



# TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

## "Small Task"

OF THE TOWN

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### General Plan

On March 13, 2012, voters in the Town of Clarkdale ratified the 2012 Clarkdale General Plan. Per State Statute, the 2012 General Plan

now becomes the official document for guiding future growth and development in the Town. The Plan provides specific goals for elements such as Land Use, Environmental Planning, Community Design and Economic Development.

Given this ratification, the Clarkdale Planning Commission will begin working on a strategy for implementing the objectives of each of the thirteen elements of the Plan. Members of the public who are interested in this process are encouraged to attend the Planning Commission's regular meetings held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse Men's Lounge.

### FOCUSED FUTURE II MINI SUMMIT

April 27, 2012 from 9:30 AM until Noon  
Clark Memorial Clubhouse, Men's Lounge  
19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale AZ 86324



Everyone interested in economic development in Clarkdale is invited to the Mini Summit to explore three different economic development areas with our expert speakers:

<b>Our Sustainable Future— We are in this together!</b>	<b>Ed Fox Vice President &amp; Chief Sustainability Officer, APS</b>
<b>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Heritage Preservation Flagstaff Perspective</b>	<b>Karl Eberhard Community Design &amp; Redevelopment Manager, City of Flagstaff</b>
<b>Arizona's Emerging Wine Industry</b>	<b>Peggy Fiandaca President, Arizona Wine Growers Association</b>

We will be considering ways in which the Town may participate in each of these market niches. Come learn about best practices in other communities in Arizona to inform our thinking on our economic future.

## 2012 Clarkdale Centennial Events

### STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL EVENTS



Official Centennial Events are grassroots efforts organized by communities and entities across the state and then sanctioned by the Arizona Centennial 2012 Foundation. Official Centennial Events have a focus on education and community building and range from culinary celebrations to down-home rodeos. Clarkdale is proud of the upcoming Grande Fiesta's designation as an Official Arizona Centennial Event.

#### PAINTING THE "C"

At 7:30 am, March 31, a group of 17 adventurous souls began their slow approach up C Mountain. This caravan was led by K. C. Bailey from Clarkdale Metals. It was a perfect day to paint the Clarkdale 'C'. Meanwhile below, delicious pineapple, strawberries, grapes, and melon were being served to the observers, along with coffee, juice, bagels, cream cheese, croissants, and sweet rolls. A spotting scope and many pairs of binoculars were shared to view the transformation of the "C" into brilliant whiteness! If you haven't noticed yet, take a look at the results.

### UPCOMING GRANDE FIESTA

The Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum proudly presents  
Centennial Grande Fiesta Celebration

Where: Clarkdale Main Park

When: Saturday April 28, 2012

Time: 9:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Help celebrate the Town Centennial with a fun-filled fiesta in the park.

Entertainment !!!! Food !!!! Games!!!!

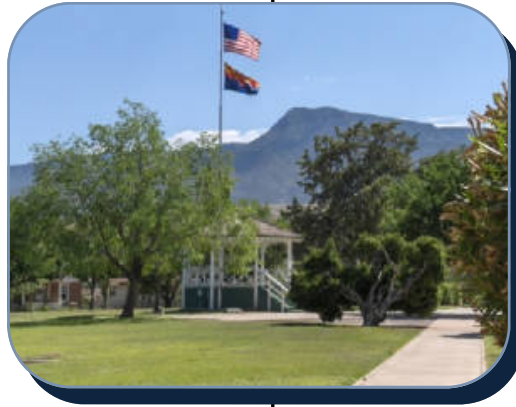
- ◆ Ballet Folklorica De Los Ninos
- ◆ Clarkdale-Jerome student singers
- ◆ Local Hispanic Talent
- ◆ Mexican, American and Native American food
- ◆ Raffle, Crafts, and Piñata breaking for children 5-7 and 8-11

**For information please call 649-1198.**

# ELIXIR

**FREE CONCERT IN  
THE PARK  
FRIDAY, MAY 4  
6PM-7PM**

Join Clarkdale Parks & Recreation & AZ We Dance for a sneak preview of this season's Concerts in the Park.



**Clarkdale Volunteers** are a priceless, essential piece of our community fabric. April 15—21, 2012 is National Volunteer Week and, while our volunteers will be honored at a special event during that week, their work is appreciated and celebrated ***every single day!***

### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer while giving back to your community? Then this is the perfect opportunity for you! Community Services is seeking volunteers to help the Parks and Recreation Commissioners with selling raffle tickets at the Concerts in the Park. This is approximately a 1 ½ hour commitment (6:30pm-8pm) on a Saturday evening among good company and great music! Volunteers can sign up to help with a single concert or for several. Concerts are scheduled for June 9 – Major Lingo; June 23 – Sentimental Journey; July 14 – Knuckleheads; July 28 – Janice Paul Quartet; August 11 – Aces N Eights; August 25 – Burnett Family Bluegrass; and September 8 – Cadillac Angels.

### CLARKDALE'S OLD FASHIONED 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY - CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Planning is underway for our annual Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July which is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in the Town Park. Community Services is seeking the help of volunteers to carry out this grand event. There are roughly 40 positions to be filled and each serves an important part in the puzzle – from set-up and break down, to selling souvenirs, to running a children's game, to everything in between. There are several shifts to fill ranging from 1 hour up to 7 hours.

This year Clarkdale celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of its founding and July 4th has been declared as Clarkdale's official Centennial Celebration! Because of that, we expect a larger than normal crowd and need your help to make this a super event!

If you are 14 or older and would like to sign up to help with one (or more) of the dates listed, or if you would like more information on these volunteer opportunities, please Contact Community Services Supervisor Dawn Norman at [dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov) or by calling 639-2490.

**ELIXIR** is a high energy dance band from New England that blends driving fiddle and guitar playing and the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section.

Elixir performs tightly crafted music drawing on a wide range of styles and evoking a variety of moods. Elegant melodies evolve into raucous Dixieland horn riffs; rock, swing and reggae-inspired rhythms weave in and out of traditional and original Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes.

Elixir's repertoire includes music for contra, square, English and swing dancing; waltzing; couples dancing and concert programs.

**THIS FREE CONCERT IS SPONSORED BY  
AZ WE DANCE, AZWEDANCE.ORG**

**Where: Town Park Gazebo  
1001 Main Street, Clarkdale,**

**When: Friday May 4, 6 - 7pm**

*Questions? Contact Dawn Norman, Community Services - Parks & Recreation (928) 639-2490 or [dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov)*

### CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

We are looking for new and renewing members for YOUR museum. As we continue to record and preserve the history of Clarkdale, we believe each citizen can benefit from the knowledge of who were the citizens of our small town, how they lived their lives day to day, went to school, and worked hard to create a life in a company town.

This is YOUR history and YOUR museum. Please become a member today as an individual, family, business or corporation. The cost is small compared to what you will get now and in the future. One of the secrets of your museum is we have a wonderful gift shop.

Please stop by Wednesday through Sunday 10:00am to 1:00pm. For information please call 928.649.1198.

