



"SMALL TALK"

OF THE TOWN

*An Evolutionary Solution
For a Sustainable Community.*

TOWN OF CLARKDALE ANNOUNCES "SUSTAINABLE CLARKDALE"

The Town of Clarkdale is pleased to announce the overall results from a January 28th strategic planning meeting on the Clarkdale Sustainability Park (CSP) – a concept that is evolving into an initiative of "Sustainable Clarkdale". A gathering of twenty-one people from the Town Council, Planning Commission, CSP Scoping Team, the General Plan Update Committee and Staff Department Heads met to bring definition to the elements of the CSP's Vision – *An Evolutionary Solution For a Sustainable Community*. As the elements were discussed and presented, it became clear the group hopes for the vision adopted for the CSP to set the stage for a sustainability initiative throughout the Town. A desire for a broader focus has been building through community meetings over the past year, and the need to evolve to this stage was confirmed on January 28th. The mission of the CSP remains, – *To Provide an Entrepreneurial Environment Rich in Innovative, Multi-Disciplinary Solutions, and Educational and Economic Opportunities, Resulting in a Vibrant and Viable Future*. The degree and breadth of projects being considered by the Town generated enthusiasm from the participants at the meeting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PREVENTING FIRE HAZARDS PROTECTS ALL OF US!

Maintain Vegetation

Having a regular property maintenance schedule helps keep properties clean! Planting low-maintenance, low-water use vegetation can also reduce maintenance time and save water.

Dispose of Trash Properly

An accumulation of trash and debris detracts from the appearance of properties and neighborhoods. Please use designated trash containers or recycle bins.

Remove Inoperable Vehicles

Inoperable vehicles visually detract from community appearance. The Town of Clarkdale amendment to the International Property Maintenance Code states *that regulates the number and storage of certain motor vehicles*. Contact the Community Development's Building Official, Paul Grasso for details at 928.639.2500.

Strategy I "Water Alert"

MAY 1ST - Strategy I "Water Alert"

Effective May 1, 2011 @ 12:01 a.m., The Town of Clarkdale will move into Demand Reduction Strategy I "Water Alert". Under Clarkdale's water ordinance, Drought and Water Shortage Preparedness Strategy Level I is automatically in effect from May 1st through September 30th each year. Every resident should be familiar with the Town's water strategies, particularly the **mandatory measures**. For information on **Strategy I, "Water Alert"**, contact Utilities at 928.639.2520 or locate that information on the Water Utility page of the Town's website at, www.clarkdale.az.gov.

PUBLIC TRIAL BUDGET WORKSHOPS



The Town of Clarkdale will hold a series of Trial Budget Workshops in the Men's Lounge of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse in the Clarkdale Town Hall Complex. Citizens will be asked for their thoughts about how we can continue to provide those services they feel are most important. Input gathered during these meetings will be presented to the Town Council for their consideration in May and June.

Workshop meeting dates and times:

Tuesday, May 10th - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 12th - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18th - 2:00 p.m.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HERITAGE MUSEUM

CALLING ALL ARTISTS - In anticipation of celebrating Clarkdale's Centennial in 2012, the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum is calling all area artists to help create a 2012 Centennial Calendar featuring the unique history of our community. They are asking for submissions depicting the people, places and events of the past. Your ideas and suggestions are needed. A committee will select the 12 best representations of Clarkdale to publish for sale as a fundraiser for the Historical Society. If you would like to serve on the committee, or have a submission, please contact 928.649.1198 or email clarkdaleheritage@gmail.com.

~Thank you~

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Thanks to the continuing community support of these popular events, we are pleased to announce the 2011 Concerts in the Park.

All concerts are **FREE** to the public and performed in the Town Park gazebo located at 1001 Main Street.

View or print a concert schedule at

June 11 7 - 9 p.m.

MAJOR LINGO - *International Rock 'n' Roll*

Sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation

June 25 7 - 9 p.m.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY - *Big Band*

July 16 7 - 9 p.m.

JED MORRISON BAND - *Country Western*

July 30 7 - 9 p.m.

BLUES DAWG - *Rhythm & Blues*

August 13 7 - 9 p.m.

CHRIS STEVENS - *Classic Rock*

August 27 7 - 9 p.m.

BURNETT FAMILY BLUEGRASS - *Bluegrass*

September 10 6 - 8 p.m.

CADILLAC ANGELS - *Rockabilly*

Sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation



THE LARKDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CORNER

...Partners promoting a vibrant Clarkdale

In an attempt to make area information more accessible to visitors, the Chamber Caboose will be open daily. Visit the Caboose on the corner of 9th and Main.

With the Clarkdale 2012 Centennial approaching, The Heritage Museum asks all interested parties to "Step up for History" and join the committee organizing the upcoming celebration. Visit the Heritage Museum for details. Get involved! The Chamber is always open to new ideas as how to serve our members.

Clarkdale Pool

Citizens, businesses and organizations have answered the call, and the Clarkdale Pool will open 3-days per week this summer!

OPENING DAY - MAY 30th ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

The Clarkdale Pool Season opens on Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day, with a special schedule to celebrate the re-opening of the pool. Come meet Clarkdale's Elite Pool Team and enjoy the afternoon with family and neighbors. Hours are 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. with **FREE** swimming! The Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce will have hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for sale.

OPEN RECREATION SWIM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ADULT LAP SWIM ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Lap Swim Technique and Tips: Start your summer fitness swims with a little help. On May 30, 31 & June 6 & 7 Instructors will be on deck during adult lap swim to give you tips and technique to swim more efficiently.

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
9:30-10:30am & 5:30 - 6:30 pm

LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Registration begins on May 30th. Registration forms and more information will be available at the pool on opening day. Class size is limited. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Session #1 June 6-15
Session #2 June 20-29
Session #3 July 11-20

CLARKDALE PARKS & REC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Our 2011 Concerts in the Park Series and Old Fashioned 4th of July are just around the corner. In 2010, we were very fortunate to have the help of many volunteers and once again, we ask for your help to continue our traditional summer events. Finalizing of the 2011 concert schedule is underway.

Funding for this event is solely from proceeds from the 50-50 Raffles held during prior concerts combined with sponsorship donations. Thanks to the continuing support we are able to present 7 concerts this season. We are also seeking volunteers to staff the concerts. The time commitment is 2 hours at each event, the setting is lovely and you will be in excellent company. We are also beginning the planning for our Old Fashioned 4th of July in Town Park. This event grows in popularity each year, with over 1,000 people attending the last few years. The Clarkdale event is always the most exciting way for everyone to begin their 4th of July. Budget realities challenge us once again with not having the funding available to plan for a 2011 event of the same size and caliber without the help of volunteers. There are roughly 40 positions to be filled and each serves an important part in the grand puzzle –from set-up and break down, to selling souvenirs, to running a children's game, to everything in between. There are several shifts to fill ranging from 1 hour up to 7 hours. Please join us as a volunteer for this to make this summer's Parks & Rec events a reality. For information or to volunteer, contact Dawn Norman at 928.639.2490.

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