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Clarkdale's "SMALL TALK" of the Town



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT- DROUGHT & WATER SHORTAGE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Under the Town's water ordinance, Drought and Water Shortage Preparedness Strategy Level I is automatically in effect from May 1st through September 30th each year. With that in mind, effective May 1, 2013 @ 12:01am, Clarkdale will move into Demand Reduction Strategy I "Water Alert" where **the following measures are mandatory:**

- ◆ Water shall be conserved both inside and outside the home using best practices available to minimize waste.
- ◆ Landscaping for residential uses shall be accomplished with plant materials that require little or no supplemental irrigation water.
- ◆ Outdoor water usage shall not occur between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Watering days shall be coordinated with your address. Even numbered addresses may irrigate on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Odd numbered addresses may irrigate on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For places where there is no discernible address,

the even date schedule should be followed (right-of-ways, medians, etc.). No irrigation shall be allowed on Monday.

- ◆ Automobile washing shall only be undertaken with a bucket and hose with shut off nozzle, other water saving devices such as a pressure washer, or at carwashes that recycle or re-circulate water.
- ◆ No person shall waste water.
- ◆ Cooling of outdoor areas with water or misting devices is prohibited.
- ◆ Restaurants shall serve water to customers upon request only, and shall display table tents or other types of public notice to this affect.
- ◆ Hotels shall wash a customer's linens if a stay is in excess of one night on request only, and the hotel shall display notice to this affect.
- ◆ Construction projects are required to use reclaimed water or effluent for construction and dust control purposes.
- ◆ Requests for Commercial Provisions must be made to the Clarkdale Utilities Director.

The Town of Clarkdale is asking residents and businesses to become more aware of water use habits and determine where they can reasonably reduce water use to ensure a long term, sufficient water supply for everyone here.

For more information, please contact the Clarkdale Utilities Department at (928) 639-2520. You can access the complete Drought and Water Shortage Preparedness Plan on the Town's website via a link on the front page or the Utilities-Water page.

Everyone is invited to join us

Town of Clarkdale
Community Development
Department Presents -
**"INTRODUCTION TO
THE SCIENCE OF WATER"**

When: Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Where: Clubhouse Men's Lounge
19 N. Ninth Street
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CLARKDALE PROVIDES ON-LINE ACCESS TO FINANCIAL REPORTING

Clarkdale, AZ (March 7, 2013) – The Town of Clarkdale became the first city or town in Arizona to provide a comprehensive reporting of all its revenues and expenditures through the State of Arizona's official transparency website, www.openbooks.az.gov. A.R.S. 41-725 requires that each local government (local governments are defined in this statute as cities, towns and counties with more than 2,500 population; community college and school district's with more than 600 pupils; and state universities) in Arizona establish and maintain an official internet website that is accessible to the public at no cost and that contains a comprehensive reporting of revenues and expenditures over \$5,000.

The Arizona Department of Administration developed "Arizona OpenBooks" to help facilitate the transparency requirements, provide local governments an opportunity to meet their requirements and provide the public with a single point of reference for Arizona governmental financial activities. While local governments can choose to provide the required financial information on their own websites, Clarkdale chose to work with the State and the OpenBooks system to provide a searchable, user-friendly public website for citizens to view information about the financial activities of multiple jurisdictions.

The Town of Clarkdale's financial records for the current fiscal year (which began July 1, 2012) are available on the website, and will be updated on a monthly basis in order to ensure continuing access to up-to-date financial information for the public. While the statute only requires reporting of revenues and expenses over \$5,000, the Town of Clarkdale chose to list all revenues and expenses, regardless of the amount.

For more information about the Town of Clarkdale's financial transparency programs, contact Town Clerk/Finance Director Kathy Bainbridge at (928) 639-2445 or email Kathy.Bainbridge@clarkdale.az.gov.

SPECIAL PRE-SEASON CONCERT IN THE PARK

THE GROOVEMONGERS

FRIDAY, MAY 3 6pm - 7pm

Clarkdale Main Park Gazebo

Are you anxious for Clarkdale's Concerts in the Park to begin? Well you're in for a treat! Clarkdale Parks and Recreation along with **AZ We Dance- Contra Dance Group** is proud to present THE GROOVEMONGERS. This is a special pre-season performance which will be presented for the community to enjoy, free of charge!

THE GROOVEMONGERS are a high energy dance band who have been thrilling listeners with a world beat approach to dance music for 14 years. Countless tours in the U.S. and other countries around the world have forged an ensemble that is equally at home with crafted musical arrangements as with jam band improv.

On fiddle, mandolin, accordion, and drums they are pioneers of groove contra, drawing from a breathtaking variety of styles and rhythms. From Celtic to Calypso, Southern to Salsa, Old England to New England, Motown to Cape Town, plus a liberal dose of American Rock 'n' Roll.



The Groovemonger's memorable tunes and driving rhythms fuse into a spicy mix that is irresistible! To learn more visit their website: <http://www.groovemongers.com/>.

Please bring your own seating. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the park. For information please contact dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov or (928) 639 2490.

SPIRIT OF CLARKDALE AWARD NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Town of Clarkdale is now accepting nominations for the "2013 Spirit of Clarkdale Awards". The Spirit of Clarkdale program provides a way for the Clarkdale Town Council to recognize Clarkdale home and business owners, residents and other individuals that have completed projects or have contributed in some way to the community. Awards will be presented at Clarkdale's Old Fashioned 4th of July event.

Award categories are:

- Sustainable Clarkdale - NEW CATEGORY
- Property Beautification
- Historical Preservation
- Neighborhood Programs/Events/Projects
- Community Volunteerism

Anyone may nominate Clarkdale residents, property owners, business owners, or other individuals they feel deserve recognition for projects or actions that enhance the Town of Clarkdale. Nomination Applications and additional information and category descriptions are available online at: www.clarkdale.az.gov or may be picked up at the Clark Memorial Library, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Mon-Thurs 8:30am - 5:30pm, Saturday 12:30-4:30pm. Please submit your nomination to Clarkdale Town Hall. Nomination Applications must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2013.

If you are interested in serving on the Spirit of Clarkdale Awards Committee or would like more information on nominating a person or project for an award, please contact Community Services at 928-639-2441 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer while giving back to your community? Then this is the perfect opportunity for you! Parks & Recreation is seeking volunteers to help with selling raffle tickets at the Concerts in the Park.

This is approximately a 1 ½ hour commitment (6:30pm-8pm) on a Saturday evening. Know a friend who would like to be a part of this with you? Enlist a friend to help – you can guarantee an evening of great music and fun! Sign up to help with a single concert or for several.

Volunteers are needed for the following dates: June 1, June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24, and September 7. If you would like more information or would like to sign-up, please contact Dawn Norman at 639-2490 or dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

NEWS FROM

THE CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

The museum has recently completed a few new exhibits. "Good Ole School Days" which presents a history of the schools in the Upper Verde from territorial times to today. Another exhibit portrays "People and Places of the Yavapai Apache Nation" with old photos courtesy of the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Another new exhibit focuses on the science of "alchemy".....do you know what this word means? The Clarkdale High School yearbook was named "The Alchemist". So "What's In A Word?" We have nearly a complete collection of yearbooks from 1920 through 1960 thanks to Jerry Wombacher who has loaned "The Hilltopper" which covers Mingus High School in Jerome from 1951 through 1960.

Can you help us? We have photos of individuals which need identification. Call us at 928-649-1198.

CHSM- 900 First North St. Clarkdale. Hours 10am—1pm daily.

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visit www.clarkdale.az.gov