

**“CHANGE IS THE ONLY  
CONSTANT IN LIFE.”**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ We will continue to monitor the CDC guidelines and act accordingly.
- ❖ ALL CONCERTS IN THE PARK HAVE BEEN POSTPONED TILL THE SUMMER OF 2021
- ❖ August 11, 2020 - Town Council Meeting, via Zoom, 6 pm
- ❖ August 25, 2020 – Town Council Meeting, 3:00 pm
- ❖ September 7, 2020 – Town Offices Closed for Labor Day
- ❖ September 25-27, 2020 – Clarkdale Rocks, Gem & Mineral Show, CANCELLED
- ❖ October 6, 2020 – National Night Out at the Town Park, CANCELLED
- ❖ November 3, 2020 – General Election, National, State, and Local
- ❖ November 7, 2020 – Verde Valley Wine Festival, Clarkdale Town Park, (tentative)

## Town Manager –

I want to express how proud I am of all the staff and how you have handled the uncertain times that we all have dealt with in the recent months. It is amazing to work with such great people that have this organization and community at the forefront of their decisions.

I had the pleasure this week to be present while one of our own were recognized by Congressman Paul Gosar. Officer Carlos Godina was given a Congressional Recognition by the Congressman for his valor. Thank you to all that came out to support Officer Godina and his family. A special thank you to the Council members and the Candidates in attendance. Clarkdale is fortunate to have such respectful Officers and they truly appreciate the support given the changing climate in the Nation around policing.



## Upcoming Agenda Items

- 8/11/20 – Town Manager Evaluation (Executive Session)
- 8/11/20 – Presentation by Yavapai College Vice-President Regarding SB 1661 and HB2790
- 8/11/20 – Ordinance setting forth the valuations of Property for the Year 2020-2021 along with adopting the Tax Levy
- 8/11/20 – Work Plan Update
- 8/11/20 – Verde River Institute Report

## **Primary Elections – August 4th Unofficial Results:**

Mayor – Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer

Four Year Council Members – Debbie Hunseder & Marney Babbitt-Pierce

Two Year Council Member – Alicia O'Neill

- Many, many thanks to Mayor Doug Von Gausig for 16 years as Mayor, to Vice Mayor Richard Dehnert for 12 years on

the Council, and to Council Member Scott Buckley for 6 years on the Council. Your devoted service to Clarkdale has been a pleasure and honor for the Town of Clarkdale staff.

# Yavapai County COVID-19 Update

8/7/2020 10:30:00 AM

Yavapai County			Arizona					
Confirmed Cases: 1968 Deaths: 67 Recoveries: 662			Cases: 185053 Deaths: 4081					
Yavapai Case Locations			Yavapai Tests			Yavapai Case Details		
	Count	Change	Total Tested	30980		Age	Count	Change
Ash Fork	9	n/c	Negative	29012	93.6%	0 to 12	84	n/c
Bagdad	12	n/c	Positive	1968		13 to 17	157	+4
Black Canyon City	25	+3	New Tests Reported 246			18 to 24	228	+2
Camp Verde	129	n/c	New Positive Cases 30			25 to 34	277	+2
Chino Valley*	94	+1	Positivity Rate (PCR)* 5.5%			35 to 44	213	+1
Clarkdale	60	n/c	Positivity Rate (Antibody) 2.5%			45 to 54	220	-1
Congress	11	n/c				55 to 64	304	+3
Cornville	28	n/c				65 to 74	257	-2
Cottonwood	241	+3				75 to 84	130	-1
Dewey-Humboldt*	92	+2				85 +	93	n/c
Mayer*	43	n/c				Unknown	5	
Paulden	54	+2				Male	831	42%
Prescott*	429	+4				Female	1137	58%
Prescott Valley**	411	-10						
Rimrock	42	n/c						
Sedona	120	+1						
Yarnell	6	n/c						
Other Quad-Cities	17	+1						
Other Verde Valley	1	n/c						
Unknown	21							
*Mingus Mtn	123							
Academy								
**cases from								
Maricopa were								
deleted from PV								
			Yavapai Hospitalizations			Yavapai Mortality		
			YRMC15	0 PUI (West Campus)		Case fatality rate 3.5%		
			4	0 PUI (East Campus)				
			VVMC6	1 PUI		Females 23 35%		
			VA	0 PUI		Males 44 65%		
			* A PUI is an in-patient who has been admitted for care that has been tested for COVID-19 with results still pending.			Cottonwood 12 18%		
			* These numbers are only COVID-19 related hospitalizations.			Prescott 30 45%		
						Other Quad Cities 15 21%		
						Other Verde 10 15%		
						0 to 54 2 4%		
						55 to 64 9 12%		
						65 to 74 14 21%		
						75 to 84 20 30%		
						85 and older 22 34%		

