

**“BE THE REASON  
SOMEONE SMILES TODAY”**

## 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 –

This past weekend, I joined several volunteers and staff at Selna/Mongin Park for a park clean-up day. The volunteers worked tirelessly to weed the ballfield, paint trash cans and BBQ grills, paint the jungle gym structure, remove suckers from the trees and shine up the swing set. Many residents from the area either drove by and saw the activity and a few stopped and asked what was going on. There will be other park clean-ups so we hope you will take some time and come participate.

## Upcoming Agenda Items

- 10/13/20 – Extra Mile Day Proclamation
- 10/13/20 – Resolution Recognizing 202 Arizona Cities and Town Week
- 10/13/20 – Resignation of Design Review Board Members
- 10/13/20 – DI Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant
- 10/13/20 – STEP Enforcement Grant
- 10/13/20 – Clarkdale-Jerome School Update on Re-Opening
- 10/13/20 – Approval of the Town Manager’s Evaluation as Written By the Mayor
- 10/13/20 – Yavapai County Flood Control District IGA
- 10/13/20 – IGA Between the Town and the Arizona Board of Regents of Arizona State University
- 10/13/20 – Verde River Institute Report

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## *FINANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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- Staff has been working on the annual audit collecting documents and wage accruals. The majority of the audit will be conducted electronically this year for obvious reasons. There may be a one-day visit if necessary scheduled on November 5, 2020.
- Staff is working on several recruitment efforts for: Part-time Police Aide, Part-time Seasonal River Ambassador, Full-time Police Officer, Part-time temporary Public Works Assistant and a Full-time Water/Wastewater Operator. Interviews for the temp position in Public Works were conducted this week.

# Yavapai County COVID-19 Update

9/25/2020 10:00:00 AM

Yavapai County			Arizona					
Confirmed Cases: 2516			Deaths: 82 Recoveries: 1160					
Cases: 216367			Deaths: 5587					
<b>Yavapai Case Locations</b>			<b>Yavapai Tests</b>			<b>Yavapai Case Details</b>		
	Count	Change	Total Tested	42148		Age	Count	Change
Ash Fork	14	+1	Negative	39632	92.9%	0 to 12	110	n/c
Bagdad	16	n/c	Positive	2516		13 to 17	186	n/c
Black Canyon	29	n/c				18 to 24	309	+2
City			New Tests Reported**	324		25 to 34	353	+1
Camp Verde	155	n/c	New Cases ADHS**	12		35 to 44	269	+1
Chino Valley*	141	+2	New Cases YCCHS	12		45 to 54	295	+1
Clarkdale	67	n/c	Positivity Rate (PCR & Serology)**	4.9%		55 to 64	386	+4
Congress	13	n/c	**ADHS #s			65 to 74	334	+1
Cornville	33	n/c				75 to 84	161	-1
Cottonwood	280	+1	Two Week Positivity Rate	3.7%		85+	111	+3
Dewey*	108	+1	*9/8/2020-9/21/2020			Unknown2		n/c
Humboldt	11	n/c				Male	1076	43%
Mayer*	59	n/c				Female	1440	57%
Paulden	78	n/c						
Prescott*	574	+2						
Prescott Valley*	575	+4						
Rimrock	51	n/c						
Sedona	108	+1						
Seligman	5	n/c						
Village of Oak	37	n/c						
Creek								
Yarnell	7	n/c						
Other Quad	12	+1						
Cities								
Other Verde	1	n/c						
Valley								
Unknown	19	-1						
*Mingus Mtn Academy 123			<b>Yavapai Hospitalizations</b>			<b>Yavapai Mortality</b>		
			YRMC 6	2 PUI (West Campus)		Case fatality rate		3.2%
				2 0 PUI (East Campus)		*adjusted due to ADHS confirmation of deaths unrelated to COVID-19		
			VVMC 1	1 PUI		Females	30	37%
			VA 0	0 PUI		Males	52	63%
			* A PUI is an in-patient who has been admitted for care that has been tested for COVID-19 with results still pending.			Cottonwood	14	17%
			* These numbers are only COVID-19 related hospitalizations.			Prescott	39	48%
						Prescott Valley	6	7%
						Other Quad Cities	12	15%
						Other Verde	11	13%
						0 to 54	1	1%
						55 to 64	10	12%
						65 to 74	22	27%
						75 to 84	22	27%
						85 and older	27	33%

