Welcome to Beatty, Nevada, The Gateway to Death Valley. Located in the Oasis Valley less than 100 miles from Las Vegas, but a world apart. Beatty was established in 1904 as a supply center for miners, railroads, and Death Valley Travelers. Nestled in the valley, Beatty is surrounded by three peaks: Bare Mountain, Sawtooth Mountain and the Bullfrog Hills.

Beatty has long been known as the gateway to Death Valley, but there are so many things to see and do right here in Beatty. At three thousand, three hundred and eight feet, we enjoy a more temperate climate and have many natural wonders of our own. One of the largest underground rivers in the United States, the Amargosa supplies water to a wealth of trees and wildlife. Beatty’s landscape plays host to bird watchers, hikers (we have newly developed hiking and mountain biking trails) geocaching, rock hounds and herds of wild burros. If you are an off road enthusiast, have we got something for you. A Historical Jeep Course of the Bullfrog Mining District, over 40 miles long complete with map and booklet to detail each stop along the way.

With a casino, gas stations, hotels/motels, RV parks, restaurants and saloons. Beatty makes a great choice for a “home base” while enjoying your desert explorations!
Office Update

Like a book with many chapters, 2019 is ended and we are starting 2020. Here at the Beatty Chamber of Commerce we hope everyone had a great 2019 and look forward to an even better, healthier and more prosperous 2020.

With several New Year’s Eve Parties around town and many revelers to usher in the New Year, it would have been hard not to have a good time. The VFW, Sourdough Saloon and the Stagecoach (with Johnny Zig and the Force) offered great fun for all.

Our VFW hosted the Nevada Mid-Winter Conference. Jan 10 & 11th. There were 150+ veterans in town.

There are several things planned for the 1st quarter this year. The Chamber will host a Fam Tour Dinner with the Nevada Commission on Tourism, in February. We expect about 20 Travel Agents from around the country. The Beatty Cowboys will also be on hand to serve up some western entertainment and introduce our guests to the Beatty “Cowboy” Way.

We will be sending a representative to the Los Angeles Travel and Tourism Show in February and to the San Francisco Travel Expo in March. Where we will meet and greet thousands of Travel and Tourism agents, folks from the Media and the general public, to interest them in visiting and vacationing in and around the Beatty area.

The Beatty Senior Center is pleased to announce its incorporation. They will no longer be run by the county but by a local board of Directors headed by Marty Campbell, Jerry Martin, Vonnie Gray and Patti Butler. They have some great ideas for our Senior Center. If you see them, Hi and let them know what you would like to see and do at your Senior Center. Lunch is served every day at 11:30, they are open to the public and you don’t need grey hair!

Chamber Membership Applications went out this month. If you did not receive one and would like to be a member please contact Patti or Dora at the Chamber. 553-2424 beattychamber@sbcglobal.net
American 1st National Bank (Amargosa)
Arco/Rebel
Area 51 Alien Center (Lathrop Wells)
Atomic Inn
Barry Jacoby
Beatty Cowboys & Floozies
Beatty Community Church
Beatty Disposal
Beatty Economic Development Corp.
Beatty Library District
Beatty Massage
Beatty Museum & Historical Society
Beatty VFW Post 12108
Bishop Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
Coeur Sterling Mines, Inc
Comfort Hospice
Corvus Gold Nevada, Inc
Death Valley Getaway Cabins
Death Valley Inn
Death Valley Nut & Candy Co.
El Portal Motel
Exchange Club
Gema’s Café
Goldfield Chamber of Commerce (Goldfield)
Goldwell OpenAir Museum
Happy Burro Chili & Beer
Heritage Park Apartments
Hidden Treasures Trading Co. (Goldfield)
IBEW Local 357 (Las Vegas)
Janda Ribbons, Inc
Just Jeri Photography & Tour (Goldfield)
Karen Gray-Jacob
Kett Engineering Corp. (Burton, MI)
LG Concrete
Mel’s Diner
Miguel’s Jerky
Motel 6
Mozart Tavern (Goldfield)
Rainbow Helping Hands
Revert’s 24 HR Tire
Richard Stephens
Schultz Trailer Rentals
Shady Lady Bed & Breakfast
Skylar Stephens
Sourdough Saloon & Eatery
Space Station RV Park & Market
Stagecoach Hotel-Casino
Studio 401 Arts
US Ecology
Valley Electric Assoc.
Vasquez’s Repairs
Wayne R. Burnell

When you need something, let’s support our members first!
One member will be picked at random for a feature story each month.
January 2020 Beatty Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month.
Happy Burro Chilli & Beer

The Happy Burro Chili & Beer is known for their award-winning chili, unique restrooms (you’ve got to see it to believe it!) and its western theme. On most weekends you can find a cowboy or 2 hanging around and sometimes they’ll even entertain you with a gunfight. They are probably the smallest bar/restaurant in Nevada.

