



TOWN OF CLARKDALE

"SMALL TALK"

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Clarkdale Election 2010

The Town of Clarkdale will be holding a Primary Election on March 9, 2010. The General Election is May 19, 2010. This is a Vote-By-Mail-Election. Voters will be asked to choose two (2) Council Members, as well as to vote on Proposition 401 – Home Rule Option.

Election Publicity Pamphlets were mailed to all registered voters on January 28. The Publicity Pamphlet provides information on the candidates and the proposition appearing on the ballot. Ballots will be mailed by Yavapai County Election Department starting February 16, 2010.

Voters may return ballots in the postage prepaid envelope by mail, or drop off at one of the Voter Drop Boxes, one located at the Clarkdale Town Complex Parking Lot or at the Yavapai County Annex Building located at 6th Street and Mingus in Cottonwood. Any questions please contact the Town Clerk at 928-639-2400.

Please join us for a Presentation to the Public



WHERE: Clark Memorial Clubhouse Men's Lounge
19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale

When: Monday, February 22, 2010 at 6:00p.m.
Monday, March 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

CENSUS RESULTS DETERMINE THE FUNDING ALLOTTED TO YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND GRANT PROGRAMS

Want to know the best way YOU can help provide more money to your neighborhood and county? Fill out the 2010 Census form that will arrive at your home in February or March 2010—spend 10 minutes to answer the 10 easy questions.

The Census is a count of residents, not citizens. Every person we missed in the 2000 Census cost Clarkdale \$600-\$800 in funding each year. Over the next ten years, with over \$400 billion in allocations to Federal programs, the impact will be over \$1,000 per year in funding for every person missed! We need your help to make sure Clarkdale has a complete count of everyone in our town during the 2010 Census.

IT'S EASY, IMPORTANT, AND SAFE

US Constitutional law dictates that the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone else, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. This includes immigration. The 2010 Census is important also because Arizona could potentially gain two House of Representative Districts from the results.

In the 2000 Census Clarkdale citizens achieved a seventy-two (72%) percent total of census forms returned on the first go around. This was the highest percentage in Yavapai County, and third in the State. Let's be first in the state in 2010!

The Town is partnering with the Census Bureau by using the Clarkdale Library as a Question Assistance Center. This will provide a safe and central location for everyone to access. Census-related items will be available there.



Participating in the Census is an opportunity to help your Community! If you have any questions regarding the 2010 Census please contact Normalinda Zuniga at (928) 639-2500 or email: Normalinda.zuniga@clarkdale.az.gov.

2010 Census Timeline

February- March	Census Delivered
April 1 Census Day	Deadline for mailing forms back
May - July	Census Takers Visit Non-response Homes
December 31	Final counts delivered to the President

Census Events!!!

The Town of Clarkdale has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to help get the word out about the 2010 Census. Town staff and volunteers will be in several areas throughout the town to talk about the 2010 Census, the Town's role as a partner and the importance of being counted. Visit us anytime between 11a.m. - 1p.m. on the following Saturdays:

- * February 27 Patio Park Subdivision Caballero Park
- * March 13 Centerville Park
- * March 27 Bent River Apartment Area

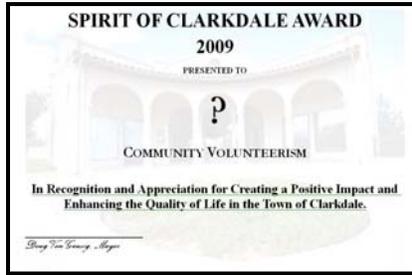
? Did you Know ?

Lost & Found Items found in the Town Complex or Parks are turned in to the Administration Office, 39 N. Ninth St. (under the Library).

Spirit of Clarkdale Award

The Town of Clarkdale is now accepting nominations for the "2010 Spirit of Clarkdale" Awards Program. The Program provides a way for the Town to recognize Clarkdale home and business owners, residents and other individuals that have completed projects in the community which are worthy of recognition, based upon the nominations submitted. Awards will be presented at the Town of Clarkdale July 4th, 2010 event in the Clarkdale Main Park. Award categories are:

- * Property Beautification
- * Historic Preservation
- * Neighborhood Programs/Events/Projects
- * Community Volunteerism



Anyone may nominate Clarkdale residents, property owners, business owners, or other individuals they feel deserve recognition for projects or actions that enhance the Town of Clarkdale. Nomination information with category descriptions and Nomination Forms may be picked up at Town Hall or be found on the Town Website Home

Page at: www.clarkdale.az.gov.

Awards will be made by the Town Council following recommendation by the Spirit of Clarkdale Awards Review Committee. Submit nominations to Clarkdale Town Hall by May 13, 2010. If you are interested in serving on the Spirit of Clarkdale Awards Review Committee or have other questions, please contact Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk at Clarkdale Town Hall, 928-639-2400, or email at walt.good@clarkdale.az.gov.

Clark Memorial Library

Get the books Everyone's After!
Visit the Front Desk or go to www.yavapailibrary.org/clarkdale



Open Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone (928) 639 -2480

Major Storm Passes Over Clarkdale!

The storm that passed through our area the week of January 17th fortunately shifted south and away from the Verde Valley before any significant damage occurred here. During the days leading up to that event, preparing the Town for potentially hazardous flooding situations became a primary focus for Town staff and the Clarkdale Fire District. Along with the help of exceptional volunteers, our emergency management efforts were efficient, comprehensive, and at-the-ready. Among the tasks performed:

- * Distribution of sandbags to anyone needing them;
- * Placement of sand bags in strategic areas;
- * Assisting residents unable to set up sandbags;
- * Mobilizing an Incident Command Center;
- * Mobilizing an Emergency Operations Center;
- * Emergency phone hot-line set up and continuously updated;
- * Emergency updates posted on the Town website;
- * Door-to-door evacuation notification to affected residents;
- * Emergency contact information cards created & distributed.

An **Emergency Phone Hotline at (928) 649-7777** was activated during this storm event. Based on the success of this additional resource, we will maintain the hotline at this time. Callers to this number receive emergency information from a recorded message which is updated as necessary.

Efforts were also made to directly contact residents in areas at risk of flooding. In doing so, we discovered that some of our database information for residents is not accurate or current. Please remember- notify us in the area provided on your utility bill of any change in contact information, especially a new phone number.

The Town thanks its staff, the Clarkdale Fire District, and all who offered assistance in what was an outstanding response to an impending weather emergency.

Mark Your Calendar !

- ◆ February 22 Clarkdale Sustainability Park Presentation
- ◆ March 9 Primary Election
- ◆ March 13 Heritage Dance
- ◆ March 29 Clarkdale Sustainability Park Presentation
- ◆ April 1 2010 National Census Day Mailing Deadline
- ◆ May 13 Spirit of Clarkdale Deadline
- ◆ May 19 General Election

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