

**“ABSENCE SHARPENS
LOVE, PRESENCE
STRENGTHENS IT”
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

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
- ❖ May 26, 2020 – Town Council Special Meeting, 3:00 pm via Zoom. Check Agenda for Zoom Link
- ❖ May 29, 2020 – Clarkdale Block Party – CANCELLED
- ❖ July 4, 2020 – Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration – CANCELLED
- ❖ July 31, 2020 - Clarkdale Block Party - Tentative

Town Manager –

Governor Doug Ducey’s Stay Healthy, Stay Connected Executive Order expired on May 15, 2020. Town offices will begin our return to work on Monday, May 18, 2020. Staff will be coming back to work on a staggered schedule. Department Heads have outlined schedules for each department to minimize contact and keep services operating.

Staff met via Zoom with the Verde Valley Humane Society to discuss renewing the shelter contract. Negotiations continue with VVHS to come to an agreement on responsibilities, cost and operating procedures.

The Town of Clarkdale would like to show appreciation for the officers who safeguard our community!

The Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale have proclaimed the week of May 10 – 16, 2020 as “Police Appreciation Week” in the Town of Clarkdale. Thank you, Clarkdale Police Department, for your dedicated service to our community! May 15, 2020 is declared “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

I would like to personally extend my appreciation for the men and women who serve so bravely every day. Policing has changed a lot over my career, but one thing has remained the same, my admiration for the individuals that put the uniform on. Thank you for your service and protecting our citizens and community with the integrity that you do.

- The 2020-21 Health Insurance Benefit Open Enrollments began May 7 and will run through May 21, 2020. Annie Odonetto emailed enrollment forms to everyone. Please make sure you submit forms if you are changing any elections.
- In honor of National Police Appreciation Week, a huge THANK YOU to our police officers. We always appreciate the difficult work our police officers do and even more so in the difficult situation.
- Staff continues to work on State budget forms.

Upcoming Agenda Items

- 5-26-20 – Resolution Designating Clarkdale’s Chief Fiscal Officer (CFO)
- 5-26-20 – Town of Clarkdale Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Pension Funding Policy
- 5-26-20 – Appointment to General Plan Committee
- 5-26-20 – Resolution Designation of Applicant’s Agent for Emergency Assistance Requests
- 5-26-20 – Presentation on the Verde Watershed Report Card
- 5-26-20 – IGA with the City of Cottonwood for Regional Transportation Service within the Town of Clarkdale
- 5-26-20 – Town of Clarkdale Certified Local Government Status and Possible Creation of Historic Preservation Commission

Yavapai County COVID-19 Update

5/15/2020 9:30:00 AM

Yavapai County			Arizona			
Confirmed Cases: 254	Deaths: 5	Recoveries: 38	Cases: 13169	Deaths: 651		
Yavapai Case Locations	Yavapai Tests		Yavapai Case Details			
Camp Verde	10	Total Tested	7013	Age	Count	
Chino Valley	9	Negative	6759	96.4%	0 to 12	7
Cottonwood	12	Positive	254		13 to 17	89
Dewey	8				18 to 24	20
Mayer	11	Hospitalizations		25 to 34	21	
Paulden	5	YRMC	2	1 PUI (West Campus)	35 to 44	12
Prescott	44		1	0 PUI (East Campus)	45 to 54	28
Prescott Valley	140	VVMC	0	5 PUI	55 to 64	29
Sedona	13	VA	0	0 PUI	65 to 74	30
Other Quad Cities	1	* A PUI is an in-patient who has been admitted for care that has been tested for COVID-19 with results still pending.			75 to 84	11
Other Verde	8	* These numbers are only COVID-19 related hospitalizations.			85 +	6
Unknown	1				Female	179
					Male	74

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Parks and Recreation Event, Program and Activity Reports –

- Concerts in the Park - Staff has heard from all scheduled bands and every group has accepted the 2021 schedule and will save the new dates for their performances. Staff is receiving a great deal of feedback regarding event cancellations.
- Old Fashioned 4th of July - Concert sponsor, Salt River Materials Group (SRGM), has opted to re-allocate their sponsorship funds to the purchase of 4th of July lighting display for Town Park. Staff is in the process of pricing out lighting and working with Public Works to create an improved electrical plan for the park that will help accommodate future park events as well.

Verde River @ Clarkdale -

- New signage has been installed at Tuzi RAP to create a commercial outfitter loading zone and a 15-minute loading and unloading zone for general public. One permitted outfitter has already reached out to thank the Town for assisting with this parking issue. Thanks to Public Works for making this a priority!

Parks and Recreation Commission –

- The Commission is working on a public survey to gain input for the General Plan regarding parks and other recreational amenities. The Commission has directed staff to complete a public survey based on the meeting discussion and create an online platform that can be shared on multiple social media pages and the Town website.

Special Events –

- Bodega Pierce Wine Pickup Event-Saturday, May 9th from 12 noon-6pm. A great way to support our local wineries!

