



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

“SMALL TALK”

OF THE TOWN



JULY 2015

The Town of Clarkdale offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of the 4th of July.



Independence Day Ice Cream Social!

The Clarkdale Library Advisory Board invites you to their 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 with all proceeds directly benefiting the Clark Memorial Library. Please stop by their tent from 7:30 am - 11:00 am on the 4th of July in Town Park.

Baked good donations are still needed. Please drop off items at the Ice Cream Social booth on July 4th anytime between 7:30 am and 9:30 am. Contact the library for more information 639-2480.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

7 am-9 am

Adults \$5

Children under 12 years \$4



Volunteers Needed for Clarkdale Flag Corps



The Clarkdale Flag Corps is a group of volunteers who are responsible for posting flags along Main Street and in Centennial Plaza in Clarkdale, AZ.. Flag Corps members post the flags in the morning, and remove them before sunset on designated dates each year. If you would like to volunteer for the Clarkdale Flag Corps, please contact Joni Westcott in the Community Services Department at 639-2441 for more information.

Roundabout Clarkdale



Declare your Independence the week of June 27 through July 5 by shopping local. This year is the 10th anniversary of National Independents Week, a program encouraging everyone to support local businesses. Small, hometown businesses are the backbone of our economy.

You never have to leave Clarkdale to enjoy fine pastries and great coffee for breakfast, spend the morning visiting local museums, enjoy a reviving snack of locally-made fudge or a quick lunch at the sandwich shop, spend the afternoon riding the rails, indulge in dinner at one of our fine restaurants and finally, take the opportunity to reflect over your great day while enjoying an adult beverage!

Money you spend on local businesses stays in the community, supporting friends and neighbors and your local government!



CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Local resident, Frieda Eswonia, has recently published a book called Survival of the Yavapai. Frieda is a member of the local Russell family from the Yavapai-Apache Reservation. This book focuses on the struggle of the Upper Verde Yavapai people and their unique distinction from the Apache.

We hope to have copies available for sale at our museum bookstore soon.

We also welcome Baylen Mineer as our newest volunteer! Baylen is a senior at Mingus Union High School and brings his technology skills to help us with our tech needs. His community service to us is very valuable plus he gets credit toward graduation requirements. Welcome Baylen!

ATTENTION: You are all invited to our next CHSM board meeting which will be held on July 15. at 4:00 pm. This is our quarterly meeting which is designed to familiarize our members and the general public with who we are and what we are doing behind the scenes. Everyone is invited!



CLARKDALE'S OLD - FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

Join us as we celebrate Independence Day with an Old Fashioned Celebration on Saturday July 4, 2015. Clarkdale's long-standing traditional activities will be offered along with some special additions! The event will be held in the Clarkdale Town Park located at 1001 Main Street. Festivities kick off at 7 a.m. and conclude at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

FESTIVITIES BEGIN

RAISING OF THE COLORS - By VFW Post 7400.

WELCOME - By Mayor Doug Von Gausig .

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

COASTAL BROTHERS— Enjoy the acoustic sounds of the Coastal Brothers 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 2015 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



4TH OF JULY KIDS' PARADE

The 2015 4th of July Kids' Parade starts at 9 a.m., 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 and creativity!

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 throughout the parade.
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 during registration by a parent/legal guardian of minor to participating.
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.