak up on us.

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Cook-Off

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - B.O.C.C. Meeting in Amargosa Valley.

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Bazaar  
Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Hallelujah Harvest Festival

**JURY DUTY SCAM**

This has been verified by the FBI (their link is also included below). Please pass this on to everyone in your email address book. It is spreading fast so be prepared should you get this call. Most of us take summons for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty, that a new and ominous kind of scam has surfaced.

The caller claims to be a jury coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and bingo; your identity just got stolen.

The scam has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, and Colorado. This (scam) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they're with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud.

For Confirmation.. Check it out on the below links;

<http://www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp>

[http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury\\_scams06020](http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams06020)