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Recently the Town has received letters of inquiry and/or concern regarding livestock and poultry within the Town limits. Chapter 6 of the Town Code (outlined above) describes the rules and regulations which govern the keeping of animals. This article hopes to address some of these issues, as our Town livestock and Poultry Ordinances have evolved over the years.

Chapter 6 describes in detail a great many rules and situations that will help our residents in the lawful keeping of animals. We also have an Ordinance Enforcement Officer who can advise a resident and explain any portion of the ordinance to a resident in order to insure compliance with the Code.

In reference to Article 6-3 LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND FOWL, the Town recognizes that livestock, poultry, and fowl can most certainly enhance our quality of life as well as provide an earth friendly food source in these economic times, however, it requires a dedicated commitment to both the animals and to your neighbors. The keeping of livestock, poultry, and fowl generates a lot of work in the form of feeding, watering, maintenance of enclosures, and the removal of animal waste. If attention to these details waivers, the animals suffer, and you and your neighbor's lives are impacted negatively. If the animal's enclosures are unclean, they smell, attract flies and other insects, and can cause health and sanitation issues.

The Town is currently conducting an audit of all livestock, poultry and fowl being kept within the Town. We will be comparing this information with current livestock, poultry and fowl permits and counseling or taking enforcement action as necessary with those residents not in compliance.

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If you do not have an appropriate permit or have one that is not current, you may apply for one at the Clarkdale Community Development Department located at 890 Main Street, or contact that department for more information at (928) 639-2500. For other questions or concerns, please contact the Clarkdale Police Department at (928) 649-7700.

Let's be good stewards of the animals and good neighbors. Please license, vaccinate, leash your pets, clean up their waste, and control their noise. In doing so, we help keep our community clean, peaceful, and safe.

To view Chapter 6 of the Town Code online go to: www.clarkdale.az.gov. Have a great summer!



During a recent 'Dump the Drugs' event on April 27th the Clarkdale Police Department, with the assistance of one of the managing directors of MATFORCE, Dr. Cattolico D.O., collected in excess of 10 pounds in

prescription drugs, over the counter drugs and approximately 300 used syringes.

Dr. Cattolico stated that he was amazed at the turnout and was happy it was greater than his expectations. This was the first time the Clarkdale Police Department participated in this program. Disposing of expired, unwanted or unused drugs can save a life and help prevent abuse.

There is also now a permanent, secure receptacle in the Police Department lobby so that people can drop off unwanted drugs for appropriate disposal at any time during office hours—no questions asked.

The Police Department is located at 49 N. Ninth St. Clarkdale, AZ. 86324. For information please call the Clarkdale Police Department at 928-649-7700.

CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you believe the public library is important to our community? Want to lend a hand for an hour or two (or more) each week?

Library volunteers play an important role as partners in the Library's mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information. You are invited to join our dedicated group of volunteers! By sharing your time and talent with us, you can make a big difference in the quality of library services offered in our community.

There is an ongoing need for help and there are plenty of interesting jobs to pick from including: sorting and shelving, assisting patrons with check-in and check-out of items, assisting with special projects or events, answering phones, shelf-reading (Adopt-A-Section), and more.

We offer flexible scheduling or regular shifts— what ever works for you. All you need is the desire to help out. Anyone over the age of fourteen is welcome. No experience required. Come in and look around at our beautiful library. Talk to someone at the circulation desk. We would be happy to answers any questions you have about the library.

Applications may be picked up at the Clark Memorial Library or online at www.clarkdale.az.gov.

For information please contact Margie Hardie at 928-639-2441 or email: Margie.hardie@clarkdale.az.gov.

CLARKDALE'S OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

Planning is underway for our annual Old Fashioned 4th of July which is scheduled for Thursday, July 4, 2013, 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.

We are calling for volunteers ages 14 and older to help with this event.

If you would like to sign up to help or if you would like more information on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Community Services Supervisor Dawn Norman at 639-2490 or dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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