



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

“SMALL TALK”

OF THE TOWN



**JUNE
2015**



BEE SAFE-TY

The flowers and trees are blooming and the Bees are getting busy. In many cases a hive will be occupied by honey bees, which we know are valuable to our environment. However, it is becoming quite common to find “Africanized” bee hives. These bees are very dangerous and should be removed by professionals.

Bees will choose a nesting site in many places where people may disturb them. Remove nesting sites from your property that can be easily used, such as: buckets, cans, empty boxes, old tires, or any container ranging in volume from as little as 2 to 10 gallons and more. They will also choose infrequently used vehicles, lumber piles, holes and cavities in fences, trees, and the ground, in sheds, garages, and other outbuildings between walls or in the open, low decks or spaces under buildings. Here in Clarkdale bees seem to like irrigation, backflow & meter boxes. If you have bees in your meter box the Town will have the hive removed. If, however, bees are located in any other area on your property it is the responsibility of the home owner to remove these bees.

Honey bees can be left alone to do their job making the honey we all enjoy. They will only sting if provoked. Africanized bees are very aggressive and will attack to protect their hive. If you have accidentally disturbed an Africanized hive, the *National Safety's* website recommends running. Africanized bees are slow flyers and will only travel about a 1/2 mile then it will return to its hive. Call a professional immediately to have these bees destroyed. They are a danger to people as well as animals. Attacks from Africanized bees will be bad enough to hospitalize the victim and can even cause death. Check areas that could be a danger to your pet outside. There have been many deaths to dogs who have unexpectedly disturbed a hive.

If you need to have a hive removed call the Utilities Department at 639-2450 for a list of bee professionals.

There are many websites available to learn more about bees, their habits, and safety tips to protect you from harm. You can visit *Wikipedia*, *About-bees.com*, and *National Safety's Weblog* to name just a few.



Roundabout Clarkdale

Do you have visitors coming and you don't have enough room in your home? Or maybe you need a weekend getaway to reacquaint yourself with your home town?

The Clarkdale Lodge is now open. The Clarkdale Lodge offers overnight accommodations with newly remodeled rooms including king beds and a queen sofa sleeper, a fully equipped kitchen and cable, wifi and blu-ray wifi for your streaming access.

Located in the historic dormitory building at 23 N 11th Street, the Clarkdale Lodge is centrally located in Clarkdale across from Town Park, within walking distance of museums, drinking establishments and restaurants and two minutes from the Verde Canyon Railroad.



For reservation or questions contact them at www.clarkdalelodge.com or (928) 634-5037.

2015 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Concerts are performed from the Clarkdale Town Park Gazebo located at 1001 Main Street and are FREE to the public. More information is available at www.clarkdale.az.gov or call the Community Services Department at 928-639-2460.

May 30 7 pm-9pm
SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY
Big Band
Sponsored by Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club

June 13 7pm - 9pm
JONATHON LEVINGSTON
Violinist

June 27 7pm - 9pm
MISSOURI OPRY DUO
Classic Country

July 18 7pm - 9pm
CADILLAC ANGELS
Rock-a-billy

August 1 7pm - 9pm
ACES N EIGHTS
70'S to today's music

August 15 7pm - 9pm
CHEAP SUNGLASSES BAND
Classic Rock

August 29 7pm - 9pm
TROTTER'S WAKE
Irish/Celtic

September 5 7pm - 9pm
BURNETT FAMILY BLUEGRASS
Bluegrass
Sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation

Volunteers are needed to assist with the 50/50 raffles at all of the concerts from 6:30-8pm. If interested, please contact Community Services at 639-2460.

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Clarkdale's Old-Fashioned 4th of July

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 4th, for Clarkdale's Old-Fashioned 4th of July. The festivities kick off at 7 a.m. in the Clarkdale Town Park located at 1001 Main Street, and will conclude at 11 a.m. Clarkdale will offer the traditional Independence Day activities throughout the morning. You'll want to make sure you get to the park early so that you don't miss any of the special activities.

A Schedule of Events will be provided in next month's Small Talk issue.

The pancake breakfast hosted by the Clarkdale Police Dept. and Fire District will be 7am-9am. Cost for the breakfast is \$5/adults and \$4/12 years and under. Credit and debit cards will be accepted.

The annual Kids' Parade will start at 9 a.m. beginning at the Clarkdale-Jerome School. Those interested in participating must register beginning at 8:15 a.m. at the school. There is no pre-registration prior to the day of the event nor a cost to enter. The parade is limited to children age 16 years and under. Parade rules and registration forms are available online at: www.clarkdale.az.gov. Please review the Parade Rules so that you're not turned away at registration.

The Town of Clarkdale is seeking volunteers to assist with the event. There are various tasks and time commitments ranging from 1.5 hours through 6.5 hours of service. The list of volunteer opportunities are available on the Town's website.

Vending spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to rent a vendor space, would like to volunteer or find out more on Clarkdale's Old-Fashioned 4th of July contact Clarkdale Community Services at 928-639-2460, email dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov or visit the town's website: www.clarkdale.az.gov.

Volunteers and Baked Goods Needed

The Clark Memorial Library Advisory Board annual Ice Cream Social is coming soon! We are in need of HOME BAKED goods to sell on July 4th to help support the Board's many good efforts they do for our town. If you'd like to donate any tasty item(s) please call or email Joni at 928-639-2441, joni.westcott@clarkdale.az.gov.



Volunteers are also needed to help dish out ice cream and baked goods on July 4th. Can you help? Call or email Community Services at 928-639-2460, community.services@clarkdale.az.gov.

There are many ways you can support your local library - get involved today!

Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum

The CHSM board of directors recently made a major change in our schedule of events for 2015. Due to weather concerns in December and the fact that December is a very busy month in most of our lives, regardless of our circumstances, we have decided to move our annual historic building and home tour to March 2016. Therefore, there will be no historic tour in December 2015! Many meetings and discussions have led us to this major decision along with input from our homeowners and volunteers. We have listened and feel this major fundraiser event will grow bigger and even better! The exact date is yet to be determined but will not conflict with the annual Lion's Club Car Show which is scheduled for March 12, 2016.

Donations to the museum are wanted most sincerely. We appreciate each and every document, photograph, object and book which reflect a small slice of our history. All we ask is that you provide your name, address, email and phone number when you bring things in. We occasionally accept items on a temporary basis for specific exhibits and happily return them when we no longer need them. We will want to know the history of the item if you know it also.

We want to thank the following people for their recent donations: Pat Fairfield, Ruth Wicks, Jess Valdez, Edith Lindner, Michael Lindner, Elita Rinehart, Margaret Savoini, Dave Wigen, Barbara Selna, Floyd James, Frieda Eswonia, Jerry Wombacher and Karl and Betty Klassen.