



# Town of Clarkdale Facts & Figures

## History

The original town site was constructed as a company town for the United Verde Copper Company whose mine was located in Jerome. United Verde was owned by William A. Clark.

A smelter facility to process the ore mined in Jerome was one of the first facilities constructed at the confluence of Bitter Creek and the Verde River.

The original town site included several different residential neighborhoods, a central business district that included support services for the residences, a motel, a park, a hospital and a school. Two churches were also constructed during this time period.

Construction, including water and wastewater system infrastructure, began in 1912 and continued through the late 20's.

The Clark Memorial Clubhouse, a memorial to William A. Clark, was one of the last buildings completed. The Clubhouse, open to Clarkdale residents, included an auditorium, ladies lounge, kitchen, reading room/library, men's lounge, bowling alley and outdoor swimming pool.

Today the Clubhouse still serves as a community facility.

From the 1930's to the 1950's the ownership of Clarkdale changed hands several times. In the early 1950's the mine and smelter facility were closed. Clarkdale was then owned by Phelps Dodge Corporation and was sold to Erle Halliburton in 1955.

Residents of Clarkdale formed a Clarkdale Community Betterment Association and the town was incorporated in 1957.

The original town site is recognized as a Historic District on the National Register.

## Clarkdale Today

Clarkdale is an incorporated municipality in Yavapai County with a population just over 4,000 citizens. There is an elected five member Town Council and a Town Manager.

Town services include a water and wastewater utility. The Parks & Recreation Department oversees several town parks and two river access points.

Residents ratified the 2012 General Plan in March of 2012: [General Plan](#)

Town Council adopted the Sustainable Community and Economic Development Plan in 2013: [Economic Development Plan.pdf](#)

Fire and Emergency Services are provided by the Clarkdale Fire District: [Clarkdale Fire District](#)

Clarkdale is a member of Local First Arizona: [Local First Arizona](#)

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