[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/>

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*PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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Parks and Recreation Event, Program and Activity Reports –

- P & R staff need your help! The Halloween decorations and lights are in and we are ready to put them up in Town Park P & R staff need your help! The Halloween decorations and lights are in and we are ready to put them up in Town Park starting Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Go directly to [Sign Up Genius](#) to register to help or email [parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov).
- The first “I Love My Parks & Trails” event took place at Selna-Mongini Park on 9/19 and was a great success. We’d like to thank all twenty-one volunteers including Vice Mayor Dehnert, Councilmember Hunseder, Mayor elect Prud’homme Bauer, P & R Commissioners Kessel and Zanolli. All of the volunteers worked very hard in warm temperatures to give this park some tender loving care. Completion of paint on the climbing structure will take place this Saturday, 9/26.

The following is what got accomplished:

Weeded ball field interior and surrounding areas

Hung new park rules signs (this can be removed from the work order list)

Clean up dugouts

Painted trash cans and barbeques

Painted jungle gym (ran out of paint, will finish this week)

Swept ramadas

Waxed swing set (didn’t really make much of a difference)

Raked and removed rocks from necessary areas (rock pile located near the container for easy removal, perhaps grader)

Raked up goat heads from around ramada areas



**Vice Mayor Dehnert transformed himself into a workhorse during the event!**

Special Event Update –

- Friends Clark Memorial Library- Art reception to take place in the library on September 29th. Staging will be in front of the library where attendees will be asked to social distance and wear masks. There will only be 7 people in the library and one time and masks must be worn at all times.
- Smelter Town Brewery-Live music on Fridays from 5 pm -8 pm and food trucks on weekends from 2 pm – 9 pm. This will be an annual permit.

Social Media –

9/24/20 Census (Shared from Census Bureau)

9/23/20 Boards and Commission Vacancies post (Clerk’s office)

9/22/20 October Small Talk post

9/21/20 Volunteer Call Out for Halloween Decorating in Town Park post

9/21/20 Smelter Town Brewery Opening post

9/21/20 Shop Local post – Violette’s Bakery

Post engagements: 675

Reach: 2243

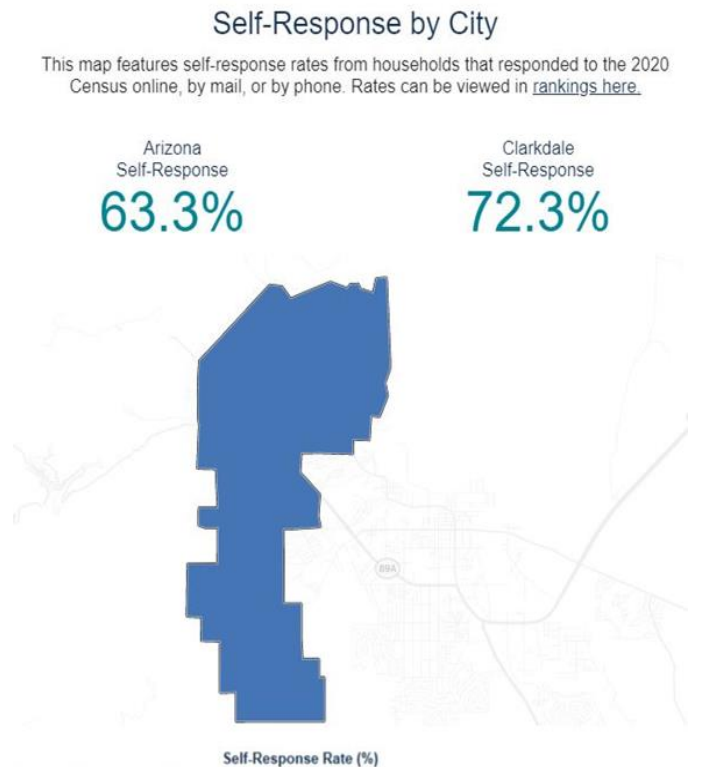
New followers: 8 (Current total followers: 2,171. We have twice as many new followers in 2020 than we had in 2019.)

