



# SMALL TALK

The official newsletter of the Town of Clarkdale



*Clarkdale Counts!*

April First is Census Day 2020, and it's coming quickly! Getting a "complete count" is essential to our small town, because every person impacts the amount of funding our community will receive from the Federal Government over the next decade.

In order to count everyone, the Town has assembled an all-volunteer committee of citizens called the Complete Count Committee (CCC). The people who make up the CCC are approachable, engaged members of the community. We believe they can help us bring together the full spectrum of residents - from each neighborhood.

**Here are some facts about Census 2020**

- **Every person, every age counts!**
- **Your personal information is legally protected and cannot be shared with other government agencies.**
- **It's easy! This year, you can respond online, by traditional paper form or by telephone.**
- **We all have a civic duty to do our part and respond to the census.**
- **A complete count benefits us all.**

Starting in March 2020, CCC members will start showing up at Town sponsored events to spread awareness throughout the community, answer questions and encourage everybody to be counted.

More information can be found on the "projects" page of the Town website at [https://www.clarkdale.az.gov/major\\_projects/index.php](https://www.clarkdale.az.gov/major_projects/index.php)

**MARCH 6**

**CHSM FIRST FRIDAYS**

"If These Walls Could Talk"

Secret stories of selected artifacts from the CHSM Archives

Clark Memorial Clubhouse Men's Lounge

**10:00 am**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**MARCH 14**

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

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

Downtown Business District- Main Street Clarkdale

**9:00 am - 2 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**APRIL 1**

Census Day 2020

Visit [www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov) for more information

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  
Town of Clarkdale**

**CLARKDALE CAR SHOW & CHILI COOK-OFF**

The 10th Annual Car Show

March 14th from 9am to 2pm

Historic Downtown Clarkdale

Free Admission!

Live Music | Good Food | Beer

Brought to you by:

The Clarkdale Downtown Business Alliance

The Clarkdale Foundation

[www.clarkdalecarshow.com](http://www.clarkdalecarshow.com)



# CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hours: Mon-Thurs 1:00-5:30pm Fri: 8:00-12pm

(928)634-5423

## FREE MARCH ACTIVITIES!

Memory Writing with Ann Metlay  
Monday, March 9th at 1:30pm  
"A Growing Up Story"

### New Series!

Friday, February 28th from 10:30-12pm  
POETRY WRITING with Ann Metlay  
No experience necessary! Come explore a new art!

## ART IN THE CLARK

Featuring 'UPCYCLE'

Open All of March

by Made in Clarkdale Artists

Elizabeth Gerstner, Jordan Rose, Bear Schutz

The public is also invited to bring upcycled items to the library to put on display as part of this exhibit!

Elizabeth Martina Bishop, Ph.D  
Book coach, editor & author  
2/25 @1:30pm

Val Chanda  
Novelist (Zorn & Grayall & Psy Mind)  
3/4 @2pm

## Author Talks

Joe Wise  
Writer, painter, musician  
Reflections on life  
3/10 @2pm

Rick Rokosz  
Retired aerospace executive, writer  
3/19 @2pm

Alice Klies  
Author - Learn how to be published in  
Chicken Soup books  
3/31 @2pm

# CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

www.clarkdalemuseum.org (928) 649-1198

Monthly meetings every third Wednesday at 3pm. Public Welcome!

## CHSM WELCOMES FOUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TEAM!

Micheal Lindner, President  
Francine Porter, Secretary  
Kathi Feher, Treasurer  
Ruth Wicks, Member at large



### CASTING CALL!!

HEY VERDE VALLEY THESPIANS! GET INVOLVED IN THE APRIL 18TH REENACTMENT OF THE HISTORIC 1928 CLARKDALE BANK ROBBERY! ACTORS, PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS, DESIGNERS AND EVEN A DIRECTOR IS NEEDED TO BRING THIS PRODUCTION TO LIFE. THREE PERFORMANCES ON APRIL 18TH. CONTACT BILL REGNER AT [BILL.REGNER@CLARKDALE.AZ.GOV](mailto:BILL.REGNER@CLARKDALE.AZ.GOV) OR CALL 928-639-2434

# CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2020



The Town of Clarkdale is proud to bring back another Concert in the Park season starting May 23rd! All concerts will take place at Clarkdale Town Park (1001 Main Street).

Thank you to our community partners:  
State Farm Agent Jennifer Griffin

www.jenismysfagent.com  
(928) 634-7680



Salt River Material Group



"For over 60 years we are proud to sponsor our local community events"

5/23 Verde Valley Big Band	8/8 Cadillac Angels
6/6 Big Daddy D and the Dynamites	8/22 McKenna Faith
6/20 Johnny Lingo Trio	9/5 Come Back Buddy
7/11 Cheek Tones	
7/25 Trotters Wake	



7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more info contact Parks & Recreation at (928) 639-2460