



"SMALL TALK"

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CLARKDALE'S OLD FASHIONED FOURTH OF JULY 2010

Don't miss Clarkdale's Old Fashioned Fourth of July festivities in the Town Park located at 1001 Main Street on Sunday, July 4, 2010. Clarkdale is proud of its strong community without who's support these great traditions and events would not be possible. Parks & Recreation is seeking volunteers to assist, please contact Dawn Norman at 639-2490 to find out what tasks and time slots are available and to sign up. 10'x10' vendor spaces are available for a minimal fee.



4TH OF JULY KIDS' PARADE *Hosted by Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce*

The annual 4th of July Kids' Parade will start at 9a.m. The route will begin at Clarkdale-Jerome School and continue down Main Street through the business district. Prizes will be issued for Chamber's Choice, Best Decorated Pet, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Decorated Wagon, Most Original, Most Patriotic Group, and Red, White, and Bluest.

Those interested in participating must register at 8:15 a.m. at the Clarkdale-Jerome School. Parade participants are limited to youth age sixteen (16) years and under. No commercial entries or vehicles are permitted. There is no fee to enter the parade. Parade registration forms, rules and route maps are available at www.clarkdale.az.gov.

4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7 a.m. FESTIVITIES BEGIN

Raising of the Colors presented by VFW Post7400

7 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

hosted by the Clarkdale Police Dept. and Fire Dist.

9 a.m. 4TH OF JULY KIDS' PARADE

hosted by the Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Children's Games hosted and sponsored by Clarkdale-Jerome School, Fire Engine Rides, Clark Memorial Library Ice Cream Social, and Music performed by the Cottonwood Community Band.

11 a.m. END OF FESTIVITIES



CLARKDALE SUSTAINABILITY PARK PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

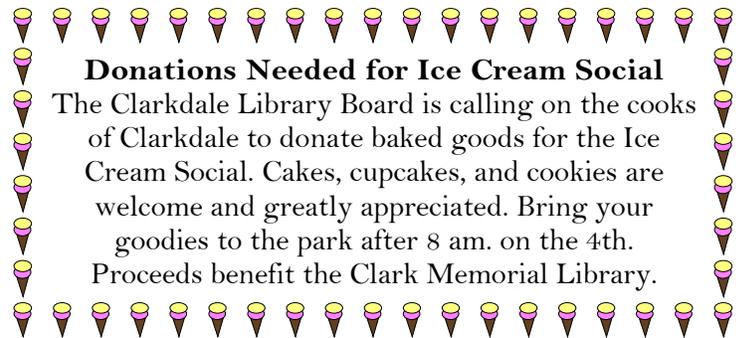
WHERE: Clark Memorial Clubhouse Men's Lounge
19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale

WHEN: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 6:00 p.m.
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 www.clarkdalesustainabilitypark.org.



Donations Needed for Ice Cream Social

The Clarkdale Library Board is calling on the cooks of Clarkdale to donate baked goods for the Ice Cream Social. Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies are welcome and greatly appreciated. Bring your goodies to the park after 8 am. on the 4th. Proceeds benefit the Clark Memorial Library.

ON-LINE UTILITY BILL PAY

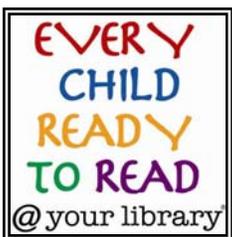
The Town of Clarkdale is now offering on-line bill pay, a convenient way to pay your utility bills from home. To get started, go to our web-site at www.clarkdale.az.gov. You will need, your utility bill, and your credit/debit card information. On the home page select "Pay Utility Bill" from the menu and follow the instructions from there. There is a \$1.25 bank fee for this service. If you have more than one account, you can pay all bills in one transaction and only be charged \$1.25, however, if you pay them separately you will be charged \$1.25 for each transaction. If you have any questions, or if you have difficulty with the setup process, please call Utility Billing at 928-639-2450 for assistance.

**Clark Memorial Library
Temporary Closure
Saturday, June 26th -
Wednesday, June 30th.**

Library will reopen on July 1st

The Library will be closed while the County library network is installing new software. We'll appreciate your understanding as the new circulation operations are being adapted to.

Be sure to bring your library card with you when visiting the library. It will help library staff and minimize inconvenience to you.



**Clark Memorial
Library**

**Early Literacy
Program 2010**

**Early literacy is what
children know about reading
and writing before they can
actually read or write.**

Adults only one-day class:

parents, caregivers, grandparents,
child care professionals - covering
literacy for children ages 0-5 years.

**9:00 - 11:00 am on June 19,
repeated on July 10 or July 24, 2010.**

**Parent & child
participation**

pre-reading class:

**June 26 or July 17 or
July 31, 2010**



9:00 - 9:45 am for 0 - 24 months old
10:00 - 10:45 am for 2 - 3 years old
11:00 - 12:00 for 4 - 5 years old.

***Please register before the class.
Free materials and children's books.***

Please call the Library at 639-2480 to
register or for more information.

**"SMALL TALK" IS ONE YEAR OLD!
THIS EDITION MARKS THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR NEWSFLYER.**

THANK YOU FOR THE WARM WELCOME!



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE

On April 27, 2010 the Clarkdale Town Council met to review a proposed water rate increase. The purpose of this increase is to generate funds for capital improvement projects and to cover costs for depreciation. On May 11, 2010 the Clarkdale Town Council adopted the Notice of Intent to Set Water Rates. The Notice of Intent to Set Water Rates was then published in the local newspaper.

On June 22, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. the Clarkdale Town Council will hold a Public Meeting in order to receive input from the public with regard to the proposal to increase the Clarkdale Municipal Water Utility's Rates and Fees. The Town Council will consider adoption of the proposed rate structure at the conclusion of the Public Hearing. The earliest date that the proposed rate structure could take effect is July 22, 2010. Additional information about the proposed water rate increase is available on the Town's website (<http://www.clarkdale.az.gov>).



CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Clarkdale Historical Society Museum announces a new exhibit for the months of June, July and August. The Heritage Conservancy Board has loaned us several seldom seen photos of the United Verde Copper Smelter originally displayed especially for the special tour of the smelter site in the early 1990's. Artifacts and photos which show the complicated process of producing copper ingots from the raw ore extracted from the mine in Jerome will be featured also.

A nearly complete reorganization of the museum's display cases and gift shop will occur in late June ready for our second Anniversary on July 4! Please stop in and check out the new changes.

Museum hours are 10:00-1:00 on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We are located at 900 First North Street. We are currently seeking photos and any artifacts pertaining to Hopewell, TAPCO, and the Verde Valley Country Club. Your photos can be copied and returned or donated to the Museum.



The Caboose Visitors Center is glowing with new paint and landscape work! We appreciate all the donations of materials--Sherwin-Williams and Salt River Materials Group, and volunteer time-- John and Isabel Erickson, Mariah McKennon, Donna Tina Charles, Earl Bauer, Kerry Bober, Everette Gerstner, Maia Peterson, Kyle Schwimbeck, Kathy Goudreau, and Elizabeth Gerstner.

Thank you, too, to Rennie and Andrea Radoccia for the lovely evening of wine tasting, street art, and belly dancing at the May Chamber mixer! Members and guests enjoyed the donated food, entertainment, and prizes. Our appreciation to all! Watch for the August mixer details coming soon.

Drop by the Caboose and see what volunteers can make happen! Jump in and join the Chamber activities...the July 4th celebration is coming soon! There's also lots of business information and opportunities available through the Chamber. For Chamber information, contact Coordinator Elizabeth Gerstner at 928.634.1123. or info@clarkdalechamber.com.