



Happy Holidays

Town of Clarkdale -
A 2012 Centennial Town

“Small Talk” Of the Town



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Town Hall offices will be closed the following days for Christmas and the New Years Holiday.

December 24, 2012 December 25, 2012 January 1, 2013

Town Hears From Centerville Residents Regarding Access to Centerville Road

After receiving questions and concerns from several Centerville residents about current and future access to Centerville Road, the Town of Clarkdale recently hosted a Neighborhood Meeting and conducted a Neighborhood Survey to gather input from the residents of Centerville relating to road access.

The Neighborhood Survey had an impressive 65% return rate (59 out of the 91 surveys that were delivered door-to-door were completed) and showed that the overwhelming majority (93.22% of those surveyed) of the residents want a continued connection from the Centerville neighborhood to Centerville Road.

That said, we heard many suggestions from neighborhood residents about steps that can be taken to improve the existing connection point and make things better in the neighborhood.

To date, the Town has taken the following steps:

- Added “No Truck” signage on Centerville Road so that the Police Department can enforce that restriction.

- Added an “Entering Residential Area – Drive with Care” sign.
- Added a “Slow-Children” sign on Calle Figueroa.
- Added a 25-mph sign at the top of Centerville Road.
- Increased police patrols in the neighborhood and on Centerville Road.

In addition, the Town is in discussions to acquire property at the existing road connection point with the Centerville Subdivision so that the connection point can be widened and improved. We hope to have improvements solidified, including stop signs at that location, in the spring of 2013.

Long term, the Town continues to plan for Centerville Road to be extended on the north side of the Centerville Subdivision so that it will have a direct connection to 89A. The road extension is called for in the Town’s General Plan, and is a requirement under the Mountain Gate Subdivision Development Agreement. The terms for completion of this project will be the subject of further negotiation between the Town and the new owners of the subdivision in 2013.

If you have questions about the existing connection between Centerville and Centerville Road, or about the long term plans for the extension of Centerville Road, please contact the Community Development Department at (928) 639-2500.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

A new face has joined the volunteer staff at CHSM.....it's somebody you all know. She was born and raised here, married a local guy, raised her family here and now lives a retired life enjoying her grandchildren in her home town. She has volunteered to take on the task of interviewing our residents to record their memories and stories of Clarkdale for the historical society. Dinah Gemmill has already interviewed Vesta Northcross, Mick Ryan, and Walt Murdoch and she's just getting started. With her assistant, Kit Southward, a retired videographer, they are preserving unique memories and glimpses of everyday life in Clarkdale. If you would like to be interviewed to tell your story or know of anyone who we should interview, please contact us at 649-1198.



Let there be

LIGHTS

Clarkdale's holiday light display is one of the area's most anticipated winter traditions. Each year, the Town of Clarkdale has been fortunate to offer holiday lighting throughout the downtown area, including the Town Park Gazebo, Main Street and the Town Hall complex. The holiday lights are on display from the end of November through the first of the New Year and are enjoyed by residents, visitors and our friends from around the Verde Valley.

"Lighting up" Clarkdale during this exciting and important time of year brings joy to the community while creating a festive atmosphere that encourages people to come out to support our community events (Made In Clarkdale and our Community Caroling event) as well as our local businesses. The Town of Clarkdale is proud to carry on this tradition today and would appreciate your help to keep the lights twinkling!

As we plan for 2013, the Town is seeking donations to help supplement our holiday light supply. After the holiday season many retail stores mark down their holiday lights significantly, making it the best time to purchase them. If you would like to donate a box or two of lights, we'll be able to replenish our supply of lights that inevitably wear out from year to year.

Donated lights must be NEW lights (still in the box), solid colored strands (green, red, or clear preferred), and we'd prefer energy efficient LED bulbs if possible. You may drop lights off in the Utility Payment Box in the Town Hall Parking Lot or in the Library Book Drop on the door step of the library entry. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Norman at (928) 639-2490 or by email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season and a

New Year filled with peace and prosperity!

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