



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “ SMALL TALK ” OF THE TOWN



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### Transit in the Verde Valley? You Bet!

Did you know that the Town of Clarkdale contracts with the City of Cottonwood to provide transit services to our residents? The Red Line of the Cottonwood Area Transit System (CAT) currently includes hourly transit service to seven locations in Clarkdale. Clarkdale riders can hop on the bus and get service to all 7 locations in Clarkdale (including Yavapai College) and to numerous locations in our neighboring communities including Old Town Cottonwood, the Cottonwood Recreation Center, Verde Valley Guidance Clinic, and Verde Valley Medical Center. With a quick transfer to another line, Clarkdale riders can also access other locations including shopping centers (Safeway, Food City and Wal-Mart), the Verde Valley Manor, the Verde Village area to Western Drive and even all the way to Sedona on the popular Verde LYNX route!



If you've never used the local transit system, perhaps it's time to give it a try! Cash fares on the Red Line are \$1.25 per line, or you can purchase a \$3 all-day pass. For complete information on fares for all services, call (928) 634-2287, or visit the transit website at [www.cottonwoodaz.gov/cat](http://www.cottonwoodaz.gov/cat).

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### **CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~ 2013 USED BOOK Sale ~**

Where: Clubhouse Ladies Lounge

When: December 6th, 6 pm - 9 pm

December 7th-14th, 9 am - 7 pm

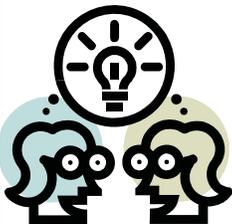
This will be one of the biggest and best sales yet! Large selections of Mystery, Romance, Children's Books, Fiction & Non-Fiction. Donations accepted through 11/22/13.

### Celebration of Artwork Donation

The Clark Memorial Library is proud to host a reception in honor of a gift (by anonymous donor) of an original pastel created by local artist, Ruth Waddell. The public is invited to attend the event where you will have the opportunity to visit with the artist and enjoy the library and other art exhibits. We are grateful to the caring, longtime Clarkdale resident for this generous donation to their community. Join us Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30am until noon in the Library, 39 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street; light refreshments will be served. Contact the Library at 928-639-2480 with any questions.

### Get Involved in Clarkdale's Water Resource Management Program

As part of the ongoing Water Resource Management Program, the Town will be hosting a **Water Fair on November 5th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Men's Lounge of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse** at 19 N. Ninth Street. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend! We'll be sharing the various water management options being explored. This program is designed to identify methods to ensure adequate amounts of water are available both now and in the future.



During the Water Fair, the Town will be gathering input on what options are preferred by the community, so it is important for residents from all areas of Clarkdale to attend and have their opinions heard. If you are the person in your neighborhood that monitors each drop of water used, or if you've never thought about what runs out of your faucet, we need to hear from you! Input gathered at the Water Fair will be used to develop a water management policy for the Town. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the Community Development Department at 928-639-2500.

For more background on the Water Resource Management Program, presentations from the first two meetings may be viewed at the Town of Clarkdale website [http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/water\\_resource\\_management.htm](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/water_resource_management.htm). We hope to see you November 5th at the Water Fair!

# 2013 HALLOWEEN IN CLARKDALE



## Safe Trick-or-Treating

This year's Halloween Event will be held on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Clarkdale's safe trick-or-treating will be from 5pm-7pm in upper Clarkdale. The Town will close off Main St., First South St. and First North St. to traffic beginning at 10<sup>th</sup> St. up to 16<sup>th</sup> St. Parking is available at Town Hall and Clarkdale-Jerome School. Remember to bring flashlights - this will help guide you through the bumps and dips in the roads and sidewalks.

With the number of trick-or-treaters increasing each year we are asking that pets be left at home. Although it might seem fun to dress them up and show them off, it poses a safety concern as the streets will already be overcrowded and congested. Leaving pets at home will ensure safety for all. We thank you in advance for understanding and complying with this request.

## Costume Contest

The annual Halloween Costume Contest will begin at 5:30pm at the Gazebo in Clarkdale Town Park. There is no sign-up or fee to participate. Those wishing to be in the contest need to arrive at the gazebo by 5:30pm and wait for their

appropriate age group to be announced. Four age group divisions will be judged: 0-4 years, 5-8 years, 9-12 years, and 13 years and older. The contest begins with the youngest age group first. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each age group division: \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$10 for third place.



## Your Parks & Recreation Department Needs Your Help Each Year to Make This Event a Success!

Last year we hosted over 1,600 trick-or-treaters and their families walking in upper Clarkdale. In order to be able to provide this popular event safely it takes community involvement and support. Volunteers are invited to help with the following tasks: separating candy (10/29 4-5:30pm); delivering candy to residents (10/31 9-10am); working road blocks (10/31 4:30-7:15pm); and assisting with the costume contest (10/31 5:20-6:30pm). In addition, we need volunteers who reside outside of upper Clarkdale to assist with handing out candy (10/31 4:45-7:00pm) in upper Clarkdale. Please contact Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 with questions or to sign up and participate.

## Attention Upper Clarkdale Residents

Informational packets will be delivered during the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> to upper Clarkdale residents. The packets will be left on the front fence or porch of homes and will contain details about the event including road closures and candy request forms. We are also seeking to identify any upper Clarkdale residents who would like assistance at their home handing out candy. A form to request this help will be included in the packet, so please keep an eye out for it.

## Candy Donations

Due to the large number of trick-or-treaters, the Town works to help upper Clarkdale residents by offering additional candy supplies to hand out. We are able to do this through the generosity of many. We use both candy and monetary donations to supplement the large quantities of candy needed, and both are GREATLY appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at the Town Hall Admin. Building at 39 N. Ninth Street, or mailed to: Town of Clarkdale/Halloween, P.O. Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. For planning purposes, please gift monetary donations by October 21<sup>st</sup> and candy donations by October 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information on this year's Halloween event or to volunteer, contact Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.



## FROM THE CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

A big thank you goes to all the volunteers and helpers who created a successful Living Legacy III event on Sept. 22nd in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse. Several Clarkdale area families were celebrated with stories, photos, albums, and family mementos exhibited in the historic building. Lucy Rogers, Jess Valdez, the Lindner family, the Jordan family, and Geraldine (James) Tapija who was represented by her sons Matthew and Daniel and her brother Floyd James. This fundraiser has become an annual event as we reflect on the history of the people of Clarkdale. Each has made a lasting footprint in our growth from a small farming and ranching valley through the copper smelter days to our current focus on art, museums, wine, and geographic proximity to one of the last remaining rivers in Arizona. We thank you for your participation and willingness to share your lives with us.



*Come visit your museum at 900 First North Street!*



Upcoming events: a regional museum workshop hosted by Clemenceau Heritage Museum in Cottonwood on Oct. 5, guest speakers John Stevenson, MaryBeth Groseta (dates to be announced); Walkin' on Main; Sentimental Journey Dances and, of course, the 5th Annual Clarkdale Historic Buildings and Homes Tour on Dec. 14th. You can also join us at 10am the third Wednesday of each month for a walking tour of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse.

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