Testing Sites in Yavapai County

Emergency Operations Center Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Donations

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*PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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Parks and Recreation Event, Program and Activity Reports –

- Volunteer Felicia Coates, Community Development, continues to work with Mickey Rogers from Arizona State Parks and Trails division to gather all information necessary for a successful application to ASPT for the Mescal Spur Wash trail extension.
- Staff met with Marsha Foutz this week to walk the Big Springs Trail. This trail has been maintained by Marsha and the Friends of the Verde River since its inception and has received some drainage improvements from the Town over the past few years to prevent trail washout. The review of the trail with Marsha helped us identify a need for some invasive species removal and trail head signage.

Volunteer Coordination –

- Staff has worked hard to find a way to utilize volunteers and keep some of our great town attributes maintained. A new “I ❤️ My Clarkdale Parks and Trails” volunteer program is in development. This new concept will elevate the volunteerism for park and trail clean-up and maintenance. This will be a great asset with the all the trails we have to offer and the beautiful park amenities we are working on. Selna/Monigin Park will be the first location for this volunteer group in September. There will be more details in the near future on how you can contribute. See you at the parks!

Special Event –

- The Clarkdale Jerome Lions Club has decided to cancel their special event to sell tickets to their “Kayak the Colorado” fundraiser at Lower TAPCO RAP.

Parks and Recreation Commission -

- The Commission will meet on August 12, 2020 via Zoom to discuss the General Plan Work Session and Halloween 2020.

Social Media –

## Social Media Posts:

7/30 Trails volunteer program recruitment post

8/4 Census

8/5 Historic Preservation Commission post

8/5 ‘Think Before You Flush’ sewer disposal post

8/6 ‘Yavapai County Fire Ban Lifted’ post (shared from Yavapai County)

Engagement:231

New Followers:

- Design Review Board – Chateau Tumbleweed were to meet with the Design Review Board on August 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding improvement to their shade structure. The applicant pulled their application a few hours before the meeting stating they will come back in October.
- Historic Preservation Committee (HPC) – Interviews have been conducted to fill this new Committee.
- Trails - Mike and Felicia continue working with Cottonwood and various trail organizations gathering quotes and identifying “low-hanging fruit”.
- General Plan Commission – The next meeting will be August 18, 2020 to discuss the Circulation section of the General Plan.
- Code Enforcement – No complaints were received this week.
- The developer for the Tiny Homes project near Mingus Shadows conducted their neighborhood meeting on August 3, 2020. This informational meeting was less then productive due to several residents talking over presenters and refusing to listen to the presentation. I am extremely pleased at how staff and the developer handled this uneasy situation.

