



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

"Small Task"

OF THE TOWN

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CLARKDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

It's up to you – Clarkdale residents are the ones with the most power to reduce vehicle burglaries. Here's how to do it:

- **Lock your vehicles** – most vehicle burglaries showed no sign of forced entry, indicating the vehicles were unlocked and "crimes of opportunity" committed by someone who was just out looking for unlocked vehicles.
- **Remove your valuables** – and anything that's visible from the exterior that might represent something worth stealing.
- **Park in well-lit areas.**
- **Install motion sensor lights around your home.**
- **Report suspicious activity** – it's likely that the vehicle burglars are walking through neighborhoods trying car doors until they find one unlocked. Call the police **dispatcher at 634-2921** if you see strangers looking in vehicles at night, or hanging around them. It's far better to have an officer check them out, get their names and let them know the police are watching, than to call in the morning to report your vehicle has been burglarized.

HELP PROTECT CLARKDALE PARKS

There has been an increase in vandalism throughout our Town parks; in the bathrooms, on park grounds, and even destruction to a portion of the Town Park gazebo. Please keep an eye out and report any information or suspicious activity to **dispatch at 634-2921**.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT

ABATEMENT OF RUBBISH AND DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES ORDINANCE

On February 14, 2012, the Clarkdale Town Council adopted a new ordinance to assist in dealing with code violations regarding rubbish and unsafe and unsightly structures. This new regulation becomes effective on March 16, 2012.

In addition to the International Property Maintenance Code adopted by the Town Council in 2008, this new ordinance provides an added tool to the Town to remediate hazardous situations on private property. The new lien ordinance allows the Town to resolve hazardous situations and then place a lien on the property for recovery of any costs associated with the remediation. The lien could be repaid by the property owner or recovered when the property is sold. The Town's claim for financial reimbursement would be primary over any other lien against the property, other than back taxes.

The use of this additional level of enforcement might not be appropriate in all instances and would be utilized at the discretion of the Town Manager.

For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at 928-639-2500.

Clarkdale Centennial Events

Arizona: 100 Years Grand



On Tuesday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m., the Clark Memorial Library is excited and honored to host Lisa Schnebly Heidinger, author of "Arizona, One Hundred Years Grand". Her book was chosen by the state's ONEBOOKAZ program as the official Centennial book. Ms. Heidinger is visiting Clarkdale as part of her statewide tour to discuss her book, have it available for sale, and host a book signing. As the official Centennial book, this treasure celebrates Arizona's unique history, with highlights of struggles and triumphs, and a beautiful presentation of our State's crown jewels. It is a rich sampling of characters, achievements, and even includes some whimsical stories.

*Arizona: 100 Years Grand is a birthday gift to us all.
Please join us for this exclusive, memorable event.*



This event is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, the Secretary of State, Archives and Public Records Agency, under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

GRANDE FESTIVAL

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.

2012 ART
IN PUBLIC PLACES

April 2012

CLARKDALE-JEROME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT EXHIBIT

This group show of artwork includes a variety of two and three-dimensional media from students in Kindergarten through eighth Grade who have developed their artistic expression under Art Instructor Erika Bergamini.

May 2012

CLARKDALE ARTISTS THREE

David Ellison Sr. creates Southwestern figures, landscapes and abstract subject matter in his stained and fused glass pieces from wall hangings to jewelry.

Linda McCrane's passion for painting in oil features flowers as her favorite subject. Her attention to detail and color bring her subjects alive on canvas.

Billy Rowland creates intricate sculptured items from wood. Famous locally for his Merry Go Round and life-like tractors, he also works with block inlay and recently donated an exquisite Chess Set to the Library game collection.

June, July, & August 2012

A Community Arts and History Project

FOCUSING ON THE VERDE RIVER -

A collective exhibit forthcoming from community artists, historians, musicians, photographers, poets, sculptures, storytellers or any other artistic medium who have a desire to submit works of, from or about the Verde River to display to the public.

September & October 2012

MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL FINE ART STUDENT EXHIBIT

Students enrolled in the Visual Arts program at the high school under the direction of Instructor Tyler Novak, offer a comprehensive exhibit including Ceramics, Drawing and Painting expressing a wide range of subject matter.

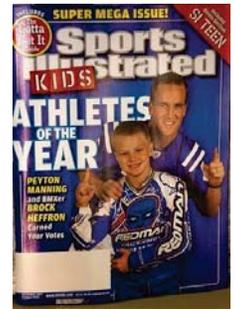
November & December 2012

PURPLE SKY PHOTOGRAPHY by KIM HOSHAL

As a photographer and artist, Kim's goal is to capture the vast beauty of the landscape from panoramic vistas to the tiny details of a wildflower. In addition to weather, location, the technical and artistic aspects of photography, it is Kim's connection to the landscape and the emotion from that connection that makes her work so expressive and awe-inspiring.

LATEST ON THE MAGAZINE RACK

JUST FOR KIDS



PRE-TEEN AND TEEN



CLARKDALE CENTENNIAL EVENTS (CONT.)

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM (CHSM) PAINT THE 'C'MARCH 31, 2012

As we continue our year of Centennial events, we proudly announce the event you've all been waiting for.....Painting the 'C'. The original date has changed, but we hope you are excited to be involved one way or another.

On March 31, a group of 20 hardy souls(and legs) will meet at the museum, load into 4 wheel drive vehicles and head up to the 'C'. This event is not for the faint of heart, believe it or not. Some very steep slopes will be waiting with desert brush to clear first. No one has been up there in awhile! We suggest hiking boots, water, gloves, sunscreen, hat and a team spirit. Then the fun begins with whitewash and brushes! If this is not your thing, the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum will be offering a light breakfast for \$3.00 and viewing from our back "patio". Please bring binoculars! You will not want to miss this! For more information, please contact Robin Bauer at..... rcpbauer@gmail.com

The CHSM also requests military photos for a future exhibit in July honoring ALL Clarkdale military servicemen...from past to present. We request a photo, dates of service, and a short biographical summary. All submissions are due March 31. Please stop by CHSM at 900 First North Street or call 649-1198 ~ we welcome all visitors!

