



"SMALL TALK"

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CLARKDALE SUSTAINABILITY PARK PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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

WHEN: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 10:00 a.m.

Please join Mayor Von Gausig and Town Manager Gayle Mabery to learn about the Clarkdale Sustainability Park concept. A series of public presentations will be ongoing at different dates and times so as many people as possible can attend. There will be a Power Point shown with time afterwards for open discussion of comments and questions. We hope to see you there!

"The core concept of the Park: To produce energy, water and economic vitality with as little environmental impact as is possible today."

For more information, visit our website:
clarkdalesustainabilitypark.org.

CAT ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE



CAT PARATRANSIT services are available to persons who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In order to use this service you must complete an eligibility application. CAT is operated by the City of Cottonwood. Eligibility applications may be picked up at the Town of Clarkdale Public Works Department located at 890 Main Street, Clarkdale. The Clarkdale Public Works office is open Monday – Thursday, 8am – 5:30pm.

Once you have completed your application, you may either drop it off or mail to:

Cottonwood Area Transit
1490 W. Mingus Ave.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326.

You can contact the CAT office at (928) 634-2287 with questions or concerns.

Also available for your convenience are Multi-use passes for use on Fixed Route, ADA Paratransit and Dial-A-Ride. Each punch equals \$1.00 of fare. The 20-punch pass sells for \$20.00. These may also be purchased at the Clarkdale Public Works Department office.



Historic Clark Mansion Gutted by Fire

In the early morning hours of June 25, 2010 the interior of the historic Clark Mansion was destroyed by fire. This beautiful home located in the Pecks Lake Area was built in 1921 by William "Tertius" Clark, grandson of Clarkdale founder William A. Clark.

The Mansion was approximately 5,000 square feet and contained 7 bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms along with living and dining rooms and an outdoor sleeping porch. The striking cypress trees that stood sentinel next to the house helped to locate the site for those who wanted to glimpse the mansion from the road, or while walking through Clarkdale.

The Clark Mansion and surrounding Peck's Lake area is an extremely important part of the past, present and future of the Town of Clarkdale. The Clark Mansion had become an important historic and cultural icon for the citizens of Clarkdale and the Verde Valley. The damage to this gem has been heartbreaking for everyone.

The Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum opened a new exhibit on July 4th showcasing and "remembering" the Clark Mansion. The exhibit includes many photos of the building interior. For information on the exhibit call 649-1198.

Protect Your Home from Wildfires - Create Defensible Space

Wildfires strike quickly and without warning. For information on how to protect your home by creating defensible space visit the Clarkdale Fire District Website:



http://www.clarkdalefd.org/defensible_space.htm



? WHY SHOULD I JOIN ?

THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers give back and participate in their community. Lending a helping hand to your town in any capacity has a direct impact in the continuation of programs and services that define our quality of life. Volunteers also appreciate the personal benefits that come with sharing their abilities, teaching skills to others, learning new things and meeting a variety of people along the way. There are many ways to step up, get involved, and help in Clarkdale!

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES 2010

Serving on a Town Board or Commission is an opportunity to truly make a difference in Clarkdale and participate in guiding the future of our town. Some of the existing 2-year terms will be expiring soon, creating the following opportunities to fill a vacancy:



- Board of Adjustment – Three expiring terms**
- Design Review Board – Two expiring terms**
- Heritage Conservancy Board – Two expiring terms**
- Library Advisory Board – Three expiring terms**
- Parks and Recreation Commission – Two expiring terms**
- Planning Commission – Two expiring terms**

We are currently requesting applications for the various Board and Commission appointments. Applicants must reside within Clarkdale town limits. Boards and Commissions usually meet once per month but can meet more or less often, depending on Town business.

Completed applications are due at Town Hall by August 5, 2010. Applications are available at the Town of Clarkdale Administration Building, 39 N. Ninth St. or may be downloaded from the Town's website at <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/forms.html>. Please direct any questions to Margie Hardie at (928) 639-2441 or Margie.hardie@clarkdale.az.gov.

Other Volunteer opportunities in the following departments :

Magistrate Court
Assistant to Court Supervisor

Public Works
Building and Street Maintenance

Library
Assist with upcoming Library Renovation: painting; moving boxes, books & shelves; etc.

Heritage Conservancy Board
Archive Collections Manager

Contact Margie at (928) 639-2441 or Margie.hardie@clarkdale.az.gov for information.



...Partners promoting a vibrant Clarkdale

The Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce has much to celebrate! Our membership and volunteer base continue to grow making more events and services possible. We have new art shows in both the MIC eGo and Main Street Café Galleries. The July 4th Kids' Parade and festivities in the Park helped us raise funds to sponsor the August Concert in the Park on August 28th. Plans are developing for our next mixer, scheduled for August 3rd at Yavapai College. The College's new viticulture program will be showcased. Also, mark your calendars for the Sedona-Verde Valley Joint Chambers of Commerce mixer on July 27th at the Blazin' M in Cottonwood.

The Chamber's Board of Directors is also busy developing a Chamber Ambassador program. These volunteer ambassadors will help welcome new businesses to our community and our organization. Information packets chock full of area, Clarkdale, and business information and coupons will be hand-delivered to newcomers setting up their businesses in Clarkdale. If you're interested in contributing time, coupons, or business information to this program, please contact Coordinator Elizabeth Gerstner at the Caboose, 928.634.9438 or info@clarkdalechamber.com.

Together, we can keep the focus on Clarkdale.

THANK YOU!

TO ALL THE 4TH OF JULY Volunteers and Donors



An overwhelming amount of volunteer support was received to conduct this annual community event. The Town was able to provide another successful Old Fashioned 4th of July and it would not have happened without the help and generous donations of these organizations and individuals.

Thank you to all those who stepped up to help. It was a fantastic and memorable morning!

- Our Residents
- Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce
- Clarkdale Fire District
- Clarkdale-Jerome School
- Clarkdale Police Department
- Salt River Materials Group
- The Vineyard Christian Fellowship
- Town of Clarkdale Staff
- United Uniforms
- Verde Valley Ambulance
- #1 Food Store

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