

# SMALL TALK

The official newsletter of the Town of Clarkdale



## CLARKDALE ROCKS! GEM & MINERAL SHOW

This huge gem and mineral show and sale is one of the best in the valley ! Fun for the whole family with children's activities and a free starter rock kit for each child. Hosted by the Mingus Gem & Mineral Club and the Town of Clarkdale.

**February 28 & 29 from 9 am - 5 pm**

**March 1 from 10 am - 4 pm**

Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium, 10 N. 9th St.

For more info contact the Mingus G & M Club at (928) 451-9193

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY 7

**CHSM FIRST FRIDAYS "In Their Own Words"**  
Presentation by Vincent Randal

Hosted by the Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum  
Clark Memorial Clubhouse Men's Lounge

**10:00 am** FREE ADMISSION

#### FEBRUARY 19

**CHSM - Guided Tours of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse**

Meet at the Clarkdale Historical Society Museum at  
900 First North Street

**9:45 am** FREE ADMISSION

#### FEBRUARY 21

**Volunteer Game Day- For anyone who volunteers for any organization**

Clark Memorial Clubhouse Ladies Lounge

**1 pm - 3:30 pm** FREE ADMISSION

#### FEBRUARY 28

**Clarkdale Rocks Gem & Mineral Show**

See details above FREE ADMISSION

#### MARCH 14

**Clarkdale Car Show & Chili Cook-off**

[clarkdalecarshow.com](http://clarkdalecarshow.com) for info

View the "Upcoming Events" Calendar at [www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov) for updates and additional events, or call (928) 639-2460



**Clarkdale Events**  
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## VOLUNTEER GAME DAY

The Town of Clarkdale Parks and Recreation Department, along with the help of some enthusiastic volunteers, is bringing back Volunteer Game Day to honor ALL volunteers not just those who volunteer in Clarkdale. This is an opportunity to meet other like minded volunteers in our area and play your favorite games or learn some new ones.

Friday, February 21st from 1 pm - 3:30 pm  
Clark Memorial Clubhouse-Ladies Lounge  
19 N. Ninth Street in Clarkdale

Invite a friend, bring a game or snack to share if you like. Nothing is required. Contact Clarkdale Parks & Rec at (928)639-2460 or email [parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov).

## CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Art in the Clark - Verde Valley Weavers & Spinners Guild 'Woven wonders' through February 28th

Ann Metlay's Writing Workshop: February's theme 'young love/first love' Monday, February 10 at 1:30 pm.

Author Talks: Meet and learn from local authors (refreshments by the Friends of CML)

- Elizabeth Martina Bishop, Ph.D, book coach, editor & author  
Tuesday, February 25 at 1:30 pm
- Val Chanda, novelist (Zorn & Grayall series; Psy Mind series)  
Wednesday, March 4 at 2 pm

Play cards: Join instructor Keith and learn Texas Hold 'Em and other fun card games on Wednesday at 2 pm.

**CML will be closed February 17th in observance of President's Day**

## Town Hall will be CLOSED February 17th in observation of President's Day

Emergency services provided by the Clarkdale Police Department and the Verde Valley Fire District will operate on a normal schedule. Utilities staff are also on call to respond to after-hours/holiday water and sewer emergencies at (928) 639-2520.

# CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen Police Academy, presented by Clarkdale and Jerome police departments, will teach you what your local police officers do in your community every day. Learn about ethics in policing, patrol functions, gang and drug investigations, mental health and community resources, DUI investigations, use of force, search and seizure, and more.

The academy begins Monday, February 10, 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Men's Lounge of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse and continues every Monday for eight weeks. It is free and open to residents, business owners, and those who work in Clarkdale and Jerome.

Applications are available at the Clarkdale Police Department and on the Town website. Application deadline is January 31, 2020. For more information please contact Officer Joe Candelaria at (928) 649-7726 or [joe.candelaria@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:joe.candelaria@clarkdale.az.gov).

## CLARKDALE HISTORIC SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

[www.clarkdalemuseum.org](http://www.clarkdalemuseum.org) (928) 649-1198

Announcing the CHSM ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING! Please join us at 10:00 am on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Men's Lounge for coffee and pastries. The nominating committee has recommended two people to continue to fill out the board. We will be introducing the CHSM Board Members and the two newest members at this meeting. Agenda includes annual reports on funds, activities, membership and collections. Please plan to attend. Also mark on your calendars the next First Friday on February 7, featuring Vince Randall, born, raised, and who continues to live in his original home. He will share the story of the forced march of the Yavapai Apache to San Carlos in 1875, during the winter months. Each February the YAN celebrates the "Return" of his people to their homeland in 1900, only to find their land taken from them. Vincent is a popular speaker so plan to arrive early. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

## TOWN OF CLARKDALE CIVIC ACADEMY

The Town of Clarkdale will begin its Civic Academy on April 9, 2020. The Civic Academy is a free course of six classes over a 6 week period focusing on various aspects of local government operations. Classes start at 5:30, and the schedule consists of:

- Week 1:** *Municipal Government 101*- Thurs, 4/9
- Week 2:** *Community and Economic Development, Community Planning*- Thurs, 4/16
- Week 3:** *Public Safety and Emergency Management*- Tues, 4/23
- Week 4:** *Public Works, Utilities*- Thurs, 4/30
- Week 5:** *Finance, Budgeting, Magistrate Court*- Thurs, 5/7
- Week 6:** *Parks and Recreation* - Thurs, 5/14
- Graduation - Council Meeting - Date to be determined

Participants should be prepared to attend all classes. A maximum of one absence is permitted in order to qualify for graduation. This is a great opportunity to observe and learn about the inner workings of your local government. Interested Clarkdale residents and business owners should complete the online application and send via mail, email or fax. Fifteen spots are available, and applications are considered on a first-come first served basis. For more information, contact Town Clerk Mary Ellen Dunn at (928) 639-2400 or [Maryellen.dunn@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:Maryellen.dunn@clarkdale.az.gov)

**Clarkdale candidate packets for the 2020 elections are available in the Town Clerk's office at 39 N. 9th St.**