



TOWN OF CLARKDALE

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As we greet 2012, we enter the year of CLARKDALE'S CENTENNIAL! Along with Chandler, we are the only other town sharing its 100th anniversary of founding with the State of Arizona. Events taking place throughout the year commemorating our Centennial are being planned, with the main celebration at the July 4th festivities in Town Park. Watch the Town website for event information, contact the Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum at 649-1198 to find out how to get involved, and stop by the Museum at 900 1st North to purchase Clarkdale Centennial memorabilia.



“VOTE-BY-MAIL” PRIMARY ELECTION

The Town of Clarkdale will conduct a Vote-by-Mail Primary Election on March 13, 2012. **The seat of Mayor and two seats for Council Member will be on the ballot along with a proposal regarding the 2012 General Plan.** The last day to register to vote for this election is February 13, 2012. It is important for Yavapai County Voter Registration and Elections Departments to have your CURRENT information on file.

If you change your name or your residential address, you must re-register to vote at least 29 days prior to the election. Yavapai County Voter Registration will send a ballot by first class mail to each registered voter beginning February 20, 2012.

CLARKDALE'S 2012 GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

On March 13, 2012, the voters of Clarkdale will be asked to ratify the Town of Clarkdale's 2012 General Plan. This document is the result of input from a wide array of citizens, staff, the Planning Commission and Town Council, and represents the culmination of hours of volunteering by the General Plan Update Committee which began in 2008. The Committee included the following Clarkdale residents:

- Janet Regner, Chair Lew Dodendorf, Vice Chair
- Karen Daniels Ida deBlanc
- Lisa O'Neill Jack Van Wye
- Ruth Wicks

2012 GENERAL PLAN OVERVIEW

The requirement for a General Plan and the schedule for required updates are mandated by Arizona Revised Statutes, ARS § 9-461-05. The General Plan provides guidance on the long-range development in the Town. The Plan is written representation of what Clarkdale residents want to preserve and enhance as new development and re-development occurs.

Because of the important role of a general plan in shaping the future of a community, State Statute requires

that the General Plan and all updates be ratified by residents through an election process. The information included in the proposed Town of Clarkdale 2012 General Plan is a result of the work done by the General Plan Update Committee in soliciting and consolidating feedback from the community.

The Town of Clarkdale's 2012 General Plan is divided into specific elements, or chapters. Specific elements are required to be in the General Plan including Land Use, Circulation, Open Space, Growth Area, Housing, Environmental Planning, Cost of Development and Water. The 2012 Clarkdale General Plan includes all of the State required elements, and additional elements that go beyond the statutory requirements including the following; Education, Housing, Community Design, Economic Development and Sustainability.

The choice voters make in March will guide decisions in the Town for the next ten years. It is important Clarkdale residents become familiar with the General Plan. Copies of the plan are available to review online at the Town's website: www.clarkdale.az.gov, at the Clark Memorial Library, and at Town Hall. In addition, questions may be directed to the Community Development Department at (928) 639-2500.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

December 10, 2011, was a great day for CHSM With vans loaded, the Historic Building and Home Tour was off and running under sunny skies and brisk temperatures. A record number of visitors

filled the five homes on the tour; and Clarkdale High School, Clark Memorial Clubhouse, the Methodist church building (now the Clarkdale Public Library) and the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum. We want to thank the many volunteers, homeowners, and donating

sponsors who made this event possible. The Town of Clarkdale, Clarkdale Police Department, SRMG, Ace Express, Randall's Restaurant, Main Street Cafe, the UPS Store, Blue Rose Theater group, Jerome Tours, Clarkdale Jerome School ~ all whose help was invaluable to CHSM.

News from the Library

Contact us at 928-639-2480

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Exploring Clarkdale

St. Thomas of the Valley
Episcopal Church, Clarkdale

February 15 from 1-3p.m.

- Take a tour through history with Father Richard Mallory and Parishioners to learn about the historic Parish then and now. Meet at the Clark Memorial Library.



Art in Public Places

Verde Valley Weavers & Spinners
Exhibit January 4 - February 29
In the Library

Clarkdale Book Club

We are starting an exciting new Book Club for adults at the library.

For information please call

- Margie @ 639-2441 or
Margie.hardie@clarkdale.az.gov



LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Join our group of friendly, dedicated volunteers at the Library. There are a variety of rewarding opportunities for individuals willing to donate 1 to 3 hours of their time, on a regular, weekly basis.

Examples of tasks:

- ⇒ Assorted duties ~ Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30
- ⇒ Shelf Reader (making certain our collection is in the correct order)
- ⇒ Children's Story time Coordinator

The Clark Memorial Library Mission:

"To provide for the needs and interests of our patrons through a well-rounded collection of materials and a comfortable and inviting environment."

Thanks ~ and stop by for a visit!

The Library Staff

DOG LICENSES



It's dog licensing time again! All dogs kept, harbored or maintained in the Town must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies. Previous year licenses expire on December 31st and license payment will be deemed delinquent if not purchased by January 31st. All dogs must be licensed upon the earliest age a veterinarian will administer a rabies vaccination, within 30 days possession of a new dog, or within 30 days of residence in Clarkdale.

Dog licenses cost \$5.00 (five dollars) if the animal is altered (spayed or neutered) or \$10 (ten dollars) if unaltered. There is a \$2 (two dollar) late fee for licenses purchased after March 31st. Dog Licenses may be purchased: at the Clarkdale Police Department, 49 N. Ninth St. Clarkdale (928) 649-7700; the Verde Veterinary Hospital, 1201 East Cherry Street Cottonwood (928) 202-4697; Airpark Animal Hospital, 515 Airpark Rd. Cottonwood (928) 649-8387; Adopt for Life Center for Animals, 1520 W. Mingus Ave (928) 634-7387. **All locations (excluding the Clarkdale Police Department) may charge an additional administrative fee which is not to exceed \$2 (two dollars).

To obtain a dog license, bring a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination record from your licensed veterinarian. The dogs' rabies tag cannot be used for the issuance of a dog license. Currently, the State of Arizona does not recognize vaccinations administered by un-licensed parties.

Please license and vaccinate your dogs ~ it helps the Police Department return your dog safely home to you should it be lost or stolen, and it makes the quarantine process easier, should your dog be involved in a bite. And, it is the responsible thing to do!

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visit www.clarkdale.az.gov