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DROUGHT & WATER SHORTAGE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Under the Town of Clarkdale’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, 2014 at 12:01 a.m., The Town of Clarkdale will move into Demand Reduction Strategy I “Water Alert”.**



Under Strategy Level I 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 discernable 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.

All Demand Reduction Strategies of the Plan are enforced by the Town of Clarkdale Utilities Department. Violations of this Plan shall result in the following surcharges:

1. A surcharge of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) shall be assessed to the account of record for a violation of **Demand Reduction Strategy I “Water Alert”**, pursuant to Town Code Section 19-11-7.
2. Surcharges shall double for every repeat violation that occurs within a calendar year.

Updates to Resource Status Levels and Demand Reduction Strategies will be posted on the Town’s website: www.clarkdale.az.gov. Signage is also in place throughout the Town providing notice of the prevailing Demand Reduction Strategy Level (Strategy I = “Water Alert”; Strategy II = “Water Emergency”; Strategy III = “Water Crisis”).

The Town of Clarkdale is asking its citizens and businesses to become more aware of their water use habits and determine where they can reasonably reduce their water use to ensure a long term, sufficient water supply for all of us in Clarkdale. We are also asking residents to keep their eyes open for water leaks outside their home and throughout Town. Alerting the Utilities Dept. to a leak as soon as a possible will help reduce the amount of water lost.

For more information, please contact the Clarkdale Utilities Department at (928) 639-2520.



Roundabout Clarkdale



Su Casa, one of Clarkdale’s longstanding eating establishments, has recently undergone some major changes. The new outdoor patio opened last summer and provides a wonderful location to monitor the happenings on Main Street and in Town Park while enjoying delicious food or an amazing margarita.

Under the guidance of new co-manager Gunnar Hess and new chef Nathan Lewin, both formally of Quince’s Restaurant, the restaurant has launched an updated menu featuring sauces made with fresh chilies and dishes made with quality ingredients. They, along with co-manager Margarita Padilla and all the smiling staff, invite you to come visit and taste the difference.

Su Casa, open every day, is located at 1000 Main Street across from Town Park. Be sure to check out the new features at this old favorite!



Shop Local: It’s where your neighbors work!

YARD SALE SIGNS Reminder

Sign Code
Section 7-8 Permitted Signs

R. Yard Sale

1. Must contain the date and address of the yard sale.
2. Must be removed within 72 hours of placement.
3. Shall be weighted so as to not fly around.
4. Shall be located on private property.
5. Shall not exceed 4 square feet.
6. Shall not be attached to traffic control devices, utility poles or street signs.

For more information visit www.clarkdale.az.gov or call Community Development at 928-639-2500.

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CANDIDATE NOMINATION PACKETS AVAILABLE

Candidate Nomination Packets are available Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM and Friday between 8:00 AM and Noon at the Town Hall located at 39 N Ninth Street, Clarkdale. Candidates must file a Political Committee Statement of Organization or a \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement with the Town Clerk before receiving or expending money, circulating Nomination Petitions, or distributing campaign literature. In order to be on the ballot, completed packets must be filed with the Town Clerk between April 28, 2014 and May 28, 2014.

There are two seats with four year terms for Councilmember and one seat with a two year term for Councilmember on the August 26, 2014 ballot. A candidate is declared elected to office in the Primary Election if that candidate has a majority of all votes (ballots) cast. A canvass of the August 26, 2014 election results will determine if the November 4, 2014 General Election for local candidates is required. Town Clerk, Kathy Bainbridge, may be contacted at 928-639-2445 for specific information.

NEW VOTER ID CARDS

New Voter ID Cards will be coming out in May. If you are a registered voter in Yavapai County, watch your mailbox for a new Voter ID Card. The card will contain your **NEW precinct name and number**, as well as, your district number for County Supervisor, Congressional and Legislative Districts.

“INDEPENDENTS” CAN VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

Just a reminder that “Independents” can vote in the Primary; they just need to tell the County which ballot they want to vote. If you are an Independent and are on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL), along with your new Voter ID Card will be a tear-off card to send back with your ballot choice.

- *The ballots available to choose from will be party ballots from the Americans Elect, Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties.*
- *If you live in a city or town and they are having an election, each political party ballot will include all the party races and the City/Town races.*
- *There will also be a separate City/Town-only ballot with just the City/Town races.*
- *Independents will need to choose one ballot from these five - Americans Elect, Democratic, Libertarians, Republicans, OR City/Town.*
- *Remember to return your tear-off card to the County by August 15th at the latest or they cannot mail a ballot to you.*

HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election being held on August 26, 2014, which includes those running for Clarkdale Town Council along with Clarkdale’s Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule) Option, will not be run as an “All Mail Ballot” as in the past.

Vote Center: Registered Voters will need to cast their vote at a “Vote Center” unless they are registered on Yavapai County’s Permanent Early Voting List or request a mail ballot.

Request a Mail Ballot: To request a ballot by mail contact Yavapai County Election & Voter Registration Office, either verbally or in writing, email, or through their Early Ballot Request website no sooner than May 26, 2014 and no later than August 15, 2014.

Permanent Early Voting List: Any registered voter may request to be included on the “Permanent Early Voting List” in order to automatically receive an early ballot by mail, for all elections they are eligible to participate, that are governed by state law. In order to be included on the “Permanent Early Voting List”, the voter must make a written request specifically asking that their name be added to the permanent list. The request must include the voter’s name, residence address, mailing address within the State of Arizona, date of birth, and signature. Registered Voters will be able to tell if they are on the “Permanent Early Voting List” through the information that is attached to their new Voter ID cards.

Remember, many races, especially local races, are determined in the Primary, so make sure you get your ballot and VOTE!

For more Election related News, visit the County website at: www.yavapai.us/electionsvr/ or Clarkdale’s website at www.clarkdale.az.us.

IMPORTANT VOTING DATES		
	PRIMARY ELECTION	August 26th
	Last day to register to vote	July 28, 2014
	Early voting begins	July 31, 2014
	Last day to request an early ballot by mail	August 15, 2014
	Last day to vote early in person	August 22, 2014