



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

“SMALL TALK”

JANUARY NEWS 2015

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The annual **BOOK SALE**
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Roundabout Clarkdale



Feeling stressed out from the hustle and bustle of the holidays? Need to relax and recharge your batteries? Remember these local Clarkdale providers to help you regain your wellness balance:

For spine alignment and other body work contact **David Moore, Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine**. Dr. Moore's office is located at 915 Main Street. Call for an appointment at 634-2019.

For a soothing, rejuvenating massage, contact the **Arizona School of Integrative Studies** on Broadway at 639-3455 to sign up for a massage at their student clinic.

Not only will you feel better, but supporting local Clarkdale businesses contributes to the health of our local economy.

LET THERE BE LIGHTS!



Clarkdale's holiday light display is one of the area's most anticipated winter traditions. Each year the Town of Clarkdale has been fortunate to offer holiday lighting throughout the downtown area, including the Town Park Gazebo, Main Street and the Town Hall complex. The holiday lights are on display from the end of November through the first of the New Year and are enjoyed by residents, visitors and our friends from around the Verde Valley.

The Town of Clarkdale is proud to carry on this tradition and would appreciate your help to keep the lights twinkling! As we plan for 2015, the Town is seeking donations to supplement our holiday light supply. After the holiday season many retail stores mark down their holiday lights significantly, making it the best time to purchase them. If you would like to donate a box or two of lights, we'll be able to replenish our supply which inevitably wears out from year to year.



Donated lights must be NEW lights (still in the box), solid colored strands (green, red, or clear preferred), and we'd prefer energy efficient LED bulbs if possible. You may drop lights off in the Utility Payment Box in the Town Hall Parking Lot or in the Library Book Drop on the door step of the library entry. Thank you for your consideration.



If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Norman at (928) 639-2490 or by email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

The Town of Clarkdale wishes you and yours a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Town offices will be closed January 1st.

Waste Water Fee

On November 18, 2014 the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale approved Resolution #1487 to increase the wastewater fee from \$43.00 per month to \$48.00 per month. The new fee will be effective December 18, 2014 and will be reflected in the January billing.

This fee increase is necessary to meet the requirements set by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA), and agreed to by the Town in order to fund the new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). On July 26, 2011, the Town Council approved debt authorization for the construction of the new WWTP in the amount of \$5,500,000 during a Special Council meeting. Based on that debt authorization, WIFA approved the Town's loan application in the amount of \$5,500,000 for construction of the new WWTP at their September 18, 2011 board meeting. Final costs for the new WWTP project came in at \$5,200,000.



License Renewal

Dog licenses need to be renewed with the Clarkdale Police Department every January and are considered late after January 31. Fees are \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$10 for a non-spayed or neutered dog. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. A \$5 late fee will be applied for renewals after January 31.

Forms of payment accepted are cash, check or money order. Dog owners can call the Clarkdale Police Department at 928-649-7700 with any questions.

Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum

On a cold, sunny morning with the threat of rain, the Sixth Annual Historic Building and Home Tour began on December 13. The wind and showers held off until noon but plenty of visitors were already sipping coffee and munching on Christmas cookies prepared by the good folks of Clarkdale after touring the six buildings and viewing the historic Bank of Arizona bank robbery reenactment. Thirty local actors appeared on cue and several vintage cars lined Main Street as gunfire rang out. A very special thanks goes out to these wonderful thespians who provided entertainment not only once but three times during the wintry day. Councilman Bill Regner and Vice Mayor Richard Dehnert played critical roles in telling the true story which originally occurred June 21, 1928. We thank all of our incredible volunteers who greeted visitors, gave tours, drove vans, took photos, filmed the action, and sold tickets in the cold!

A special thank you goes to Four Eight Wineworks for their hospitality during rehearsals and through the final performance. Su Casa, Main Street Cafe & Pizzeria, Nates Cowboy Cafe and the Copper Art Museum all offered 20% discounts to those who had attended the tour. And a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a big success!