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Big Band Music at the Clarkdale Park Gazebo

On July 18, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. will be Sentimental Journey playing from the Clarkdale Park Gazebo. This free concert is part of Clarkdale's Concerts in the Park series and is sponsored by the Clarkdale Foundation.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY BIG BAND is a classic 40's Swing Era Big Band playing your dancing favorites made famous by Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Hoagy Carmichael, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Les Brown and many more. They perform the original music and arrangements which have made the Big Band Era timeless. Sentimental Journey has kept the Big Band tradition available for over 20 years. Members come from Prescott, Camp Verde, Cottonwood, Lake Montezuma, Sedona and Flagstaff and are motivated by their true love of the music. The mission of the group is to preserve the big band sound and dance tradition.

Over the years Sentimental Journey has performed at numerous Verde Valley and Flagstaff locations and events such as Sedona's St. Patrick Day, Fort Verde Days, Flagstaff Rte. 66 Days, Clarkdale's Heritage Conservancy dances, and many, many, more to name.

The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. There is a playground for the kids to enjoy while the adults listen and dance to the music. Vendors will be on site. There is a 50/50 raffle which all proceeds benefit the Concerts in the Park.

Remember to bring your own seating and that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. Vending spaces are available and can be arranged by contacting Community Services at (928) 639-2441. For additional information please contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or by email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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