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Verde River Poker Run - You gotta paddle to play!

The Town of Clarkdale and Verde River Valley Nature Organization are dealing up a river recreation event April 19th, that gives you the chance to win \$1,000 if you have the winning poker hand! Verde River Poker Run participants will paddle on one of the most pristine 4.5 mile stretches of the Verde River, beginning at the TAPCO RAP (River Access Point) down to the Tuzigoot RAP. This will give participants the opportunity to pre-view the TAPCO RAP site as it is currently being planned/developed and is not slated to open to the public until spring of 2015.



Allowable vessels include: kayaks, canoes and paddle boards. THIS IS NOT A RACE! Staggered starts will begin at 9am and the last launch will take place by 10:15am. Poker cards will be collected at 4 stops along the river, and the 5th card will be collected at the Clarkdale Town Park, where the Post-Paddle Party will take place at 1:30pm-5pm and the general public is invited to attend! The Post-Paddle Party will include live music, vendors and a variety of park activities. The winning hands will be announced at the Park at 5:00 pm.

Registration is \$50 and limited to 150 players. Visit clarkdale.az.gov to register today. Event details and updates are also available on the website. You are encouraged to sign up by April 6th to avoid late fees.

If you would like to be one of the River Wrangler volunteers for the Verde River Poker Run, or if you would like more information about the event, contact Dawn Norman at dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov or call 928-639-2490.



Roundabout Clarkdale

Do you need a gift for a birthday or anniversary? Something special for yourself? Why not stop by the St. Thomas Episcopal Thrift Store? They carry quality resale items including clothing, knickknacks and jewelry. All sales dollars are used to support the church.

The **Twice Blessed Thrift Store** located at 889 First South Street is open Wednesday thru Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to stop in and visit when looking for that special something.

Shop Local: Save gas, meet your neighbors!

Olsen's Grain is hosting a seminar on poultry care on Wednesday, March 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Information about nutrition and care for poultry will be presented. Stop in at **Olsen's** at 1171 SR 89A or call (928) 649-3900 to sign up for the seminar.

Remember, the Town of Clarkdale requires an Animal Permit for poultry. The annual permit is \$10 for up to 15 chickens. For more information call the Community Development Department at (928) 639-2500.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE UTILITY (WATER, WASTEWATER, AND TRASH) DELINQUENCY AND DISCONNECTION FOR NON- PAYMENT DATES

The Town Council of the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona will conduct a public hearing on the proposed adoption of the amended delinquency and disconnection dates for water, wastewater and trash on March 25, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse located at 19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ. The proposed delinquency and disconnection dates for water and wastewater and trash are to be adopted pursuant to A.R.S. 9-511.01 to become effective April 25, 2014 are as follows:

DELINQUENT UTILITY CHARGES (WATER, WASTEWATER, TRASH)

Current: Account Delinquencies – Past due Amount at ten (10)% after fourteen (14) days. Due date is fourteen (14) days after billing date.

Proposed: Past due Amount at ten (10) % after twenty-one (21) days. Due date would be twenty-one (21) days after billing date.

OTHER WATER/TRASH UTILITY RATE AND FEE POLICIES

Current: Disconnect/Discontinuance for Non-Payment – Water service shall be disconnected and Trash service discontinued for non-payment sixty (60) days from the due date.

Proposed: Disconnect/Discontinuance for Non-Payment – Water service shall be disconnected and Trash service discontinued for non-payment thirty (30) days from the due date.

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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

2014 Art in Public Places

Clark Memorial Library is honored to present various artists throughout the year, showcasing their work through Art in Public Places. This is the fourth year of the program being offered in the library, and over time it has become a main attraction for drawing folks to stop in. The program continues to grow - planning for the 2015 schedule is already underway and promises another year of impressive exhibits!

