



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

“SMALL TALK”

OF THE TOWN

July 2012 Volume 32



JOIN THE CLARKDALE POLICE AT OUR *NATIONAL NIGHT OUT*

When: Tuesday, August 7th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: Clarkdale Main Park, 1001 Main Street
Free Food and Beverages!

The Clarkdale Police Department is an active participant in National Night Out (NNO) which promotes community interaction and neighborhood involvement in preventing crime.

Come out, meet your neighbors and Police Officers and have a great time at our annual National Night Out!!!

MAY PD CRIME/TRAFFIC NOTES

There were no violent crimes against persons for the first five months of 2012! Property crimes are close to equal for May over April and down 13% for the first five months of 2012 over 2011. The Clarkdale PD would like to thank you for locking your cars and being attentive to what is going on in your neighborhood. For non-emergencies call dispatch at 928-634-2921. For emergencies dial 911.

Collisions for the first five months of this year are more than double for the same period last year. To avoid collisions do the following at all stop signs: Look left, look right then look left again before pulling out into traffic.

For additional monthly crime and traffic notes go to the Town's web site at <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov> and click on Departments/Police Department and click on the list under Crime Reports.

FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES DEPARTMENTS

As monsoon seasons ramp up, concerns often arise regarding drainage easements on private property that have become overgrown with vegetation. Thick vegetation and the accumulation of debris may impede the flow of water during a heavy rain.

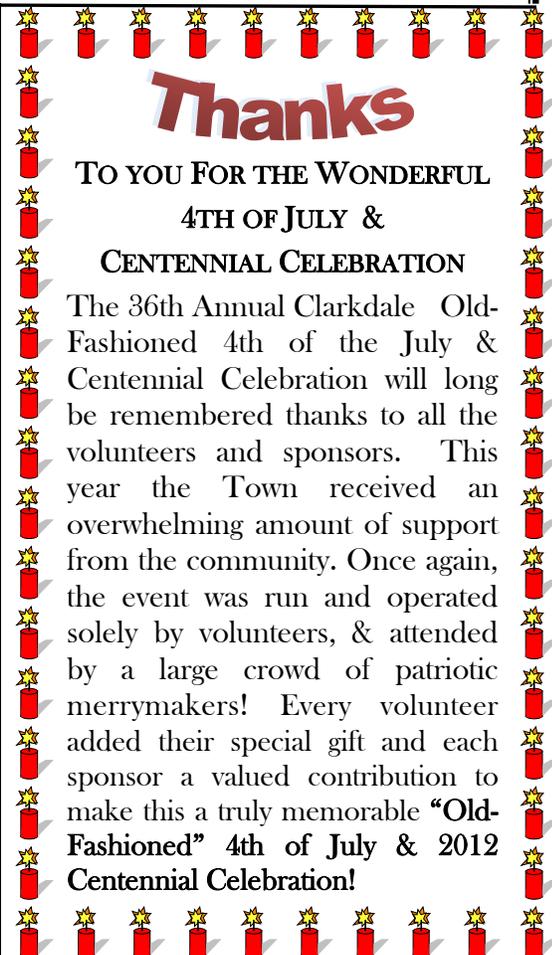
Easements provide access across private property to someone, or something, other than the property owner. Easements are a right to use, but does not convey full ownership rights or obligations.

Drainage easements are typically recorded during the platting process for a subdivision. The drainage easements are part of the overall drainage design for the subdivision. The drainage design is typically engineered to handle a flood event. It is important that drainage easements remain clear so water can flow as designed during heavy storms.

The primary responsibility to keep the drainage easement clear belongs to the property owner. Occasionally, homeowners or property owners associations assume the responsibility for maintenance of the drainage easement within the subdivision. This is usually indicated in the Codes, Covenants and Deed Restrictions for the subdivision.

It is rarely the Town's responsibility to maintain drainage easement across private property. In the past the Town may have cleared some drainage easements to address emergency services, however, due to the Town's limited resources; this is not always an option.

For questions about drainage easements on your property, please contact the Community Development Department at 639-2500.



