



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

“SMALL TALK”

OF THE TOWN

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Holiday Happenings

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



Visit Santa on Saturday, December 7th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse Men's Lounge. Pictures with Santa will be taken and hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Made In Clarkdale artists will be on hand to help children create ornaments to hang on the Town Park tree. This is a free family, fun event ~ please join us!

CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

~ 2013 USED BOOK SALE ~

Where: Clubhouse Ladies Lounge

When: December 6th, 6 pm - 9 pm

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



This will be one of the biggest and best sales yet! There is a huge selection of books to choose from. Please contact the Library if you are interested in volunteering for this event at 639-2480.

Caroling in the Park

Join us on Friday, December 20th, at 6pm at the Clarkdale Town Park Gazebo. Bring your family and friends to join around a warm fire for this holiday tradition. Holiday song lists and hot chocolate will be provided. Dress warm, bring a chair, a flashlight and your best singing voices!



HOLIDAY TOWN CLOSURES

Town of Clarkdale Offices will be closed

All day November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving; and

Beginning at noon on December 24 and

All day December 25 for Christmas.

Shop Clarkdale this Holiday Season

Whether you're looking for something to make you extra glamorous, or treating friends and family to a fabulous feast, don't forget Clarkdale when making your holiday plans.

-  **Jessie's Salon** - Try a new hairstyle for the holidays, or get a gift certificate for someone special.
-  **Main Street Café & Pizzeria, Su Casa Restaurant and Nate's Cowboy Café** offer a break from the kitchen for busy cooks.
-  For great gift buying remember the **Corner Gallery** at 921 Main St. and the **Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum** at 900 First North St. And for pet lovers, **Olsen's Grain** on 89A has great gifts for dogs, cats and horses.
-  Don't forget to visit Main Street to enjoy the beautiful light display and if holiday stress is getting to you, just get down and boogie at the **10/12 Lounge** ~ check out the entertainment schedule on their website at www.1012lounge.com. Or challenge your relatives to a pool tournament at the **Newstand**.
-  Relax and sample great local wines at **Four Eight Wineworks**, the Arizona Winemakers Co-operative now open at 907 Main Street.
-  Treat your family to an old-fashioned outing on the Santa Claus Express on the **Verde Canyon Railroad**. Call 800-582-7245 for more information or to make reservations.

Remember, keeping your money local supports the Clarkdale community.

Stay in the loop



visit www.clarkdale.az.gov

2013 MADE IN CLARKDALE ART SHOW

The 27th annual Made in Clarkdale art show opening gala begins at 6pm Friday, December 6th in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse at 9th and Main in Clarkdale. Additional daily showings and events will take place December 7th-15th with live performances and more than 60 participating artists. For more information visit www.madeinclarkdale.org to view the full 2013 brochure.

NIGHTLY LIVE PERFORMANCE ART

FRI. 12/ 6 6-9pm GALA EVENT

- Jazz night-"Janice Paul Combo"
- Blue Dragon Belly Dancers

SAT. 12/ 7 6-9pm BLUES NIGHT

- Mike "King Daddy" G Bottom Line Blues Band

SUN. 12/ 8 1-4pm PRESENTATIONS

- Arcosanti
- Wine Tasting -
Verde Valley Wine Consortium - Local wines

MON. 12/9 6-8pm ACOUSTIC TRIO

- Trio "G.g.c"

TUES. 12/10 6-8pm BALLADS OF THE CELTIC FAERIES

- Connie Lee Marie

WED. 12/11 6-8pm PROGRESSIVE FOLK/ROCK

- "Black Forest Society"

THURS. 12/12 6-8pm "ART AS FASHION"

- Panel G Allie Ollie Fashion Show

FRI. 12/13 6-9pm ADULT WINE & THEATER

- Verde Valley Wine Consortium Tasting
- Red Earth Theater Group "Painting Churches"

SAT. 12/14 6-9pm 70'S/80'S ROCK-N-ROLL

- "The Retros"

New Arts & Entertainment District



The Clarkdale Town Council approved an ordinance adopting an Arts & Entertainment District at their September 24th meeting. This overlay district is a component of Clarkdale's Sustainable Community and Economic Development Plan and will support economic growth in the Town's central commercial area.

The boundaries of the approved district include the historic central business area of Clarkdale, as well as the Broadway corridor from Main Street through to the industrial area gateway. The district also includes 19 single-family homes adjacent to the historic downtown area of Clarkdale. Inclusion of these homes recognizes the potential for these properties to transition to commercial uses through a zone change process. While not changing any of the existing property zoning, the Arts & Entertainment District recognizes the potential for revitalization of this area to promote the vibrant art community and historical significance of Clarkdale.

Per Arizona State Statute 4-207, businesses requesting a liquor license located within an entertainment district may request a waiver of the 300-foot distance requirement from a church and school. Any waiver requests would need to be approved by Clarkdale Town Council.

The ordinance adopting the district includes general design guidelines to help preserve the historic character of the area. Discussion regarding formation of the District began in February of this year. The concept has been widely supported by business owners in the area. Although some residents had expressed concerns during public hearings at the Planning Commission about possible increases in noise and traffic, everyone who spoke at the Council meeting endorsed adoption of the District. Recognizing negative impacts could be mitigated through existing codes and during the public process for a zone change approval, the Clarkdale Town Council voted unanimously to adopt the district.

The Town will sponsor a kick-off event for the new District this fall, including a 'Name that District' contest. Questions may be directed to the Community Development Department at (928) 639-2500.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

- ⇒ CHSM has a new exhibit! Please stop by to learn about Clarkdale's service organizations...Clarkdale Lions' Club and Rotary International. Plus check out the cases in the Clark Memorial Library featuring a historic display of the Clarkdale Woman's Club from 1950's and 60's.
- ⇒ Mark your calendars for the Fifth Annual Clarkdale Historic Building and Home Tour scheduled for Saturday, December 14, from 9:00am to 5:00pm (last tour starts at 3:00). Step inside the past to visit the various historic company houses built from 1913 to 1928. Buy your tickets ahead and pay only \$15 at the museum Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 to 1:00, Main Street Cafe and Pizzeria in Clarkdale, or Checkered Past in Old Town Cottonwood. Tickets will be \$20 on the day of the tour.
- ⇒ A new twist for young and old, we are calling for local residents to be "extras" in the famous Clarkdale Bank Robbery re-enactment. We are in need of extras to participate in the 1928 Clarkdale Bank Robbery. This year, with the gracious support of 4-8 Wineworks, we are happily continuing the historic re-enactment of that famous bank robbery in broad daylight when the UVCC payroll was stolen from the Bank of Arizona. Only one robber lived to talk about it. Who shot the fatal bullet that killed the driver? If you would like to participate in this bank robbery (no experience necessary), please contact Bill Cowan at 300-7466 or email at: verdehistory@yahoo.com or Cindy Emmett at: cemmett6@gmail.com. Show times will be December 14 at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Main St.