

**“THE ONLY WAY TO DO  
GREAT WORK IS TO LOVE  
WHAT YOU DO.”**  
STEVE JOBS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ We will continue to monitor the CDC guidelines and act accordingly.
- ❖ September 25-27, 2020 – Clarkdale Rocks, Gem & Mineral Show, CANCELLED
- ❖ October 6, 2020 – National Night Out at the Town Park, CANCELLED
- ❖ October 31, 2020 – Halloween, nothing will be conducted in the Town Park
- ❖ November 3, 2020 – General Election, National, State, and Local
- ❖ November 4, 2020 – Coffee with a Cop, CANCELLED
- ❖ November 11, 2020 – Veteran’s Day, Town Offices Closed

## Town Manager –

The Town of Clarkdale has been working with the Arizona State University Sustainable Cities Program. I had the pleasure of spending time one of the ASU Faculty over the Labor Day weekend to talk about Clarkdale and show off some of our great attributes.

The ASU students that worked with Clarkdale last semester received an award from the Arizona Planning Association due to their work in Clarkdale. These students developed guidelines and principles for the Downtown area and the 89A Corridor which will be utilized in the updated General Plan.

Mayor Von Gausig, Council member Regner and Council member Hunseder participated in a panel discussion via Zoom during the kick-off event for this semesters ASU students.

## Upcoming Agenda Items

- 9/22/20 – Approval of the Town Manager’s Evaluation as written by the Mayor
- 9/22/20 – Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation
- 9/22/20 – DUI Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant
- 9/22/20 – STEP Enforcement Grant
- 9/22/20 – Extra Mile Day Proclamation
- 9/22/20 – Intergovernmental Agreement with Cottonwood for a Public Transit System
- 9/22/20 – Verde Valley Humane Society Impound Animal Agreement
- 9/22/20 – Road Agreement with Freeport
- 9/22/20 – Work Session regarding General Plan Updates

# Yavapai County COVID-19 Update

9/11/2020 9:45:00 AM

Yavapai County			Arizona					
Confirmed Cases: 2401			Deaths: 79 Recoveries: 1100					
			Cases: 207523					
			Deaths: 5288					
Yavapai Case Locations			Yavapai Tests			Yavapai Case Details		
	Count	Change	Total Tested	38315		Age	Count	Change
Ash Fork	13	n/c	Negative	35914	93.7%	0 to 12	109	+3
Bagdad	16	n/c	Positive	2401		13 to 17	180	+1
Black Canyon City	28	n/c	New Tests Reported**	221		18 to 24	296	+8
Camp Verde	154	n/c	New Cases ADHS**	18		25 to 34	339	+1
Chino Valley*	130	n/c	New Cases YCCHS	16		35 to 44	257	+3
Clarkdale	65	n/c	Positivity Rate (PCR & Serology)**	4.9%		45 to 54	278	n/c
Congress	13	n/c	**ADHS #s			55 to 64	365	-1
Cornville	32	n/c	Two Week	4.1%		65 to 74	316	+1
Cottonwood	274	+2	Positivity Rate			75 to 84	152	n/c
Dewey*	107	+1	*8/24/2020-9/8/2020			85 +	105	n/c
Humboldt	9	n/c				Unknown	4	n/c
Mayer	51	n/c				Male	1021	43%
Paulden	76	n/c				Female	1364	57%
Prescott*	534	+6	Yavapai Hospitalizations			Yavapai Mortality		
Prescott Valley*	534	+6	YRMC7	0 PUI (West Campus)		Case fatality rate		3.5%
Rimrock	50	n/c		0 PUI (East Campus)		*inclusive of 8 unconfirmed deaths		
Sedona	106	n/c	VVMC2	6 PUI		Females	33	36%
Seligman	5	n/c	VA	0 PUI		Males	54	64%
Village of Oak	36	n/c	* A PUI is an in-patient who has been admitted for care that has been tested for COVID-19 with results still pending.			Cottonwood	17	20%
Creek			* These numbers are only COVID-19 related hospitalizations.			Prescott	38	44%
Yarnell	7	n/c				Prescott Valley	6	7%
Other Quad Cities	11	n/c				Other Quad Cities	15	17%
Other Verde Valley	1	n/c				Other Verde	11	13%
Unknown	26					0 to 54	2	2%
						55 to 64	12	14%
						65 to 74	21	24%
						75 to 84	24	28%
						85 and older	28	32%

Testing Sites in Yavapai County

Emergency Operations Center Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Donations

Yavapai County Community Health Services' COVID-19 Resources for Reopening  
 Please refer to Governor Ducey's website for reopening timelines: <https://azgovernor.gov/>

ADHS Local Health Resources

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*PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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Parks and Recreation Event, Program and Activity Reports –

- Halloween: Social media and press release efforts began this week to let the public know about the Halloween changes in Clarkdale. There appears to be some confusion amongst community members regarding trick or treating. This will be addressed so that folks understand that we are not banning trick or treating, we are simply not making an event out of it in order to reduce the typical influx of visitors to our Town.
- Staff has begun ordering lighting and decorations for Town Park and is still looking for donations to assist. Currently there are sponsors for the park lighting (State Farm Agent Jen Griffin) and Virtual Costume Contest (Alcora Marble). A sponsor is still needed for the Main Street lighting (\$1,000) and Halloween House Contest (\$300). Donations of Verde Canyon Railroad train passes and \$100 from CK's Need a Lift have also been secured.

Parks and Recreation Commission –

- This commission met this week to do more discuss on the recreation piece of the General Plan. During the meeting, staff recognized Marney Babbit-Pierce for her three (3) years of service and Lynda Zanolli for 15 years of service. We appreciate all the time and hard work they have contributed to make our parks and recreation programs a success.

