



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

"SMALL TALK" OF THE TOWN



July News



4TH OF JULY FUN

Ice Cream Social

The Clark Memorial Library Advisory Board invites you to the annual Ice Cream Social where delicious baked goods and ice cream will be served. This event is one of the main fundraisers for the library and all proceeds directly benefit the Clark Memorial Library: 7:30 am-11:00 am in the Town Park.

Baked good donations are needed. Please drop off items at the Ice Cream Social booth on the 4th of July anytime between 7:30 am and 9:30 am. All donators will receive a coupon to use at the Library for a free used book from the "Books, Deals and Steals" section. Contact the library for more information 639-2480.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us in the Clarkdale Park on July 4th for the annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clarkdale Police Department and Fire District.

7am-9am

Adults \$5

Children under 12 years \$4

Credit and debit cards accepted



Candidates File for Clarkdale's Primary Election

Three seats on the Clarkdale Town Council are available during this election cycle (two seats with four-year terms and one seat with a two-year term). The following candidates have submitted their forms with the Town Clerk's office and will be included on the ballot during the August 26, 2014 Primary Election:

COUNCILMEMBER - FOUR YEAR TERM: Curtiss Bohall and Bill Regner

COUNCILMEMBER - TWO YEAR TERM: Scott Buckley

Alternative Expenditure Limitation ("Home Rule Option")

Clarkdale voters will be asked to extend the Town of Clarkdale's Alternative Expenditure Limitation ("Home Rule Option") at the August 26th Primary Election. If passed, it will mark the 7th time that Clarkdale voters have approved the Home Rule Option in Clarkdale since its inception in 1980.

In 1980, Arizona voters approved a tax reform package that, among other things, placed an expenditure limitation on cities and towns. Under a state imposed expenditure limitation, a city or town may only expend a certain amount of funds, regardless of the city or town's revenue or individual needs. The city or town's budget is limited by the state-imposed ceiling.

The legislation allowed local voters in cities and towns to approve an exception to the state imposed expenditure limitation. Under the Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule Option) the city or town may determine its own expenditures based on a city or town budget. With voter approval, the Town is then limited to the expenditure of estimated available revenues, whether such expenditures are less or more than, the state imposed limit.

Under a Home Rule Option, if approved by the voters, the amount of revenue estimated to be available to fund the operation of your town government is \$21,268,974 in 2015-2016, \$22,332,423 in 2016-2017, \$23,449,044 in 2017-2018 and \$24,621,496 in 2018-2019.

The Town will utilize the expenditure authority for all local budgetary purposes including General Government Services, Library, Community Development, Municipal Court, Police, Public Works, Capital Projects, Streets, Wastewater, Water, Sanitation, Cemetery, Grants, Development, and Donations.

Under the state-imposed limitation the Town estimates it will only be allowed to expend approximately \$9,996,837 in 2015-2016, \$9,226,057 in 2016-2017, \$7,681,943 in 2017-2018 and \$6,265,515 in 2018-2019 for the operation of your local government regardless of available revenues above those amounts.

A detailed summary listing available revenues and estimated amounts to be expended in specific areas will be included in the Publicity Pamphlet that registered voters will receive the end of July.

Clarkdale voters must decide every four years whether to continue operating under the Home Rule Option, and have done so each time they've been asked since 1980.

DATES TO REMEMBER

If you are on the Permanent Early Voting List and are not affiliated with a state recognized party, you MUST choose one of the listed recognized party ballots or request a City/Town-only ballot and notify the County Recorder's Office by July 12, 2014 in order to receive a ballot for the August 26, 2014 local election.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE AUGUST 26TH ELECTION IS JULY 28, 2014.

Roundabout Clarkdale

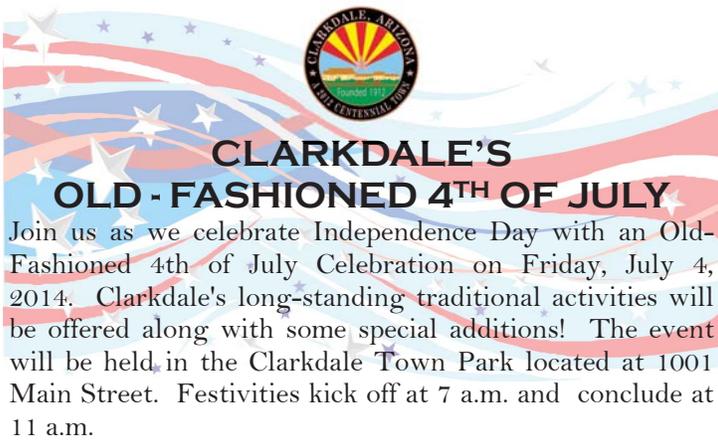


The Town, along with Local First Arizona, will be celebrating Independents Week from June 29 through July 6, 2014. During this week everyone is encouraged to support the independent business people that help make our community unique and keep our local economy strong.