Fred & Patti have been cooking competitive chili for over 20 years and the walls are full of their awards. In 2006 Fred decided to “retire” and they moved to Beatty from California. They opened the Happy Burro Chili & Beer in April of 2009 and are still competing and winning Chili Cook Offs. The building they are in was built in the early 1900’s as an assayer’s office. The front porch has hosted many an old fashioned “Shotgun Wedding”, and is now the daily gathering place for many of the town folk and visitors from all over the world. The Happy Burro Chili & Beer has been featured in international travel guides and magazines. And on Buzz Feed they are #9 in the “Top 12 Dives You Must Visit Before You Die”. They have a small menu which features their award-winning chili with, Chili Dogs, Chili Burgers and Chili Fritos.

After your Chili & Beer stay the night in the 100 year old Hotel next door. A Nevada Landmark that was moved from Rhyolite back in 1907 as a Hotel/Brothel it has an amazing history of its own (and they say maybe a ghost or two). But since 2006, every December, it happily plays host to Santa & Mrs. Claus (aka Fred & Patti) as Santa’s Workshop. Where they purchase and give away toys, cocoa and candy to every child in Beatty with the help of the Beatty Volunteer Fire Dept.

So, the next time you are traveling along Hwy 95, stop in for a frozen mug of beer and a bowl of their award-winning chili. The Happy Burro Chili & Beer is a place where you can always find friendly people and great conversation, historical information and some amazing photo ops.
The Beatty Chamber of Commerce is passionate about where we are from and where we are going. Inspired by the potential of our region and the people who call it home. We do more than live in this community, we imagine what it could be and push it to greater, harnessing vision, expertise and the power of “we” to raise our quality of life. We are the Beatty Chamber of Commerce and our community is counting on us.

Applications are now being accepted for the Board of Directors of the Beatty Chamber of Commerce.

If you are an individual who is interested in promoting your Community and the History of Beatty, you are urged to apply.

The Beatty Chamber of Commerce works with the Nevada Commission on Tourism to promote and encourage business and tourism to the rural communities of Nevada. You will be a member of a network of other Chambers, Governmental and Non-Profit agencies that are working together to support and improve the business environment in our area.

Positions up for Election at the Jan. 2020 meeting are:
   Chairman – 2 year term
   Secretary/Treasurer – 1 year term
   Director – 1 year term
   Director – 1 year term.

Board Members must be members in good standing of the Chamber of Commerce and available for monthly meetings.

For more information, to submit a letter of interest or to apply, Please contact the Chamber Office at 775-553-2424 or Email – beattychamber@sbcglobal.net
2020 Wildflower Update

What determines a super-bloom in Death Valley National Park? Light rain throughout winter and spring, along with mild temperatures and lack of drying winds. Last fall and winter the park experienced 0.65 inches of rain, not quite as significant as the 1.3 inches of rain leading up to the 2016 super-bloom. Everything always depends on the weather.

Stay tuned and we will let you know when blooms do start to appear. Though it may not be a banner year, flowers do appear along roadsides and in higher elevations every year.

Death Valley Dark Sky Festival


Explore the park’s unique landscape and dark night skies that help us better understand the wonders beyond our world. During the day, the Dark Sky Festival will feature guided hikes, ranger talks, family programming, an exploration fair, and many other programs.

At night, visitors can attend evening programs, night sky photography programs, and a star party.

See presentations from NASA, SETI Institute, the International Dark Sky Association, the National Park Service, and more for free!

Discover Death Valley - Book Tours in Advance

Scotty’s Castle Flood Recovery Walking Tours
December 8, 2019 - April 12, 2020

The National Park Service and the Death Valley Natural History Association are pleased to once again offer walking tours of the Scotty’s Castle Grounds. This unique tour allows visitors to take a first-hand look at the ongoing recovery efforts since the October 2015 flood. Fees collected from this tour will be used to help with preservation work at this historic district. Walking tours are scheduled most Sundays at 9:30 am and 1:00 pm. Tour group size limit has increased this year to 25 participants per tour. See link for details.
JUNIOR REFUGE RANGER DAY
February 1, 2020
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
610 E Spring Meadows Road
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020

Discover wildlife!
Learn about your National Wildlife Refuges!
Earn a Junior Refuge Ranger Badge!

Activities include:
Wildlife Games
Kids’ Crafts
Hands-on Learning
Junior Refuge Ranger Ceremony
...and much more!

Event is free and open to all ages!
For more information, call the Visitor Center at 775-372-5435.

Event sponsored by Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and its partner, Death Valley Natural History Association. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this event for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodations needs to Jennifer Heroux, 702-515-5433, TTY (800) 517-6333 or jennifer_heroux@fws.gov with your request by close of business one week before the event.
Studio 401 Arts & Hair Salon

Is now doing hair. I have done hair for many years. Worked in the Hotels when I was younger the Riveria ect. Owned a salon with other stylist, had a wedding site on the web. I do up dos, prom and wedding hair styles. Worked on the movie set doing extra hair for the movie Titanic. In Mexico. Have also did hair in San Diego, CA Opera. I enjoy color, cuts, perms. For men and woman also kids. Walk ins welcome 760-2715636..Mary May-Seale