Special Events –

- Several requests have come in for special events. We are handling these on a case by case basis.

Social Media –

9/10/20 Election News post

9/8/20 Labor Day post

9/8/20 Halloween Festivity Change post

Page views:108

Post reach: 8,215

New Followers: 12

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*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES*

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- Historic Preservation Committee (HPC) – Members were appointed at the September 8, 2020 Town Council Meeting.
- Design Review Board – This meeting will take place on September 16, 2020 via Zoom. The Tiny Home development is scheduled for this meeting. The developer for the Tiny Homes Community proposed at 361 Lincoln has released results of a report on the impact of Tiny Homes on area property values. 12 homes were studied in proximity to three different Tiny Home developments in three states. A regular DRB meeting will be held October 7<sup>th</sup> and will include Bent River Duplexes and the Mountain Gate Tract S Park. This park concept has more community support this time around.

- Planning Commission – There will be no meeting till October.
- General Plan Commission – There will be no meeting till October.
- Code Enforcement – No new complaints received this week.
- A Stop Work Order has been issued for the construction of a driveway on Cliffside Drive. The Town staff have been communicating with the attorney for the property owner conducting the project. At this time, staff continues to direct the resident to secure a building permit from the Town. A complaint was received regarding the contractor continuing to work. Staff went out to the project and spoke directly with the contractor and re-iterated the Stop Work Order is still in effect until further notice. Staff will continue to monitor the activity on this project till a permit is issued.

**Weekly Cash Report**

ITEM	DETAILS	FEE
DESIGN REVIEW	092764 - TRACT S MOUNTAIN GATE	\$90.00
BUSINESS LICENSES	01189 - UNIVERSAL SOLAR DIRECT	\$30.00
BUILDING PERMITS	092757 - FENCE / 2629 HASKELL SPRINGS RD	\$25.00
	092758 - ELECTRIC / 1411 OLD JEROME HWY	\$150.00
	092762 - REROOF / 609 MAIN STREET	\$50.00
	092760 - SOLAR / 502 MINERS GULCH DR	\$50.00
		<b>\$395.00</b>

*POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

**Major incidents reported to the department for the week of 9/2/20 through 9/8/20:**

- 9/3/20 - Officer Godina investigated a death in Mountain Gate. There were no signs of foul play or forced entry. The investigation is ongoing. Sgt. Smith assisted.
- 9/4/20 - Officer Godina investigated a death in Mingus Shadows. It is a suspected overdose and the investigation is continuing. Chief Taylor, Sgt. Smith, Officer Fricke, and Det. Johnston assisted.
- 9/4/20 - Officer Godina received a call for an assault that occurred at the 89A and Clarkdale Parkway roundabout. A male driver drove across the road and onto the sidewalk and struck his ex-girlfriend with his vehicle. Another person said the driver tried to run him over too. Both the suspect and victim then fled. The suspect was located in Cottonwood by Cottonwood PD and arrested by Officer Deming on the following charges: Aggravated Assault, Assault, Endangerment, and Disorderly Conduct per domestic violence; driving on a revoked license; and Aggravated

Total Calls	50
Calls Criminal in Nature	3
Traffic Stops	8
Citations	1
Warnings	7
Citations – non-traffic	0
Requests for Citizen Assistance	11
Animal Problems	6
Requests by Other Agencies for Assistance	3
Responses to Calls at the RAPs	2
Domestic Violence Calls	1

Assault, Endangerment, and Disorderly Conduct. Chief Taylor, Sgt. Smith, Officer Fricke, and Det. Johnston assisted.

- 9/5/20 - Sgt. Smith handled a juvenile call involving threats and harassment on Snap Chat. The juveniles were warned.
- 9/7/20 - Officer Guth cited a driver for speed, theft, and criminal damage. The driver admitted to taking a traffic cone/light from the construction area in Old Town Cottonwood.
- 9/8/20 - Officer Godina is investigating the forgery of an \$800 check. The suspect has been identified and the case will be forwarded to the County Attorney's office for charges of fraudulent schemes and forgery.

#### Calls at the RAPS

- 9/7/20 - Officer Guth responded to TUZI RAP for a report of loud music. He asked the group to turn it down.
- 9/7/20 - Sgt. Candelaria checked out TUZI RAP after receiving an accidental 911 dial. Everything was fine.

#### Agency Assist Calls

- 9/4/20 - Officer Deming assisted YAPD with a fight among 4 individuals on the Clarkdale Reservation.

#### Notable Events

- 9/8/20 - Clarkdale PD has been participating in the events to recognize Commander Jody Makuch of Cottonwood PD who died in an off-duty traffic accident on Monday, 9/7. Sgt. Candelaria joined the procession from Prescott to Cottonwood while Sgt. Smith, Officer Godina, and Officer Guth stood at attention on Mingus Avenue with personnel from other agencies. During the afternoon hours, Clarkdale officers handled Cottonwood calls for service, so their personnel were able to spend quality time with one another and Commander Makuch's family. Officers are also participating in the Hero Watch for Commander Makuch. We have expressed our desire to help Cottonwood PD in any way we can during this difficult time.

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#### *PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES UPDATES*

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- Public Works secured a blade for a month to work on grading at Lower TAPCO and Tuzigoot again this year. They will also be grading the shoulder of Broadway where the recent project ended to the CAT bus stop.
- Concrete ramps were installed in the Downtown area and near the Town park. These ramps are required to comply with ADA requirements.
- The staff cleared brush at Broadway and Centerville Road to provide better line-of-sight when turning off Centerville onto Broadway.

**Water Main Breaks, Leaks & Misc. Call-Outs**

There were no leaks this week to report.

