



TOWN OF CLARKDALE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PARKS & RECREATION/CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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CLARKDALE STORIES

This library program focuses on the storytelling of and by people, places and all things Clarkdale. In honor of Clarkdale's 100th birthday the 2012 program will carry a Centennial theme! Join Hosts Isabel & John Erickson to hear local residents and friends of Clarkdale share their stories in the Multi-Use Room of the Library. Sign-up for the date(s) you'd like to attend as space is limited. To sign up or for more information call 639-2480.

March 21

1:00-3:00pm

REMINSICING ABOUT SCHOOL DAYS

Jim and Dinah Gemmill and fellow alumni who attended the old Clarkdale Elementary and Jerome High Schools share their stories and experiences. If you are an alumni or former teacher, come reminisce or join to hear their grand stories. Peruse the Clarkdale Historical Society's Exhibit in the lobby featuring Schools of Clarkdale's Past.

May 16

1:00-3:00pm

CLARKDALE: A COLLEGE TOWN

A story of Yavapai College, Clarkdale Campus... then, now and in the future as told by Tom Schumacher, Verde Valley Campus Dean.

June, July, & August

FOCUSING ON THE VERDE RIVER

Visit the library to experience our very own Verde River through the eyes of area artists. Art in Public Places will feature a collective exhibit featuring the Verde River.

September 19

1:00-3:00pm

CLARKDALE-JEROME LIONS CLUB

President Dave Andrews and members will share their experiences with the local Lions Club including a brief history and summary of their activities and achievements. Peruse the Clarkdale Historical Society's Exhibit about Clarkdale service organizations.

November 14

1:00-3:00pm

MAIN STREET CLARKDALE: THEN & NOW

Join local business owners and history buffs to learn about Clarkdale Businesses both past and present. Share in the discussion as to what the future might bring to Main Street and downtown Clarkdale.

EXPLORING CLARKDALE

This program will take organized field trips in and around Clarkdale to explore and investigate interesting people, places and events. Join hosts Isabel & John Erickson in exploring the afternoon's adventure. The group will carpool from the library as transportation is not provided. Sign-up for the tour(s) you'd like to attend as space is limited. For more information call 639-2480.

April 18

1:00-3:00pm

TAVASCI MARSH

Tour Tavasci Marsh with National Park Service Staff to learn about how it came about and what the future holds for the protection of this unique landscape surrounded by public and private lands.

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October 16, Tuesday

1:00-3:00pm

(Special Date)

BEHIND THE SCENES AT VERDE CANYON RAILROAD

Tour the Verde Canyon Scenic Train that begins in Clarkdale and winds through Sycamore Canyon to Perkinsville and back. Visit the John Bell Railroad Museum at Verde Canyon Railroad to see some of the history of railroading in Clarkdale as it celebrates 100 years of service. Explore the gift shop or make your reservations to ride the train at a later date.

December 15

CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Held in conjunction with the annual Clarkdale Historic Home and Building Tour, the Library will be open for viewing. Come hear the history of the library and the building it now resides. Peruse the Clarkdale Historical Society's Exhibit in the lobby about St. Thomas of the Valley Episcopal Church as they celebrate their centennial in 2013.