



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “SMALL TALK”

OF THE TOWN

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# Volunteer



Lend a hand...make a difference

## The Town of Clarkdale needs you!

Flexible schedules and various tasks available.

Contact Joni Westcott at 639-2441 or email [joni.westcott@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:joni.westcott@clarkdale.az.gov)



### Lost and Found Items

The Police Department regularly receives items that were found in various places around town including the parks. If you have lost something please contact Debbie at the Police Department at 649-7700.

### Art in Public Places

“40 Glorious Years of Fiber”  
Anniversary Exhibit presented by  
the Verde Valley Weavers and  
Spinners Guild on display now at the  
Clark Memorial Library.

You have to see it to believe it!



January 6<sup>th</sup> — February 25

### Build A Trail

Help build a trail with Friends of Verde River Greenway on February 8th from 8:30am-12pm. No experience necessary. The group will be working on the river trail loops around our wastewater treatment plant. Signs will be posted on Broadway to direct you to the trailhead. Wear long sleeves, pants, closed toed shoes, and bring work gloves, water and snacks. If you have loppers or hand saws, that would be great ... but we have lots of equipment if you don't! For details email [Friendsvrg@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsvrg@gmail.com) or call Marsha 634-8738.



## OUR NEW CLARKDALE BUSINESS FEATURE

In each Small Talk edition, the Community and Economic Development Department will spotlight a Clarkdale business in “Roundabout Clarkdale”. For more information contact Beth Escobar at 639-2500.



### Roundabout Clarkdale

Next time you are driving round about Clarkdale; stop at the #1 SANDWICH SHOP located at the Clarkdale Parkway roundabout. A great place for casual dining, they offer delicious sandwiches and hot dogs. For a special treat try some of their Thrifty Ice Cream. The #1 SANDWICH SHOP is just one of the many wonders to be found round about Clarkdale.

**Shop (and eat) locally – For every \$100 spent at a Clarkdale business, \$73 remains in the local economy. For more information about the benefits of spending locally, visit the Local First Arizona website at: [www.localfirstaz.com](http://www.localfirstaz.com).**

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## CLARKDALE KIDS CONSERVE

A new water education program is under way at the Clarkdale-Jerome School. The Town of Clarkdale has partnered with Lynda Zanolli, Education Center Director for the Verde Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCD) to develop and implement a water education program for grades K-8. Lynda Zanolli worked with Town staff to create programs that are Clarkdale specific so the children can see what happens with water in their own environment.



The program for kindergarten student through 4<sup>th</sup> graders will emphasize the importance of conserving water. The classroom programs follow the "Standard Curriculum" in place for elementary students. A total of 300 students will receive a conservation lesson four times a year, and the lessons will include an informational text selection and a short activity. Each child will get to keep their activity book at the end of the year. This program is funded by the Town of Clarkdale Water Conservation Program Fund.

The NRCD receives partial funding from Yavapai County Community Foundation to cover expenses for water education classes for grades 5-8. The Town of Clarkdale Water Conservation Program provides monies to fund the other costs necessary to implement the program.

The programs for grades 5-8 are 3-day programs that build connections between physical science & nature, space & water, and Arizona State Parks & students, to understand the physical properties of water and its connections in nature. Field trips take the kids to the Verde River, Montezuma's Well, and the Clarkdale Wastewater Treatment Plant for hands-on activities. Besides learning about water and conservation students also learn about the impact that native and invasive plant species have on our watershed.

While observing Jeff Scroggins' 7<sup>th</sup> grade science class working on the groundwater lesson "Top Ten Wanted Dead & Alive Species", he informed Ellen Yates, Clarkdale staff, that "this program is so important to the kids because with all the budget cuts the schools have experienced, the kids don't have the opportunity for these hands-on experiences, and this is so great for them."

The NRCD Education Center has very limited funding sources and does accept private donations. The NRCD's education staff are highly qualified gifted teachers with up to 30 years of experience in the education field. The NRCD reaches out to other communities in the area and Clarkdale is very excited and fortunate to work with NRCD to offer these valuable conservation programs to our children.

Donations can be sent to Lynda Zanolli, Director, NRCD Ed Center, P.O. Box 341, Clarkdale, AZ 86324.



## Valley View Cemetery

In maintaining the cemetery as a peaceful resting place, rules and regulations have been set in place. We would like to remind everyone of rule #36 of the General Regulations of the Valley View Cemetery, which states "No dogs shall be permitted in the Cemetery"; this rule is posted in the cemetery. Also, when walking or jogging through the cemetery please remain on the maintained roads and pathways, it is important to respect those buried there and the families visiting, and maintaining burial plots. For questions or concerns, the Cemetery Manager can be reached at 928-639-2550 or by email: [Christine.Keller@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:Christine.Keller@clarkdale.az.gov)

## Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum Needs Yearbooks!

CHSM needs to fill in some gaps with material for research by asking all of you Clarkdale folks to look in your closets, attics, storage units, and corners for some yearbooks to donate to the archives, especially if you don't need them anymore. We need the following: "The Hilltopper" for the years 1952-1958; "The Alchemist" for the years 1921-1923, 1936, 1939, 1940 and 1945; and "The Hi-Lo" including all the years 1959 through 1972. If you have even one of the aforementioned yearbooks, please bring it to the museum Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 to 1:00. We will be so thankful to you and so will future visitors and friends!

REMEMBER.....There are two Board of Director positions available. Applications are available at the museum and on our website: [www.clarkdaleheritage.org](http://www.clarkdaleheritage.org). Now's your chance to be a part of a growing and changing organization!

**TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 17, PRESIDENT'S DAY**

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