



"SMALL TALK"

FIREWORK REGULATIONS

New firework regulations go in to effect November 26, 2010 that prohibit the use of fireworks within the Town of Clarkdale, but allows for the use of novelty items (which are defined as "federally" deregulated novelty items that are known as snappers, snap caps, party poppers, glow worms, snakes, toy smoke devices, sparkers and certain toys as defined in A.R.S. 36-1601) and supervised public displays

The regulations also provide for the sale of fireworks in Clarkdale, but require that every person engaged in a sale must prominently display signs at each cash register and in each area where fireworks are displayed for sale stating:

1. That the use of fireworks, except novelty items, including permissible consumer fireworks, is prohibited in the Town of Clarkdale; and
2. Consumer fireworks may not be sold to persons under the age of 16. Penalties were set regarding specific violations.

For more information please contact Kathy Bainbridge, (928) 639-2445, or kathy.bainbridge@clarkdale.az.gov.

CLARKDALE BEGINS WORK ON HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

A planning team comprised of representatives from the Town of Clarkdale will be meeting regularly to participate in a hazard mitigation planning process. The team will develop a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Yavapai County, according to The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K).

The DMA2K requires all local, county, tribal and state governments to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation funds. The plan will focus on the area's most threatening hazards to citizens and property and will provide a strategy to reduce or eliminate the risk from those hazards

The planning team anticipates having a plan draft in early 2011, at which time the public will be provided the opportunity to review the plan and comment.

For more information please contact Kathy Bainbridge at (928) 639-2445, or kathy.bainbridge@clarkdale.az.gov.

Celebrate December in Clarkdale



Made in Clarkdale Art Show

December 3 -12

Clarkdale Clubhouse Auditorium

Library Annual Book Sale

December 3 - 12

Clarkdale Clubhouse Ladies Lounge



Santa Comes to Clarkdale!

December 4, 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Clarkdale Clubhouse Men's Lounge

Children of all ages can visit with Santa and have their photo taken, drink hot chocolate with cookies, and create an ornament to hang on the Town's Christmas tree! There is no cost for this special event. For information call 639-2490.

Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum

Historic Building Tour

December 11 -12, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for \$20.00 at the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum, 900 First North St. For information call 649-1198.

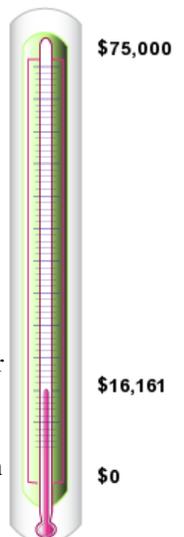


Jump In! Open the Pool!



Help us reach our goal of \$75,000 by March 1, 2011. We can do it with your help. We have received many donations but we still have a ways to go to meet our goal.

Our hope is to offer to the residents of Clarkdale a fun-filled 2011 Pool Season. For information call Dawn Norman, 639-2490 or go to our website, www.clarkdale.az.gov. Thank you!



VANDALISM IN CLARKDALE PARKS

Main Street and Centerville Parks are being targeted with multiple & ongoing acts of vandalism. →

Your Town Crew has been spending unusually large amounts of time trying to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of the parks but vandalism continues to worsen. Very frankly, our Town parks are being desecrated by vandals. There have been repeated instances of the following:

- ◆ picnic tables overturned, swings and tables broken,
- ◆ fires set in the trash cans,
- ◆ urination and defecation both inside (on walls) and outside the restrooms,
- ◆ broken beer bottles and condoms found in the playground sand,
- ◆ slats on park benches broken,
- ◆ graffiti on sidewalks, trash cans and picnic tables.

The Public Works Department takes pride in assuring our parks are kept as clean and safe as possible for residents and visitors to enjoy but we need the community's help to stand up against these senseless acts. Please participate and support efforts to **protect our parks and prevent vandalism**. We ask everyone to keep a watchful eye on the parks. If you see any suspicious activity, contact the Police Department dispatch at 634-2921, 24/7, or the Public Works Department at 639-2550, Monday – Thursday 8am – 5:30pm.



ADOPT—A—STREET PROGRAM

For the past 12 years NARFE (National, Active and Retired Federal Employees) has volunteered to handle roadside cleanup of Broadway. With the dissolution of NARFE, Broadway is looking for another volunteer group or organization to take on this valuable community service. For information please contact the Public Works Department at (928) 639-2550 to Adopt Broadway or another Clarkdale roadway.

Thank you NARFE for your hard work and good care of Broadway.

LOWER TOWN WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The replacement of Lower Town water main lines was identified as a top priority in the recent water system evaluation that the Town of Clarkdale conducted with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

The Clarkdale Town Council approved Willdan Engineering to design the project in August 2009 and over the next year the existing underground infrastructure was located, property boundaries and easements identified, and the design plans were prepared by Willdan and approved by Yavapai County. Parsons and their underground contractor, Arizona Northern Equipment (ANE), started Phase One construction on September 29, 2010. The new 8" water mains, service lines (main to meter box), valves, and hydrants installed for Phase One were pressure tested on November 1, 2010. ANE will

finish the section and be tested later in November, 2010.

Phase Two will run down the alley between Second North and Third North to Fourth Street and from Third North/Rincon Drive along Fourth Street to the alley between Main Street and First North. We anticipate that Phase Two construction will start around the middle of November, 2010.

A Public meeting with Phase Two residents is scheduled on November 15, 2010 at 6:00pm in the Clubhouse Men's Lounge. This meeting will focus on Phase Two but the Town encourages any Lower Town residents to attend and discuss any questions. Your feedback is important to this project. For information please contact the Clarkdale Utilities Department at (928) 639-2520.

BOOK DONATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE—DROP OFF ITEMS 11/15-12/3 AT THE LADIES LOUNGE

CLARKDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MADE IN CLARKDALE 2010

Celebrate with the Clarkdale Artists as they present the 24th annual Made In Clarkdale Art Exhibit.

December 3rd – 12th, Clarkdale Clubhouse Auditorium

December 3rd 6pm – 9pm, Gala Opening performances by the Janice Paul Quartet and Blue Dragon Belly Dance

December 4th -12th, Monday through Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturdays and Sundays 10am – 5pm. Exhibit Dates

December 6th -10th. Art Workshops for Elementary students

December 7th 6pm – 8pm. Clarkdale Chamber Mixer with Vyktoria Pratt Keating performing Celtic and holiday music

December 11th, 10am – 7pm. Artist Workshops

Join us on facebook- <http://www.facebook.com/reqs.php#!/page/Made-in-Clarkdale/152152511490792>

ABIG Thank You

The 2010 Halloween event hosted over 1,800 trick-or-treaters! Thank you to all those who contributed candy or monetary donations making this annual tradition possible again this year. We would also like to thank the Clarkdale Fire District, Verde Valley Ambulance and Clarkdale Police Department for their part in providing a safe event for everyone. Special appreciation goes to our Clarkdale Volunteers, Park & Rec Commissioners and American Heritage Academy Students who assisted with the roadblocks, the costume contest and preparations for the event. Our thanks to you all. We appreciate you!

Volunteer Opportunity -Archive Co-Collection Managers
For information contact Charlotte Hawken at 639-2485.

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