



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “SMALL TALK”



October News

## WE NEED YOUR BOOKS

The Clark Memorial Library is preparing for the annual book sale fundraiser in December! Donate your unwanted books and movies. Items should be in good condition with no damage and not be more than 10 years old. Donations are being received through November 24<sup>th</sup> at the Library, 39 N. Ninth Street. For more information call 928-639-2480.



## WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?

Check out the Community Events Calendar on the Town of Clarkdale home page.

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## Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum

Are you cleaning out? Are you getting rid of unwanted family items? We are looking for photographs of local events, people and places from the past. We are able to scan your photos and return them, if you aren't ready to donate them yet. Items of special interest to us are events which occurred at the golf course until it closed in 1991 such as dances, barbecues, picnicking, golf tournaments, Fourth of July, boat races, water-skiing (yes, that's correct), and golfers. We have been successful in delaying the demolition of the last standing building at Peck's Lake (the clubhouse) and are negotiating with the owners Freeport-MacMoRan.



In 1989 a survey was completed which designated 386 buildings in Clarkdale as "contributing" structures. This means we have 386 buildings which still retain their original architectural features such as original gables, fascia boards, windows, fences, front porches, and anything viewed from the street. Interior changes don't affect historical status. We are part of one of the largest historic districts in the state! Some residents have taken this one step further and registered their homes/buildings with the National Register of Historic Places. This is an option which brings with it an automatic reduction in property taxes to the owner....no kidding. Many people don't know this and it's a simple process. If you have any questions about the status of your home, please contact us at 649-1198 or stop by during business hours: Wednesday through Saturday 11:00am - 2:00pm.

## Clark Memorial Clubhouse Tours Resume!

Clubhouse tours are being offered on the third Wednesday of each month. Meet at the Museum, 900 First North Street, at 9:45 am and learn more about our local history.

## Roundabout Clarkdale



Mark your calendars for the October 4, 2014 **Clarktoberfest**. Plan to visit Main Street between noon and 9 p.m. to enjoy a beer garden, wine tent, food, and arts and crafts booths. There will be live music throughout the day.

All the local businesses will be open to add to the fun. Main Street will be closed between Tenth and Ninth, but an alternative route through Town will be available.

The event is sponsored by the Downtown Clarkdale Business Alliance who invite you to attend and lift a glass to fall!



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# 2014 HALLOWEEN IN CLARKDALE



## SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING



This year's Halloween Event will be held on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Clarkdale's safe trick-or-treating will be from 5pm-7pm in upper Clarkdale. The Town will close off Main St., First South St. and First North St. to traffic beginning at 10<sup>th</sup> St. up to 16<sup>th</sup> St. Parking is available at Town Hall and Clarkdale-Jerome School. Remember to bring flashlights - this will help guide you through the bumps and dips in the roads/sidewalks.

With the number of trick-or-treaters increasing each year we are asking that pets be left at home. Although it is fun to dress them up and show them off it poses a safety concern as the streets become overcrowded and congested. Leaving them at home will ensure their safety as well as those in attendance. We thank you in advance for understanding and complying with this request.

## COSTUME CONTEST

The annual Halloween Costume Contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Clarkdale Town Park Gazebo. There is no sign-up or fee to participate. Those wishing to be in the contest need to arrive at the gazebo by 5:30pm and wait for their appropriate age group division to be called up. The contest begins with the youngest age group first and works up in succession. There are four age group divisions: 0-4 years, 5-8 years, 9-12 years, and 13 years and older. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each age group division: \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$10 for third place.

## YOUR PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP

Last year we hosted over 1,400 trick-or-treaters and their families walking in upper Clarkdale. In order to be able to provide this popular event safely it takes community involvement and support. Volunteers are invited to help with the following tasks: delivering Halloween Informational Packets to residents in upper Clarkdale (10/9<sup>th</sup> 9am-10am), separating and bagging candy (10/28 4-5:30pm); delivering candy to residents (10/30 9-10am), working road blocks (10/31 4:30pm-7:15pm), and assisting with the costume contest (10/31 5:20pm-6:30pm). In addition, we need volunteers who reside outside of upper Clarkdale to assist with handing out candy (10/31 4:45pm-7:00pm) in upper Clarkdale. Please contact Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 to participate.



## ATTENTION UPPER CLARKDALE RESIDENTS



Informational packets will be delivered during the week of October 6th to upper Clarkdale residents. The packets will be left on the front fence or porch of homes and will contain detailed information on the event including road closures and candy request forms. We are also seeking to identify those upper Clarkdale residents who would like assistance at their home handing out candy. A form to request this help will be included in the packet, so please keep an eye out for it.

## SEEKING DONATIONS

Due to the large number of trick-or-treaters, the Town works to help upper Clarkdale residents by offering additional candy supplies to hand out. We are able to do this through the generosity of many. We use both candy and monetary donations to supplement the large quantities of candy needed, and both are GREATLY appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at the Town Hall Admin. Building at 39 N. Ninth Street, or mailed to: Town of Clarkdale/Halloween, P.O. Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. For planning purposes, please gift monetary donations by October 20<sup>th</sup> and candy donations by October 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information on Clarkdale's Halloween event or to volunteer, please contact Parks & Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

