



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “SMALL TALK” OF THE TOWN



## VERDE VALLEY OPEN AIR CINEMA

**AZ Culture**, in partnership with the [Town of Clarkdale](#), [Cottonwood Economic Development Council](#), [Old Town Center for the Arts](#), [Old Town Association](#), [Yavapai College](#) and [Local First AZ](#) will

present the premiere of the **Verde Valley Open Air Cinema**, a series of **FREE** public art projects, and movie screenings under the stars preceded by live musical entertainment. Bring your own blankets or chairs and settle in to watch a movie with your neighbors and friends. The following events will take place in the Clarkdale Town Park:

**Saturday, May 9: National Train Day 6 -10 PM**

Live music by David Vincent Mills; *“The Great Train Robbery”* – 1903 silent film; and *“North by Northwest”* – Alfred Hitchcock

**Saturday, June 20: Dog Days of Summer 6 – 10 PM**

Live music by Don Whitchmer; *“Casablanca”*



## VERDE RIVER @ CLARKDALE MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

The Clarkdale Town Council recently adopted a new resolution creating an annual Verde River @ Clarkdale Membership and fee. Effective immediately the annual membership fee for Clarkdale residents is \$40; non-residents \$50.

Membership benefits include:

- Annual Parking Pass for the Verde River @ Clarkdale River Access Points for both Lower TAPCO and Tuzigoot River Access Points (this eliminates the need to complete a parking pass envelope upon each visit)
- Membership card
- Membership decal to display on vehicle
- Reduced Town of Clarkdale registration fees for Town of Clarkdale events/activities held at the Verde River @ Clarkdale River Access Points (including the Poker Run)
- Membership benefits expire twelve (12) months from the date of purchase

Applications are available from the Community Services Department (located in the Clark Memorial Library) and online at: [www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov).

## 2015 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

### PRE-SEASON CONCERT:

Friday, May 15 6pm-7pm GREAT BEAR



### SEASON OPENER:

Saturday, May 30 7pm-9pm SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

The complete concert schedule is available in the Clark Memorial Library and on the Town website: [www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov).

Volunteers are needed to assist with the 50/50 raffles at all of the concerts from 6:30-8pm. If interested, please contact Community Services at 639-2460.

## CLARKDALE’S OLD-FASHIONED 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

Planning is underway for our annual Old-Fashioned 4th of July which is scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2015, in the Town Park. Community Services is seeking the help of volunteers, age 14 years and older, to join efforts and help the Town host this grand event. There are roughly 40 positions to be filled and each serves an important part in the puzzle, from set-up and break down, to assisting with the Kids’ Parade, to everything in between. There are several available shifts ranging from 1 hour up to 7 hours. A list of volunteer opportunities and the respective time commitments are available on the Town’s website. If you would like to sign up to help or if you would like more information on these fun volunteer opportunities, please contact Community Services Supervisor Dawn Norman at 639-2490 or [dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov).

## Roundabout Clarkdale



Have you been fighting those weeds all spring? Not yet ready for the end of the school year? Disappointed in the Diamondback’s start to the season? You deserve a treat. Try a delicacy from Clarkdale’s newest bakery – **Violette’s Fine Pastries**.

Offering French and American baked goods made using organic eggs, real butter and no preservatives. **Violette’s** is a home based business located in Clarkdale. Daily offerings are available at the **Clarkdale Caboose** at 900 Main St. between 7–9:30 a.m. Additional orders may be placed through the website at <http://www.violettesfinepastries.com>.



So, indulge in a treat while supporting the local economy - it just might zero out the calories!

Plan to join the **Verde Canyon Railroad**, 300 N. Broadway, on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm to celebrate National Train Day.



This free event will include exhibits and activities from local attractions and organizations as well as guided tours of the John Bell Museum and vintage rail cars. If you want to add a train ride to your day, be sure to book your trip early before the train fills up at [www.verdecanyonrr.com](http://www.verdecanyonrr.com).

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> each year. With that in mind, **effective May 1, 2015 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](http://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 at 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.

## MESCAL SPUR EXTENSION

As a requirement of the Development Agreement for the Crossroads at Mingus Subdivision, a new road extension will allow a connection between 89A and Old Jerome Highway from Mescal Spur. The Mescal Spur Extension project took a big step forward this month as the construction of a right turn lane on 89A began.

Fann Environmental was awarded the construction contract for this project and has contracted with Alliance Street works to construct the new right turn lane. Mobilization and traffic control for the turn lane project will begin in mid-April, 2015, and the project is expected to be complete in late-May, 2015. A continuous right lane closure on 89A and minimal construction traffic impacts on Old Jerome Highway are expected through the duration of this project. As with any construction project, unforeseen delays due to weather or any other reasons beyond the contractor's control may result in the need to revise the work schedule. Should any such delays occur they will be communicated by the Town of Clarkdale.



Additional improvements to the Mescal Spur Extension and improvements to the road's intersection at Old Jerome Highway will be necessary before this new road is fully opened to the public. Those improvements will begin after the right turn lane is complete and an updated schedule will be announced when that work is set to begin.

Once all of the necessary improvements are completed this new road will provide a new access to 89A, enhancing emergency response and access for residents in the Crossroads at Mingus Subdivision, and those in the Mescal Spur/Cholla Lane area when Mescal Wash and the North Fork of Mescal Wash are flooding.

Please direct questions relating to the Mescal Spur Extension project to the Clarkdale Public Works Dept. at (928) 639-2550.