

# SMALL TALK

The official newsletter of the Town of Clarkdale



## I LOVE MY CLARKDALE PARKS & TRAILS

*Do you love Clarkdale's Parks & Trails?*  
**GET OUTSIDE. GIVE BACK.**

Join us September 19th at 7am as volunteers come together to improve Selna- Mongini Park in Lower Clarkdale

- Painting
- Raking
- Weed removal
- Trash Cleanup
- Pruning
- Beautification

Call (928)639-2462 or email [parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov) to preregister & volunteer

### 2020 CENSUS UPDATE



**US CENSUS BUREAU CENSUS TAKERS ARE NOW VISITING HOMES THROUGHOUT CLARKDALE THAT HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE 2020 CENSUS TO ENSURE EVERY RESIDENT IS COUNTED. DID YOU FORGET TO RESPOND?**

**THERE'S STILL TIME!**

*Responding is simple and easy, Visit: [AZCensus2020.gov](http://AZCensus2020.gov) or call 844-330-2020*



### CLARKDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2020 IS CANCELLED. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CLARKDALE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR COMING OUT AND SUPPORTING US IN PREVIOUS YEARS. SEE YOU IN 2021!**

### VISIT THE VERDE

### STAY SAFE. PROTECT THE RIVER.

- Wear a life vest
- Leash your pets
- Respect the wildlife
- Pick up litter
- Check weather & river conditions before visiting
- Maintain social distancing



**Election News**

The Clarkdale Town Council will conduct the official canvass of the August 4th 2020 Primary Election results at the August 25th, 2020 3pm Council meeting. New Council members will take office and assume duties on November 10th, 2020.

**CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM**

[www.clarkdalemuseum.org](http://www.clarkdalemuseum.org)

In the best of times, August is a slow month in the Verde Valley. The incursion of COVID19 makes this an exceptionally quiet year. Though the doors are closed, your museum volunteers are busy.

While excavating the museum basement, archivists unearthed part of the story of Saint Cecilia's Mission. Some reports have the Mission celebrating 100 years this month. Read the story in this month's Museum Newsletter. Particularly charming are the accompanying photos, including an exquisite First Communion picture of sisters Mary and Eulalia Juarez, dated 1921.

*Clarkdale's recent elections signal a change. The Museum would like to extend a warm welcome to Mayor Elect Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer and Council Members Elect Marney Babbitt-Pierce and Lisa O'Neill. We look forward to working with them as well as continuing our excellent work with Councillors Debbie Hunseder and Bill Regner. We stand in acknowledgement and respect for the outstanding support we have enjoyed from Mayor Doug VonGausig, and Counselors Richard Dehnert and Scott Buckley. A hearty "thank you for your service" and a virtual standing ovation to you all.*

*The Museum heartily applauds Clarkdale's creation of an Historic Preservation Commission. History is a part of everyday life in Clarkdale, and while we focus on the future, we respect and learn from our past.*



*Town of Clarkdale offices will be closed on September 7th in observance of Labor Day*

**2020 VERDE VALLEY WINE FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED**

As a result of the COVID-19 virus, the Verde Valley Wine Festival, scheduled for November 7, 2020, has been cancelled. The festival will return May 8, 2021.

**CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Hours: Mon-Thurs 1:00-5:30 pm Fri 8:00-12:00 pm (928) 634-5423

The library is now OPEN during regular library hours by appointment:  
Monday- Thursday, 1pm-5:30pm  
Friday, 8am-Noon

The doors remain locked to limit the number of people at one time but you can gain entry by calling or knocking on the door. All services are currently available for patrons.



STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AND FUN  
ACTIVITY VIDEOS ARE AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YCFLD](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YCFLD)

**Monday, September 14th  
WRITING WORKSHOP**

with Ann Metlay  
September's theme is "Teacher's Pet".

1:30pm - 4:30pm meeting in person & via Zoom.  
Email [friends@friendsofCML.org](mailto:friends@friendsofCML.org) to request location for the in person meeting or your Zoom invitation.

**TO ACCESS MANY ONLINE RESOURCES VISIT  
[WWW.YCFLD.ORG](http://WWW.YCFLD.ORG)**

**"ART IN THE CLARK"**



**LOCAL ARTISTS ON DISPLAY**

SCULPTURES, ACRYLICS, OILS, WATERCOLORS & A VARIETY OF OTHER ART

**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY DURING OPERATING HOURS

Follow our social media pages for up-to-date news, notices, and events going on in Clarkdale:

