



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “SMALL TALK” OF THE TOWN

OCTOBER



2015

## OCTOBER COMMUNITY EVENTS



### 2ND ANNUAL VERDE RIVER POKER RUN

Enjoy a beautiful day on the  
Verde River!

Grand prize is \$1,000

**Saturday, October 3rd**

**At the Clarkdale River Access points**

To register or for more information visit:

[www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov)

or contact Community Services Dept.

639-2460.



**October 3rd from Noon to 9 pm**

*Come play on Main Street!*

Brought to you by the Clarkdale Downtown

Business Alliance

928-301-9798

Northern Arizona



Blues Alliance

### 1ST ANNUAL NORTHERN ARIZONA BLUES ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL BLUES COMPETITION

**Saturday, October 10th**

**1:00-5:00 pm**

Clarkdale Town Park Gazebo

7 Bands compete for \$1,000 and an entry into the  
Memphis International Blues Competition.

Contact Community Services at 928-639-2460

### HALLOWEEN ON MAIN

Saturday, October 31st

**SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING**

5pm-7 pm



**COSTUME CONTEST**

5:30 pm in the Town Park

*Volunteers and  
Candy needed!*



Contact the Community  
Services Department

928-639-2460



**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER!**

Community Services Survey-[www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov)

Stay in the



[www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov)

## UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS



Did you know the Town of Clarkdale has payment options that can ensure your payment is received on time and you will avoid costly late fees?

A very convenient payment choice is AUTO DRAFT. You just fill out an Auto Draft form at our office and your payment will be automatically drawn from your checking account on the bill due date. This form is also available on our website.

Another payment option is ON-LINE BILL PAY. This option is accessed through our website at [www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov). Select "Pay Utility Bill" and follow the prompts. You will need your account number along with the last payment amount you made on your utilities bill. This service is available 24/7. There is a small fee of \$1.25 which is much less than a 10% late fee.

If you choose to pay your utility bill through your bank with their on-line bill pay, it may take a while for your payment to get to us. Your bank has to cut a paper check and mail it to our office. It could take up to 10 days to reach our office. Occasionally these checks have been lost in the mail.

Another option is our UTILITY BILL BOX located in our parking lot. The box is checked first thing in the morning and many times throughout the day; just like a mail box, you can just drive up and drop it off in the slot.

Of course, we enjoy seeing our customers in our office at 890 Main Street. We accept cash, checks, money orders, Visa and MasterCard. You may also choose to call and make a credit card payment over the phone.

Utility bills are always due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. They are mailed out three weeks prior to the due date. A 10% penalty on any unpaid balance is posted to your account the day after the due date.

If you have any questions, please call us at 928-639-2450 during the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Monday through Thursday and between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Friday.

## CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

CHSM will be hosting the guest appearance of the first woman to hold a public office in the Territory of Arizona. Sharlot Hall was also a ranch woman and writer. She restored the Old Governor's Mansion located in Prescott, the Territorial Capital. Many know the name of Sharlot Hall but few know the story of this remarkable farm girl. We are proud to present Jody Drake as Sharlot Hall, a speaker for the Arizona Humanities Council.....the date for this event will be announced very soon! Don't miss this performance, admission is free! Time and place to be announced. Watch our website, Facebook, and the local newspapers for more information.

A big thank you goes to Thomas Blackford, a computer technician working for GreenStar I.T., who recently donated his personal time of nearly 1500 hours to transfer many of our oral histories from DVD to an external hard drive for permanent storage. Keeping up with proper storage techniques for our archives is nearly a full time job. We thank you most sincerely for a job well appreciated and a job well done! GreenStar I.T. located at 830 S. Main St. in Cottonwood and can be reached at 928-639-4580.



## Roundabout Clarkdale

Tired of the long lines and high prices at the Cottonwood grocery stores? The Clarkdale Market at 915 Main Street may have just what you are looking for.

In addition to stocking all of the staples, new owners Sylvia and Carlos Bourde have expanded their goods to include fresh produce and farm fresh eggs. The Market offers breakfast burritos, smoothies prepared with organic milk and daily lunch specials. Locavore offerings include homemade Ghost Pepper Salsa and delicious gourmet fudge created to complement local wines and craft beers from the Verde Valley. Check out the daily specials on their Facebook page. Call in



your order at 634-1314 and enjoy relaxing in their sidewalk cafe.

The Market is open every day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Shop local – it reduces your carbon footprint!**

## Volunteers



**The Town of Clarkdale needs you!**

**Contact Community Services at 928-639-2460 for more information or visit the Town of Clarkdale website, [www.clarkdale.az.gov](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov) and choose the "Volunteer" tab on the left.**