

**“DON'T WISH FOR IT,  
WORK FOR IT!”**

## 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 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 4, 2020 – Coffee with a Cop
- ❖ November 7, 2020 – Verde Valley Wine Festival, Clarkdale Town Park, CANCELLED

## Town Manager –

This week I met with Arizona State University (ASU) faculty and staff to discuss the next project for the Sustainable Cities Program (SCP). Prior to each semester, Clarkdale staff provide the SCP individuals with a list of desired projects. The ASU staff then go and shop those concepts around to faculty members. If a faculty member decides this is a worth project for their next class, they begin discussions with me to determine goals and deliverables. ASU will begin their fall semester next week and the students of SCP will begin re-evaluating the Clarkdale Sustainability Park concept. We look forward to the next semester and the quality work provided by the students, staff and faculty of ASU.

I will be out of the office next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. During my absence, Maher Hazine will be acting Town Manager. As always, I am available by phone or email. You can reach Maher at [maher.hazine@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:maher.hazine@clarkdale.az.gov) or 928-639-2525.

## Upcoming Agenda Items

- 8/25/20 – Canvass of the August 2020 Primary Election
- 9/8/20 – Executive Session
- 9/8/20 – Approval of the Town Manager's Evaluation as Written by the Mayor
- 9/8/20 – Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation
- 9/8/20 – DUI Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant
- 9/8/20 – STEP Enforcement Grant
- 9/8/20 – Resolution Making Appointments to the Design Review Board
- 9/8/20 – Resolution Making Appointments to the Parks & Recreation Commission
- 9/8/20 – Resolution Making Appointments to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board
- 9/8/20 – Resolution Making Appointments to the Planning Commission
- 9/8/20 – Resolution Making Appointments to the Historic Preservation Committee
- 9/8/20 – Adoption of the Code of Ethics
- 9/8/20 – Release of Designated Funds
- 9/8/20 – Verde River Institute Report

# Yavapai County COVID-19 Update

8/21/2020 9:30:00 AM

Yavapai County			Arizona					
Confirmed Cases: 2224 Deaths: 76 Recoveries: 893			Cases: 196899 Deaths: 4688					
Yavapai Case Locations			Yavapai Tests			Yavapai Case Details		
	Count	Change	Total Tested			Age	Count	Change
Ash Fork	13	n/c	Negative	32059	93.5%	0 to 12	97	+2
Bagdad	13	n/c	Positive	2224		13 to 17	173	+1
Black Canyon City	28	n/c	New Tests Reported* 199			18 to 24	261	n/c
Camp Verde	141	+2	New Positive Cases* 24			25 to 34	316	+3
Chino Valley*	116	+1	Positivity 5.5%			35 to 44	243	+2
Clarkdale	64	n/c	*ADHS count			45 to 54	265	+3
Congress	12	+1	Positivity Rate (PCR) 5.5%			55 to 64	331	+4
Cornville	29	n/c	Positivity Rate (Serology) 3%			65 to 74	291	_4
Cottonwood	264	+3				75 to 84	140	n/c
Dewey*	97	n/c				85 +	103	+1
Humboldt	8	+1				Unknown	4	n/c
Mayer	46	n/c				Male	936	42%
Paulden	76	n/c				Female	1268	58%
Prescott*	483	+8	Yavapai Hospitalizations			Yavapai Mortality		
Prescott Valley*	493	+4	YRMC8	4 PUI (West Campus)		Case fatality rate 3.8%		
Rimrock	43	n/c		5 5 PUI (East Campus)		Females	27	36%
Sedona**	99	n/c	VVMC1	0 PUI		Males	49	64%
Village of Oak Creek**	33	n/c	VA	2 0 PUI		Cottonwood 14 18%		
Yarnell	6	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.			Prescott 33 43%		
Other Quad-Cities	13	n/c	* These numbers are only COVID-19 related hospitalizations.			Prescott Valley 6 8%		
Other Verde Valley	1	n/c				Other Quad Cities 12 16%		
Unknown	23	-2				Other Verde 11 15%		
*Mingus Mtn Academy123						0 to 54 2 3%		
**used to be included in Sedona #s						55 to 64 9 12%		
						65 to 74 18 24%		
						75 to 84 21 28%		
						85 and older 26 34%		

## 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

COVID-19 Q&A - Guidance for Schools

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*PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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Parks and Recreation Event, Program and Activity Reports –

- The first I Love My Parks & Trails- Park Improvement Day is planned for September 19th at Selna-Mongini Park. Banner and announcements have been prepared and will be distributed to our volunteer email list as well as on our social media accounts as soon as the Parks & Recreation Commission approves the program at their 8/20 special meeting. Social distancing will be practiced and the number of volunteers will be limited to allow for a safe event. In addition, sponsors are being sought to provide tools and supplies necessary to complete park/trails clean up and improvements. Staff has received positive response to the request.



Facility Rental Updates –

- One new rental has been booked for a memorial service at Clark Memorial Clubhouse on 8/22. In preparation for this event, a Covid19 liability waiver was developed and implemented as part of the application process going forward. Safety precautions have been discussed with our Ambassador and the renter is aware that the event may be shut down if all required safety precautions are not observed (including a max limit of 50 guests.)

Verde River @ Clarkdale –

- You may have noticed cows on the river lately. The cows have been discovered along the banks of Brewer's Tunnel Dam and the Slag Pile RAP. The cows belong to a rancher leasing land from Freeport. Freeport has reached out to the rancher to gather his cows and work to keep them off the river.

