



Economic Development Authority of Nye County

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There have been significant changes made lately in EDEN country. First and foremost is that Esmeralda County has decided to sever the interlocal agreement with Nye County and pursue economic development on their own. We wish them well and, if they need us, we will be there for them.

Our primary focus will be on economic development within Nye County and secondarily we will be available to assist some of the community groups that pursue grants but need a 501(c)3 to submit and administer them. Our goals have not changed, we will continue to research and update information that is vital to those interested in our region. The annual update of the CEDS will continue to be a priority so that we can qualify for EDA grants to better our communities. We are happy to report that the 2006 CEDS document was approved by EDA and we are in the pre-application process of obtaining grant funding.

Changes in EDEN County



At the request of our Nye County Commission liaison we are beginning an infrastructure study of all communities in Nye County to determine what is there, what the expansion capability is, and what is needed to position the communities for economic development. We anticipate this taking a couple months to complete.

The new 2006 population statistics have been released by the Nevada State Demographer and are available on our website. Please visit us at www.eden-nv.com or call us at (775) 751-1923 if you need any information.

We want to thank our partners for your support. Your dollars with the dollars we receive from the state help enable us to assist the communities in Nye County. Together we can accomplish great things. If you haven't joined EDEN yet, visit our website and click on EDEN Partners. There's a link to our membership application. We look forward to hearing from you.

Chili Cookoff—3 Great Events—May 19th & 20th



Live Music with local
favorite Countyline

The Pahrump Chili Cookoff has expanded this year and will include the Silver State Regional Chili Cookoff, the Silver State District Chili Cookoff, and the Silver State Pro Rodeo. These 3 great events will be hosted May 19th & 20th at Petrack Park. Live music, great food, lots of fun.

For chili cookoff info:

PV Chamber 775-727-5800 or
866-722-5800
Paula Elefante 775-751-1923

For rodeo info or entry:

silverstaterodeo.com or www.gcpra.com



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**“The plans of the diligent
lead to profit as surely as
haste leads to poverty.” -
Solomon**

Score—Counselors to America’s Small Business

About 40 years ago a few successful, retired business people formed a group and called themselves the Service Corps of Retired Executives. Their sole purpose was to help anyone who wanted to start a small business with the expertise they had acquired over the years. This service is provided free of charge. After a few years, the Small Business Administration began supporting the group. This program continues in the present day with 4,000 SCORE chapters around the country that have helped over 2,000,000 clients start a new business.

Score provides free, confidential counseling for those interested in starting a new venture, buying/selling an existing business, or helping locate a franchise.

They can help locate a money source for those experiencing a temporary financial problem. They have workshops and seminars to introduce the latest business techniques. SCORE will assist those who need direction regarding licenses, permits, fringe benefits for employees, tax requirements, etc. They can help you with a business plan, if needed. They have experts in the areas of sales, advertising, and pricing. Counseling sessions can be in person or via the internet. All counseling sessions are free of charge. There is a SCORE office located on the 2nd floor of the Nevada State Bank building in Pahrump. Call (775) 727-5800 to schedule an appointment.



**EDEN Office located at
1301 S. Hwy 160
(2nd floor)
Pahrump, NV 89048**

You'll find SCORE here too!

Amargosa Days—Join the Fun May 25th & 26th

Come to Amargosa Days

Friday & Saturday

May 25th-26th, 2007

For more info call:

Shelly 775-372-5459 or 372-5616

For info on the 2K/5K race call:

Andrea 775-372-1996

Come join us for two fun-filled days of festivities. Cook up your best chili and hone your artistic skills because Friday night will include a chili cookoff, a talent contest, and a design-a-sign contest. Then come prepared Saturday for an action packed day with a 2K/5K race, a parade, the boat race, dinner, and dancing. There will be a swap meet, kids games and, of course, concessions available all day Saturday. Mark your calendars for this great event. You won't want to miss it..



Don't miss it! Come to win or just to have fun!

Biz Expo—April 27, 28, 29 at the Pahrump Nugget Hotel & Gambling Hall

There will be over 100 local businesses participating in the Annual Biz Expo hosted by the Pahrump Valley Chamber of Commerce. There will be FREE giveaways, raffles every hour, plus lots of specials offered by the businesses. Come out and see what our local businesses have to offer.

If you wish to be a participant please contact the Pahrump Valley Chamber of Commerce at 775-727-5800.

Don't miss this event!!!!

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Friday, April 27 — 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 29 — 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"To invent you need a good imagination and a pile of junk." - Thomas Edison

A Look at Our County

Nye County is home to Gabbs. It is believed that the Gabbs Valley was named after William More Gabb, a paleontologist who was a member of a survey team back in the 1860s. Gabbs Valley was surveyed and mapped by his colleagues. Though it is believed he never actually saw the valley, he described the fossils that were collected there. In the late 1920s, brucite (a magnesium bearing mineral) was

discovered in the valley. The town of Gabbs began its existence in the 1940s with the construction of a magnesium plant. With the need for magnesium for weapons in World War II, the town grew. The town incorporated in 1955 and became the only city in Nye County, however, in 2001 the city unincorporated and is now, once again, the town of Gabbs.



Gabbs, home to the magnesite mine that is operated by Premier Chemicals



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