### Weekly Cash Report

ITEM	DETAILS	FEE
BUSINESS LICENSES	01182 - FREEDOM FOREVER ARIZONA, LLC	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00921 - JIM MIDKIFF POOLS	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00962 - D-BEST PLUMBING INC.	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00225 - MULCAIRE & SON CONTRACTING	<b>\$30.00</b>
	01085 - STORYBOOK SCHOOLHOUSE	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00877 - PM&M ELECTRIC, INC.	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00544 - DELTA MECHANICAL INC	<b>\$30.00</b>
	01147 - NOAH'S ARK ROOFING & SHEET	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00655 - FANN ENVIRONMENTAL LLC	<b>\$30.00</b>
	00955 - DREAMSTYLE REMODELING, INC	<b>\$30.00</b>
	01002 - PACHECO ROOFING	<b>\$30.00</b>
BUILDING PERMITS	092731 - ELECTRIC / 501 LINCOLN DR	<b>\$30.00</b>
	092732 - SOLAR / 821 CALLE ROSAS	<b>\$50.00</b>
	092728 - ACCESSORY / 520 TODD CIR	<b>\$44.40</b>
	092727 - ACCESSORY / 1961 PEREGRINE LN	<b>\$75.00</b>
	092714 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 278 LAUGHING HILL DR	<b>\$2,612.00</b>
	092715 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 455 CLEOPATRA HILL RD	<b>\$2,427.20</b>
	092716 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 268 WHISTLE STOP RD	<b>\$2,318.00</b>
	092722 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 267 SIEBER CT	<b>\$2,721.20</b>
	092705 - REVISED PERMIT / 282 LAUGHING HILL DR	<b>\$334.80</b>
	092672 - REVISED PERMIT / 2191 OLD JEROME HWY	<b>\$150.00</b>
092734 - REROOF / 2200 CALEB CT	<b>\$50.00</b>	
		<b>\$11,142.60</b>

*POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

**Major incidents reported to the department for the week of 7/29 through 8/4/20:**

- 8/1/20 - Officer Guth handled a disorderly fist fight between two men in Upper Clarkdale. Neither wanted to press charges. Officer Deming assisted.
- 8/2/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge responded to the Clarkdale reservation for an intoxicated individual breaking window with his hands. After a short foot pursuit, Lead Officer Brundridge and a Jerome officer caught the subject and held him until Yavapai Apache PD and EMS arrived.
- 8/3/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge, Sgt. Candelaria, and Chief Taylor responded to a physical domestic violence situation in Upper Clarkdale. There were two young children present when the assault occurred. The male suspect was arrested and booked into jail on assault and disorderly conduct per domestic violence.
- 8/4/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge and Sgt. Candelaria arrested a man in the Black Hills area for threats per domestic violence toward his partner. There were three children in the residence.
- 8/4/20 - Officer Lohman and Lead Officer Brundridge handled another verbal dispute between two roommates at an apartment complex. The parties were separated and no one was charged.
- 8/4/20 - Officer Lohman spotted a damaged guardrail at the corner of Broadway and Centerville Road. He stopped to check closer and found a truck in the ravine. The driver had fled but was located at her home in Centerville by Sgt. Candelaria and cited and released for DUI.

Total Calls	33
Calls Criminal in Nature	5
Traffic Stops	4
Citations	1
Warnings	3
Citations – non-traffic	3
Requests for Citizen Assistance	2
Animal Problems	3
Requests by Other Agencies for Assistance	5
Responses to Calls at the RAPs	3
Domestic Violence Calls	3

Calls at the RAPS

- 7/30/20 - Ambassador Jim Brunot reported a parking problem at Tuzigoot RAP. Officer Godina contacted the owner of the truck and it was moved.
- 7/25/20 - Officer Godina warned a visitor at TUZI RAP who parked in high brush about the danger of starting a wildfire by parking off the road.
- 7/31 Officer Fricke checked out an unattended vehicle parked at Tuzigoot RAP after hours; he left a door hanger informing the owner about day use only.
- 8/2/20 – Chief Taylor along with the Mayor cleared a portion of cocker burs from the public launch area. There is still more work to be done, but a big thank you to the Chief for taking on that initiative.

Notable Events

- 8/3/20 - Congratulations to Officer Carlos Godina, who received a Congressional Recognition for valor from Representative Paul Gosar at Town Park. Thank you to the Council members who joined the police department and Carlos’s family and friends at the event.



*PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES UPDATES*

- Most of the grading work along the shoulder of Clarkdale Parkway has been completed.
- The breezeway between Public Works and Community Development is officially complete. Lights were installed this week to come on under the roof. These lights will automatically come on.
- The Broadway project is near completion. The crews will be back in two (2) weeks to do a second round of striping. A walk through will be conducted with ADOT when the project is complete. Thank you to David Brinkley and the Contractor for their valued engineering talents. This project will come in under budget.
- The daughter of late Locy Roger is volunteering in Public Works. Linda Roger is assisting with cemetery records just as her father once did.

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

- There was a leak on Sunrise, as well as two (2) blockages on Main Street and 1<sup>st</sup> South.