Social Media –

Social Media Posts:

8/14 City Selfie Day post

8/18 Clarkdale Census update

8/19 Get to Know Your Clarkdale Parks post

Engagements: 86

Post Reach: 550

New Followers: 2

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*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
UPDATES*

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- Historic Preservation Committee (HPC) – Members have been identified and will be appointed at the September 8, 2020 Town Council Meeting.
- Planning Commission – There will be no meeting till October.
- General Plan Commission – There will be no meeting till October.

- Code Enforcement – One complaint received regarding weeds on Austin Way.
- Department continues to take calls regarding the proposed Tiny House Village proposed in Mingus Shadows at Tract O. This proposed development will go before the Design Review Board Special Meeting on September 16, 2020.
- Ralph Clemmer submitted a grading permit for Tract-S, the Miner's Retreat Recreation Area in Mountain Gate subdivision.

**Weekly Cash Report**

ITEM	DETAILS	FEE
BUSINESS LICENSES	01185 - FROM THE GROUND UP	\$30.00
	00257 - MARTIN'S PLUMBING	\$30.00
	00496 - M K E CONSTRUCTION	\$30.00
	01186 - AMPED ELECTRICAL LLC	\$30.00
MINOR LAND DIVISION	092745 - ORTIZ / 406-26-008J	\$50.00
BUILDING PERMITS	092725 - REMODEL / 405 SECOND NORTH ST	\$277.20
	092743 - FENCE / 1860 OLD JEROME HWY	\$25.00
	092733 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 454 MARION CIR	\$2,407.00
	092736 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 486 MINERS GULCH DR	\$2,284.40
	092737 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 304 SPIRIT CIR	\$2,360.00
	092738 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 466 MINERS GULCH DR	\$2,645.60
	092739 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 506 HUDGENS LN	\$2,099.60
	092740 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 263 SIEBER CT	\$2,628.80
	092744 - DESK / 222 ROGERS PL	\$25.00
		<b>\$14,922.60</b>

*POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

**Major incidents reported to the department for the week of 8/12 through 8/18/20:**

- 8/13/20 - Officer Guth arrested a male DV suspect for violating court-ordered release conditions by returning to a protected residence.
- 8/13/20 - Officer Deming and Officer Guth responded to an overdose call at an apartment complex. A teenager took over-the-counter pills and was transported by ambulance to VVMC. The teenager will be fine.
- 8/14/20 - Officer Fricke took a delayed assault per domestic violence and theft report from a resident of Mountain Gate. The subject only wanted to document the allegations for civil court proceedings.
- 8/16/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge and Sgt. Candelaria investigated an unattended death at an apartment complex. The death was due to natural causes.

Total Calls	33
Calls Criminal in Nature	3
Traffic Stops	0
Citations	0
Warnings	0
Citations – non-traffic	2
Requests for Citizen Assistance	8
Animal Problems	4
Requests by Other Agencies for Assistance	6
Responses to Calls at the RAPs	2
Domestic Violence Calls	2

- 8/16/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge contacted a resident of Centerville following a report to the mayor of suspicious activity and excess furniture and household items in the yard. The owner is moving the items to a storage unit within two weeks.
- 8/16/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge received shots fired call in the Rincon neighborhood. He contacted the man responsible who believed he could fire his gun as long as he was on private property. Lead Officer Brundridge explained shooting is not allowed within Town limits.
- 8/16/20 - Officer Guth spoke to a couple having a loud argument at #1 Foods. They separated for the night.
- 8/16/20 - Officer Guth was called to the Rincon neighborhood for a domestic violence assault in progress. The suspect fled but Officer Guth was able to locate and arrest him. The man was booked into jail for three charges of assault, three charges of disorderly conduct, and preventing the use of a phone in an emergency.
- 8/18/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge and Sgt. Candelaria conducted two address verifications of registered sex offenders for YCSO.
- 8/18/20 - Lead Officer Brundridge and Sgt. Candelaria checked on a residence in Mingus Shadows at the request of Public Works. The residents are fine. 8/5/20 - Officer Godina is assisting an agency from another state with a child molestation case that occurred 30 years ago in that jurisdiction. The victim lives locally and the suspect is believed to be in the Verde Valley as well. Sgt. Smith also assisted.

#### Calls at the RAPS

- 8/14/20 - Officer Fricke ejected several people from TUZI RAP after day-use hours.
- 8/15/20 - Officer Guth warned two teenagers who were jumping off Tuzigoot bridge.

#### Notable Events

- 8/18 The Virtra training room is nearly complete. With this space, we now have the ability to practice perishable skills in the comfort of our own station. Check out the during and after panoramas below and more pictures on our Facebook page. Great job renovation crew Chief Taylor, Sergeant Smith, Sergeant Candelaria, and volunteers Gail Worden and Denise Taylor!



*PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES UPDATES*

- Ellen Yates, Public Works Operations Administrator, is retiring from the Town of Clarkdale after over 13 years. Ellen has played many critical roles in the Department and will be greatly missed. If you would like to sign her farewell poster, please stop by the HR office on or before 8/28/20.
- Staff has been working on the Town Park irrigation system this week. They took special caution with the grass that had to be removed to make the repair. Thank you to Public Works staff for doing a great job with our Town Park.

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

