



TOWN OF CLARKDALE – A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

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August News



Roundabout Clarkdale

Are you planning a remodel of your kitchen or bathroom? Building a new house? Here's a secret – you can skip the torture of a big box experience and get expert advice and materials right here in Clarkdale at **Alcora Marble - Bath and Kitchen**. This locally owned, family operated business has been in Clarkdale since 1979 and the Bauer family has owned it since 1984. They offer cultured marble, engineered stone and granite, copper & stainless steel sinks and various accessories for baths and kitchens. Their knowledgeable and friendly staff can help you make the perfect selection.

You can view samples of their products at their showroom at 921 Main Street. Or if it's too hot to leave the house, check out their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/alcoramarble> or download the **Alcora Marble** app from Google Play Store for free to view examples of their products.

Shop Local: Shopping with a local business vs. a chain keeps four times more money in Arizona.

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES 2014

Volunteers are needed to apply for Board and Commission vacancies. Now is your chance to make a difference in your community and help guide the future of Clarkdale. We are requesting applications for the following Board and Commission appointments:

Board of Adjustment – Three (3) terms

Design Review Board – Two (2) terms

Library Advisory Board – Three (3) terms

Parks and Recreation Commission – Two (2) terms

Planning Commission – Three (3) terms

Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board – One (1) term

The only qualification for applicants is that they must reside within the Clarkdale town limits. Boards and Commissions usually meet once per month but can meet more or less often depending on Town Business. Please visit the Town of Clarkdale website under “Boards and Commissions” for a detailed description.

Applications are due by August 5, 2014 and may be downloaded from the Town's website at www.clarkdale.az.gov under “Boards and Commissions” and are also available at the Administration Building, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. Return completed applications to the Clarkdale Administration Building. For information please contact maryellen.dunn@clarkdale.az.gov or 928-639-2400.

Clark Memorial Library News

- ⇒ Hottest DVD and Blu-Ray's—new releases weekly
- ⇒ NEW Children's Read-Along section—books with CD's
- ⇒ Great selection of Young Adult Fiction
- ⇒ Fine-free library — no late fees
- ⇒ Spectacular Southwest book collection

COME VISIT TODAY!

Mon-Thu 8:00 am—5:30 pm, Friday 8:00 am—Noon

SPAY/NUETER CLINIC



The City of Cottonwood is currently sponsoring a spay/neuter clinic for low-income residents of Clarkdale and other Verde Valley communities. Assistance for this program is funded by the Arizona "pet friendly" license plates to help reduce pet overpopulation and battle pet homelessness. If you are in need of financial assistance with spay/neuter costs, please come to the Clarkdale Police Department, at 49 N Ninth St, to pick up a form or call Debbie LaFrance at 928-649-7700.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

AMERICA GETS ELECTRIFIED...CHSM has a brand new exhibit! Volunteers Tim and Jennie Coons have assembled a fantastic exhibit again! They will also be giving a presentation Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2:00 at the museum. Learn how ill-equipped and unprepared people were at the time when electricity was introduced into homes. Tim has collected some of the earliest appliances of the 20th century for your viewing...pretty scary by our standards today! This exhibit is currently on display for your enjoyment.

Your local museum needs you! Call today about opportunities to get involved: 928-649-1198

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visit www.clarkdale.az.gov

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Many races, especially local races, will be determined in the August 26, 2014 Primary Election. Please remember to vote all the way to the end of the ballot since, due to the consolidated election, the ballot will be longer than prior elections and Clarkdale election items will be at end of the ballot.

PUBLICITY PAMPHLET

The purpose of the Publicity Pamphlet is to provide you with detailed information regarding local election items which will appear on the August 26, 2014 Primary Election Ballot and will be mailed to each registered voter in Clarkdale during the first two weeks in August.

Voters will be asked to choose two (2) Council Members with four year terms and one (1) Council Member with a two year term, as well as to vote on Proposition 430 – Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule Option).

The Publicity Pamphlet contains the complete text, detailed explanation and summary of the Resolution proposing an extension of the Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule Option) - Proposition 430 proposal for you to consider the effect a “yes” or “no” vote will have. Candidate names, vote center locations and important dates will also be included in the pamphlet so you will be prepared to fully exercise your right to vote at the August 26, 2014 Primary Election.

HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

- **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. Vote Centers will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **ELECTORS WHO VOTE AT THE POLLING PLACE ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT IDENTIFICATION BEFORE RECEIVING A 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.

It is important for Yavapai County Voter Registration and Elections Departments to have your CURRENT information on file. If you change your name or your residential address, you must re-register to vote at least 29 days prior to the election. The last day to register to vote for this election is July 28, 2014.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR CLARKDALE’S PRIMARY ELECTION

Three seats on the Clarkdale Town Council are available during this election cycle (two seats with four-year terms and one seat with a two-year term). The following candidates have submitted their forms with the Town Clerk’s office and will be included on the ballot during the August 26, 2014 Primary Election:

COUNCILMEMBER – FOUR YEAR TERM

Curtiss Bohall
Bill Regner

COUNCILMEMBER – TWO YEAR TERM

Scott Buckley

ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION (“HOME RULE OPTION”)

Clarkdale voters will be asked to extend the Town of Clarkdale’s Alternative Expenditure Limitation (“Home Rule Option”) at the August 26th Primary Election. If passed, it will mark the 7th time that Clarkdale voters have approved the Home Rule Option in Clarkdale since its inception in 1980.

In 1980, Arizona voters approved a tax reform package that, among other things, placed an expenditure limitation on cities and towns. Under a state imposed expenditure limitation, a city or town may only expend a certain amount of funds, regardless of the city or town’s revenue or individual needs. The city or town’s budget is limited by the state-imposed ceiling.

The legislation allowed local voters in cities and towns to approve an exception to the state imposed expenditure limitation. Under the Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule Option) the city or town may determine its own expenditures based on a city or town budget. With voter approval, the Town is then limited to the expenditure of estimated available revenues, whether such expenditures are less or more than, the state imposed limit.

The Town will utilize the expenditure authority for all local budgetary purposes including General Government Services, Library, Community Development, Municipal Court, Police, Public Works, Capital Projects, Streets, Wastewater, Water, Sanitation, Cemetery, Grants, Development, and Donations.

Clarkdale voters must decide every four years whether to continue operating under the Home Rule Option, and have done so each time they’ve been asked since 1980.