Thanks

TO YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL
4TH OF JULY &
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The 36th Annual Clarkdale Old-Fashioned 4th of the July & Centennial Celebration will long be remembered thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors. This year the Town received an overwhelming amount of support from the community. Once again, the event was run and operated solely by volunteers, & attended by a large crowd of patriotic merrymakers! Every volunteer added their special gift and each sponsor a valued contribution to make this a truly memorable "Old-Fashioned" 4th of July & 2012 Centennial Celebration!

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Clark Memorial Library 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ

June, July, & August 2012

FOCUSING ON THE VERDE RIVER -

A Community Arts and History Project

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.

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES 2011



Volunteers are needed to apply for Board and Commission vacancies. Now is your chance to make a difference in your community and help guide the future of Clarkdale.

The only qualification for applicants is that they reside within Clarkdale town limits. Boards and Commissions usually meet once per month but can meet more or less often depending on Town business. A description of Boards and Commissions and applications may be downloaded from the Town's website at www.clarkdale.az.gov/forms.html and are also available at the Administration Building, 39 N. Ninth Street. Return completed applications to the Administration Building. For information, please call 928-639-2400.



The
Story
Lady
Returns!

Thursday, August 16th.

Where:

Clark Memorial Library
39 N. Ninth St.

When: Every Thursday

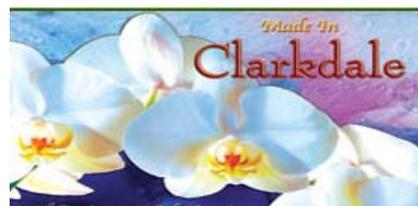
Time: 11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Stories, Crafts & Surprises

Come and join the fun!

Information @ 928-639-2441

MADE IN CLARKDALE CALL TO ARTISTS



Jurying for the 26th annual Made In Clarkdale Show will be held August 11th, September 8th, and October 13th for those artists living, working, or taking art classes in Clarkdale. To learn more, visit info@madeinclarkdale.org

Yavapai College Reopens Soon!



Register
Today!

We've Missed You!

Verde Valley Campus reopens soon!
Classes start August 20th.

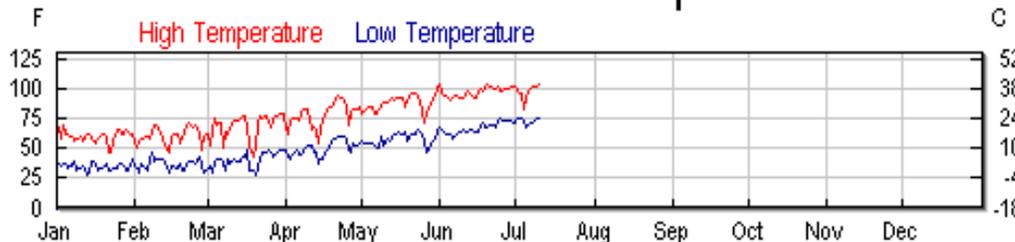
Explore Yavapai College at
www.yc.edu or call 928.634.7501

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TO BEAT
THE
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OUR
"COOL"
LIBRARY

CLARKDALE
WEATHER

KAZCLARK7 Weather Graph for 2012



CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Due to the overwhelming response for donations/loans of photos of our local service men and service women, the **Military Exhibit will run through September 30th**. Both private individuals and the Cottonwood VFW have contributed military uniforms, medals, books, and WW2 postcards to this popular exhibit. Come and experience this wonderful exhibit which represents the military careers of our very own citizens.

Another popular exhibit is **"The Watch That Stopped A Bullet"** featuring the original pocket watch worn by Lee Snider, a bystander during the Bank Robbery of 1928.

The CHSM recently welcomed a new face to our staff. Beverly Shanks, has assumed the position of Treasurer for the CHSM. Another volunteer, Barbara Devault donates her time on Saturdays, giving tours and first-hand accounts of life in Clarkdale. Phil and Ellie Diercksmeier have stepped forward to film oral histories. Thanks to our volunteers.

CHSM Board meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 3:00 pm at the museum, located at 900 First North. All are welcome to attend. For information please call 649-1198.

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visit www.clarkdale.az.gov