Social Media -

- Posts:
Concerts in Park & 4th of July Cancellation Update
National Police Week Post
Yavapai Library Network Curbside Update (share)
National Guard First Responders flyover post

Weekly Engagements: 942

New TOC Facebook Followers: 7 (total number of followers is 2,144)

- Participated in Trainings to improve Social Media applications:
Designing with Canva
Social Media Interfacing with Canva
Canva Pro Animation

Liaison Report on Partner Agencies –

Clark Memorial Library

- Curbside service is now available during regular library hours Monday-Thursday 1pm-5:30pm, Friday 8am-Noon. To learn how to use curbside service visit www.ycflid.org or call the library at (928)634-5423.

*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
UPDATES*

- General Plan Committee – The next meeting will take place May 19, 2020. The Committee members will begin to review the Introduction portion of the General Plan.
- Code Enforcement – No new complaints received this week.
- United Verde Soil Program - UVSP is continuing to work in the Mt. Gate subdivision. They have also started on a property on First North Street
- Trails – Mike Grey presented a presentation to the Town Council noting current and future trails. Council gave some direction to staff for grant applications.
- Certified Local Government Cities – Staff has obtained the Historic Preservation ordinance from the Town of Williams and is in the process of tailoring it to meet the specific needs and requirements of Clarkdale. Prior to bringing the Ordinance forward to Council, it will undergo a rigorous line-by-line review with the assistance of SHPO staff and then undergo the Public Hearing process with additional notification to affected property owners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Major incidents reported to the department for the week of 5/6 through 5/12/20:

- 5/6/20 - SRO Brundridge participated in the planning of the Clarkdale Jerome School’s 8th grade promotion parade. The parade will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21. The route will be published closer to the date and Clarkdale PD will assist with traffic control during the parade.
- 5/6/20 - SRO Brundridge, Detective Johnston, Officer Deming, and Chief Taylor assisted Cottonwood PD with a barricaded suspect/officer-involved shooting incident. Clarkdale PD secured the perimeter of the crime scene and handled calls for Cottonwood PD while their personnel were busy with the investigation.
- 5/10/20 - Officer Warren took a call from the guardian of a one-year-old infant. The child’s biological parents are threatening to show up in Clarkdale from California to see the baby despite a court order prohibiting contact. The father is a felon and has made further threats online. SRO

Total Calls	41
Calls Criminal in Nature	4
Traffic Stops	5
Citations	1
Warnings	4
Citations – non-traffic	1
Requests for Citizen Assistance	2
Animal Problems	2
Requests by Other Agencies for Assistance	4
Responses to Calls at the RAPs	1
Domestic Violence Calls	2

Brundridge is attempting to locate the father with the assistance of detectives in California; he has not appeared in Clarkdale yet.

- 5/10/20 - Officer Warren arrested a female suspect in Patio Park for disorderly conduct per domestic violence during a family dispute. Officer Deming assisted. Officer Lohman, Officer Guth, SRO Brundridge and Chief Taylor handled follow-up calls at the residence.
- 5/10/20 - Officer Deming responded to a suspicious person call in Upper Clarkdale. The suspect was arrested on a warrant.
- 5/10/20 - Sgt. Smith was called out at 3:30 a.m. to check the welfare of a two-month-old baby. The baby was safe and healthy. Sgt. Smith will be making a report to the Department of Child Safety.
- 5/11/20 - Officer Lohman investigated two burglaries in Centerville. In the first, a shed was opened by force and items valued at \$600 were taken. In the second, entry was made through an unlocked door and items worth \$60 taken. There are no leads or suspects. Officers are conducting extra patrols.
- 5/12/20 - Officer Guth, SRO Brundridge, and Chief Taylor responded to Centerville for a suicidal subject with a knife, who fled and hid from them in the dark. He was located and Officer Guth transported him to VVMC for involuntary mental health examination. He faces charges for disorderly conduct per domestic violence and criminal damage.

Calls at the RAPS

- 5/8/20 - Officer Fricke found three teenagers camping at the southern point of TAPCO RAP. Officer Deming assisted.
- 5/8/20 - Officer Fricke checked on an unattended vehicle parked at Tuzigoot RAP and on another unattended vehicle at the pullout on Sycamore Canyon Road between the cattle guard and TAPCO RAP. Officer Deming checked on a vehicle left at TAPCO RAP after hours.
- 5/9/20 - Officer Fricke spent time at both RAPs to monitor busy Saturday activity and help enforce the rules.
- 5/11/20 - SRO Brundridge spoke with a woman who reported a road-rage incident on Tuzigoot Bridge after leaving Tuzigoot RAP. The suspects were located by Yavapai County Sheriff's deputies; the suspects denied the incident.

Notable Events

- 5/13 Chief Taylor arranged COVID-19 viral and antibody tests for police department employees, as first responders and essential workers, through Spectrum Healthcare in the Ladies' Lounge. Police officers and Verde River Ambassadors have been reporting for duty as usual throughout this public health threat.



PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES UPDATES

- Work on the breezeway between the PW and the CD buildings has started and should be completed. We had to make one change by replacing the proposed roof sheathing with 2x planks as the original structure was built due to the spacing between the rafters.
- At the request of PD, staff has placed a couple of Boulders at an area Sycamore Canyon just past the Slag pile to eliminate parking and river access by individuals. Additional 96-gallon containers were also placed at both RAPs due to the heavy use.

Water Main Breaks, Leaks & Misc. Call-Outs

- There were no leaks this week.