When you spend money within local businesses, more of that money returns to the community. Small shifts in your local spending can make a big difference. So think about adding the following stops to your own Clarkdale Independents Day parade:

- ⇒ Stop by **Clarkdale Market** or the **Verde River Yacht Club** for your morning cup of coffee. You can even get a breakfast burrito to go along with your coffee.
- ⇒ Purchase tickets from the **Copper Art Museum** to use as gifts.
- ⇒ Eat local. With **Main Street Café**, **Su Casa**, **Nate's Cowboy Café** and the **#1 Sandwich Shop**, Clarkdale boasts a variety of choices.
- ⇒ Treat yourself to a new hairstyle at **Jessie's Salon**.
- ⇒ Cool down after the 4th of July parade with an adult beverage at **Four Eight Wineworks**, the **Newstand** or the **10/12 Lounge**.
- ⇒ Spend some time rummaging around **Treasure Junkies**. You never know what you might find.
- ⇒ Visit the **Clarkdale Caboose** for gift ideas that are all things Clarkdale.
- ⇒ Spend some time at the **Clarkdale Historical Society Museum** to learn more of the fascinating history of our community.
- ⇒ Don't forget to pick up treats for your pets or herbs and vegetables for your garden at **Olsen's**.

Visit the Local First Arizona website at <http://www.localfirstaz.com/> to learn more about Independents Week and to 'Take the Pledge' to support local businesses. **Shop Local:** Local businesses value your patronage!



4TH OF JULY KIDS' PARADE

The 2014 4th of July Kids' Parade starts at 9 a.m. and begins at the Clarkdale-Jerome School and continues down Main Street through the business district. This is a great opportunity for the youth in our community to display their patriotism.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes will be issued for:

- Best Decorated Pet**
- Best Decorated Bicycle**
- Best Decorated Wagon**
- Most Original**
- Most Patriotic**

Those interested in participating must **register at 8:15 a.m. with a parent/legal guardian** at the Clarkdale-Jerome School. There is no pre-registration prior to the day of the event.

All participants under the age of eighteen (18) years must have a Waiver of Liability signed by the parent/legal guardian of the minor. Signatures will not be accepted from any other family member nor a family friend. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

PARADE RULES:

1. Parade entrants limited to children sixteen (16) years and under.
2. Children ages six (6) years and under must be accompanied by one (1) adult or another child at least thirteen (13) years of age.
3. Pets: Entries with animals are limited to household pets only, weighing no more than 50 lbs. No hooved animals allowed. Entries with dogs must have proof of a current license. All pets must be on leashes and must be held by someone strong enough to manage them. All pets participating in the parade must be kept under control at all times. Participant is responsible for pet clean-up.
4. A Waiver of Liability form for EACH participant under the age of eighteen (18) years MUST be completed and signed by a parent/legal guardian of minor to participate in the parade.
5. Helmets and safety gear are strongly recommended for children riding bicycles, skateboards, and scooters.
6. No commercial entries allowed.
7. No gas powered vehicles allowed.
8. Candy & giveaways must be handed out to observers, not thrown.
9. Participants are limited to win one (1) prize and cannot win in more than one (1) category.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

***** 7:00 a.m. *****

FESTIVITIES BEGIN

RAISING OF THE COLORS - By VFW Post 7400.

WELCOME - Welcome by Mayor Von Gausig .

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Hosted by the Clarkdale Police Department and Clarkdale Fire District.

KATY RUSSELL - Enjoy the acoustic sounds of Katy Russell at the gazebo until 9 a.m.

***** 7:30 a.m. *****

FREE FIRE TRUCK RIDES - Hosted by the Clarkdale Fire District.

LIBRARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Hosted by the Library Advisory Board.

***** 8:00 a.m. *****

CHILDREN'S GAMES - Hosted and sponsored by the Clarkdale-Jerome School.

***** 9:00 a.m. *****

4TH OF JULY KIDS' PARADE - The parade begins at the Clarkdale-Jerome School and continues down Main Street through the business district.

***** 9:30 a.m. *****

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY BAND - Enjoy your favorite patriotic tunes performed by the Cottonwood Community Band.

***** 10:30 a.m. *****

KIDS' PARADE WINNERS ANNOUNCED - at the gazebo.

***** 10:45 a.m. *****

SPIRIT OF CLARKDALE AWARDS - The Spirit of Clarkdale awards will be announced and presented to the 2014 winners at the gazebo.

***** 11:00 a.m. *****

END OF FESTIVITIES

The Town is seeking volunteers to fill various tasks and time commitments. If interested, please contact Dawn Norman at 928-639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov or visit: www.clarkdale.az.gov for additional information.