



"SMALL TALK"



Clarkdale Sustainability Park

Sustainability Defined-

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Join Mayor Von Gausig and Town Manager Gayle Mabery for a presentation to the public of the Clarkdale Sustainability Park concept.

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

Date: Monday, December 14 6-8 p.m.

Location: Clarkdale Clubhouse Men's Lounge

For information please visit our website www.clarkdale.az.gov or call the Community Development Department, 639 – 2500.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A CLARKDALE VOLUNTEER?

Contact Margie Hardie at (928) 639-2460

ELECTION NEWS

2010 Town Council Candidate Packets Available

The Town of Clarkdale will hold a Primary Election on March 9, 2010. Two Councilmember seats will be on the ballot, both of which hold four year terms.

Candidate Packets are available Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:30 PM at the Town Hall located at 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale.

Candidates must file a Political Committee Statement of Organization or a \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement with the Town Clerk before receiving or expending money, circulating Nomination Petitions, or distributing campaign literature.

Completed packets must be returned to the Town Clerk between November 9, 2009 and December 9, 2009.

INTERESTED IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION?



Do you have any experience or interest in historic preservation? Then the Town of Clarkdale has a perfect volunteer opportunity for you! The Heritage Conservancy Board is currently seeking applicants for the appointment of two (2) Archive Co-Collections Managers. The appointment of these positions are for a term of one (1) year beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

The Co-Collections Managers have direct responsibility, as assigned by the Heritage Conservancy Board:

- for working with historical collections;
- for safely and efficiently housing these collections;
- for adding to the holdings through donation and purchase;
- for preparing materials for use in research, exhibition, and loans;
- and for compiling and maintaining documents which record origin, accession, deaccession, registration, loans and any other functions of the archive collections.

Applications are due by December 10th and are available at: Town of Clarkdale, Administration Building, 39 N. Ninth St.; or may be downloaded from the Town's website: <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/forms.html>.

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Every decade since 1790, the U.S. Census Bureau has conducted a constitutionally mandated census to determine the number of people living within the United States and our territories. This data is used by our nation's leaders to help make vital decisions on behalf of all residents, including reapportionment and redistricting. Census data also affects how more than \$300 billion in federal funds are distributed to tribal, state, and local governments each year. If you have any questions regarding the 2010 Census contact Normalinda.Zuniga@clarkdale.az.gov or 634-2500.

**LIBRARY ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE
& MADE IN CLARKDALE ART SHOW**

Where: Clark Memorial Clubhouse
 When: December 4, 2009, 6-9 pm
 December 5-13, 9 am to 5 pm daily
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SANTA

is coming to Clarkdale!

SATURDAY, DEC. 5TH 11:00AM-1:00PM

All activities will be in the Men's Lounge in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth Street.

Children of all ages can visit with Santa and have their photo taken, drink hot chocolate with cookies, and create an ornament to hang on the Town's Christmas tree! There is no cost for this special event.

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**Historic Home & Building Tour
December 12-13 10 AM**

The Clarkdale Heritage Center Museum will hold its first annual Home and Buildings Tour. Featured will be visits to four historic homes in Clarkdale, the St. Thomas of the Valley Episcopal Church, the Clark Memorial Clubhouse, the High School and a walking tour of the buildings on Main Street.

The tour begins at the Museum, 900 First North St. at 10 a.m., on both days and will conclude in the Clubhouse for refreshments in the Men's Lounge. While there, visitors may visit the Library's Book Sale in the Ladies' Lounge and the Made in Clarkdale Art Exhibit and Sale in the auditorium. For ticket prices and other information, call the Museum at 649-1149 W, F, S, Su 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



*We regret to announce that the
The New Year's Eve Celebration and
Ball Drop will not be held this year.*

NACOG

HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

NACOG weatherization staff will perform a complete energy audit of your residence. Depending on funding availability, the following services may be provided:

- Insulation (attic, ceiling, floor)
- Weather-stripping
- caulking
- Replacement of broken glass, Windows, doors damaged beyond repair
- Installation of the interior storm Windows
- Patching
- Furnace repair or replacement
- Insulation and plugs for electrical outlets and switches
- Repair or replacement of evaporative cooler
- Insect screen repair or installation
- Shade screening at lower elevations
- Roof coating for minor leaks and heat for reflection

Contact: NACOG
 Home Weatherization Assistance
 119 East Aspen Ave.
 Flagstaff, AZ 86001
 (877)-521-3500
nacogwx@nacog.org

A BIG Thank You

TO OUR CLARKDALE VOLUNTEERS

The 2009 Concerts in the Park Series was a huge success. Thank you to Parks and Recreation Commissioners: Lynda Zanolli, Krysta Dehnert, and Maya Radocchia, along with residents Chris Caulderon, Joan Goodrich and Scott Wilburn for stepping up and running the concerts this season. Because of these volunteer efforts, the Concerts in the Park will be returning in 2010.



The 2009 Halloween event hosted over 1,500 trick-or-treaters! Thank you to all those who contributed candy or monetary donations making this annual tradition possible this year. We would also like to thank the Clarkdale Fire District, Verde Valley Ambulance and Clarkdale P.D. for their part in providing a safe event for everyone. Special appreciation goes to our Clarkdale Volunteers and your Park & Rec Commissioners who assisted with working at the roadblocks and running the costume contest. It is the community involvement which allows our Town to continue providing these Parks and Recreation events which everyone enjoys. We appreciate you!



Preschool Storytime

@ the Clark Memorial Library

WEDNESDAYS 10:00 A.M.

Preschool story times are filled with Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, music and more, aimed at children 3-6 years old. Storytime is presented at 10 a.m. each Wednesday in the Children's Section of the Library. For more information call the Clark Memorial Library at 639-2480.

Younger siblings and friends welcome to attend.