Now on display: *Verde Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild Fiber Arts Exhibit - Celebrating their 40th anniversary, members of the Guild are exhibiting a variety of hand-made fiber arts including woven clothing, jewelry, basketry, tapestry, household items and wall art. Explore the fascinating world of weaving, spinning and arts and crafts related to working with fiber in this original and creative exhibit. The exhibit can be viewed in the Library through February 25th.*

February 28th – March 25th : *Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School Student Exhibit - Artwork in a variety of media based on various themes and styles learned throughout the school year will be presented by students in kindergarten through eighth grades under the direction of Erika Bergamini, Art Instructor.*

To see a full schedule for Clarkdale's Art in Public Places, visit the Library's page at www.clarkdale.az.gov/library.html. The schedule may also be picked up at the Library.

Clarkdale Collector's Collage – A Community Art Exhibit!

Do you have any collector items you'd like to share with our community? Everyone collects art of some kind - whether it is paintings, ceramics, sculpture or English floral tea cups. Bring it to share with your neighbor's in Clarkdale! Up to three items per entry will be accepted for consideration to display in this unique summer exhibit slated for June-August, 2014.

Art in Public Places is currently accepting submissions through May 1st for *Clarkdale Collector's Collage – A Community Art Exhibit!* If interested, please complete an Art in Public Places Application (available on the Town's website, Library page or pick up at the Library), and include a detailed description of the item(s) you'd like to display; photos may be helpful. Attach everything to the application and drop off at the Library circulation desk, or email dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov. The Art in Public Places Committee will review the submissions for determining which items will be included. The Committee may request that actual items be supplied during the review process.

Art in Public Places Committee needs YOU!!!

Do you have a passion for art? Do you appreciate the impact of Art in Public Places in the community? The Town is seeking applicants to serve on the Art in Public Places Committee. Members assist with reviewing and approving exhibit applications, establishing policies and procedures and install/take-down of exhibits. The Town is also seeking volunteers to assist with the installation and take-down of art exhibits. If interested in volunteering for Art in Public Places or serving on the Committee, please contact Dawn Norman at 639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

Spirit of Clarkdale Award

Nominations Now Being Accepted

The Town of Clarkdale is now accepting nominations for the "2014 Spirit of Clarkdale Awards". The Spirit of Clarkdale program provides a way for the Clarkdale Town Council to recognize Clarkdale home and business owners, residents and other individuals that have completed projects or have contributed in some way to the community. Awards will be presented at Clarkdale's upcoming Old Fashioned 4th of July event.

Award categories are:

- Sustainable Clarkdale
- Property Beautification
- Historical Preservation
- Neighborhood Programs/Events/Projects
- Community Volunteerism



Anyone may nominate Clarkdale residents, property owners, business owners, or other individuals they feel deserve recognition for projects or actions that enhance the Town of Clarkdale. Nomination Applications and additional information and category descriptions are available online at: www.clarkdale.az.gov or may be picked up at the Clark Memorial Library, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Mon-Thurs 8:00am - 5:30pm, Friday 8:00 am—12:00pm. Please submit your nomination to Clarkdale Town Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2014.

If you are interested in serving on the Spirit of Clarkdale Awards Committee or would like more information on nominating a person or project for an award, please contact Community Services at 928-639-2460 or email: community.services@clarkdale.az.gov.



CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

NEW HOURS! Open: Wednesday 10 am-1 pm and Thursday thru Saturday 11 am - 2 pm.
Closed: Sunday thru Tuesday

NEW EXHIBIT! "The Town That Clark Built". Trace the early life of Wm. Andrews Clark from his meager beginnings to a life filled with opulence and extravagance. With the death of his last remaining child, Huguette LaChappelle Clark, in 2011, his legacy finally came to a close. "Empty Mansions" written by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell (a distant cousin) was released in September of 2013. This book tells the story of a fortune gained and lost with all the details in between. It is available in the museum store for just \$28....10% off if you are a member!

BOOKSIGNING! "Empty Mansions" authors will be in Clarkdale on March 17th in the Men's Lounge of the historic Clark Memorial Clubhouse for 2 book signings: 1pm-3pm; and 7pm-9pm. They will present their research with photos and sign copies of the book! Walking tours of the Clubhouse will be available for \$15.....all proceeds benefit CHSM.