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES**

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- Design Review Board – The development for the Tiny Homes Community proposed at 361 Lincoln was approved by the board with several stipulations: no invasive plants, no BBQ pit, no backlighting on signage, and placement of units need to be back towards the wash with engineer recommendations for was is a safe distance.
- Planning Commission – There will be no meeting till October.
- General Plan Commission – There will be no meeting till October.
- Code Enforcement – A follow-up has been made to a property on Calle Tomallo for junk and debris. The homeowner has 13 days to comply with Town Code to remove the debris from the property. Additionally, 23 political signs were removed from the Town’s Sign Free Zone. The offenders were contacted and asked to come retrieve their signs from Community Development.
- Census- The Census Bureau officially closes the enumeration process on September 30. The US total response rate is currently 96.2% while Arizona is at 93.4%. Clarkdale exceeds the state’s average self-response by almost 10 percentage points. Staff is grateful to Clarkdale’s Complete Count Committee, Parks and Recreation Department (Small Talk and social media) and all the others who helped spread the word.



**Weekly Cash Report**

ITEM	DETAILS	FEE
BUSINESS LICENSES	01193 - SUNNY ENERGY LLC	<b>\$30.00</b>
BUILDING PERMITS	092772 - ELECTRICAL / 701 THIRD NORTH ST	<b>\$75.00</b>
	092781 - ACCESSORY / 961 ROBERTS RD	<b>\$75.00</b>
	092770 - SOLAR / 413 POWDER BOX RD	<b>\$50.00</b>
	092778 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 1060 LANN LN	<b>\$117.60</b>
	092771 - UPGRADE ELC AND SOLAR / 412 FIRST NORTH ST	<b>\$200.00</b>
		<b>\$547.60</b>

*POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

**Major incidents reported to the department for the week of 9/16/20 through 9/22/20:**

- 9/21/20 - Officer Guth investigated shots fired call in the Rincon neighborhood. He was unable to locate anyone.
- 9/21/20 - Sgt. Candelaria handled an accident on Main Street where a child ran out into the street and was hit by a passing car. The child had no injuries and the driver was not cited.
- 9/21/20 - Officer Guth cited a man in Lower Clarkdale for disorderly conduct per domestic violence for causing a disturbance in the neighborhood and for harassing his brother.
- 9/22/20 - Sgt. Candelaria and Chief Taylor responded to an attempted suicide in Patio Park. The subject received medical attention from EMS and Spectrum Mobile Crisis Team responded.

Total Calls	34
Calls Criminal in Nature	2
Traffic Stops	9
Citations	4
Warnings	5
Citations – non-traffic	3
Requests for Citizen Assistance	7
Animal Problems	3
Requests by Other Agencies for Assistance	4
Responses to Calls at the RAPs	0
Domestic Violence Calls	1
Assists Criminal in Nature	1

Calls at the RAPs

- 9/18/20 - When locking the TAPCO RAP gate, Officer Fricke found that someone had smeared chocolate all over the lock. There are no suspects and no leads.

Agency Assist Calls

- 9/18/20 - While covering calls for Cottonwood PD, Officer Godina located an elderly man who wandered away from the Haven Health elder care facility and took him to VVMC. Officer Fricke assisted.
- 9/18/20 - Officer Fricke and Officer Godina were called to the Cottonwood Rec Center for a fight in progress. The suspect had fled by the time they arrived.

Notable Events

- 9/18/20 - Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Candelaria and Lead Officer Brundridge attended the funeral of Commander Jody Makuch of Cottonwood PD on Friday 9/18. Officer Godina and Officer Fricke, along with officers from other agencies, handled Cottonwood calls during the service. Sgt. Smith and Sgt. Candelaria also took several shifts of Commander Makuch’s Honor Watch.
- 9/17 Officer Deming completed Intoxilyzer 8000 training at DPS in Phoenix.

*PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES UPDATES*

- Public Works did a great job grading both Lower TAPCO and the Tuzigoot RAP areas.
- Public Works staff have installed a new gate at the Tuzigoot entrance. The gate will not be locked till Arizona State Parks approves a site plan. Additional parking was also created with the grading to accommodate the larger capacity seen at the RAP.

- Staff and volunteers work diligently to hand fold this month's utility bills and Smart Talk due to the machine folder not working. A new folder will be coming soon.
- Staff will reseed the Main Town Park this spring. Areas of the park will need to be closed during that time to allow for fertilization and proper seeding.

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

There were no leaks this week to report.

