



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “SMALL TALK” OF THE TOWN

November 2015



Town of Clarkdale offices will be closed November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

## Clarkdale's Community Services Commission

In 2009 the Town of Clarkdale created a Community Services Department to better consolidate staff efforts and allow clearer focus on providing a variety of community activities and services as efficiently and creatively as possible. Since then, the Community Services Department's primary duties have been oversight of library operations, parks and recreation, facility rentals, volunteer program and the Town website. Transitioning the existing Library Advisory Board and Parks & Recreation Commission to a single Community Services Commission has also been a key factor in this evolution. By taking this next step, our organization will be better able to maintain existing operations and services while working towards developing new programs and activities desired by the community.

Town Code Section 17.3.1 was adopted by Council on October 13th to define the new Commission; as a result, we are excited to announce the opportunity for residents to participate on a Community Services Commission. A description about the new Commission, along with information about all the Town's Boards and Commissions, is viewable at [http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/boards\\_&\\_commissions.htm](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/boards_&_commissions.htm). Regular meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm beginning in January, 2016. Applications are available online (at the above link), or may be picked up at Town Hall or the Clark Memorial Library. Completed submissions must be returned to either of those locations by October 30th. Applicant interviews will be scheduled to take place during the week of November 16th.

## Focus Area Planning

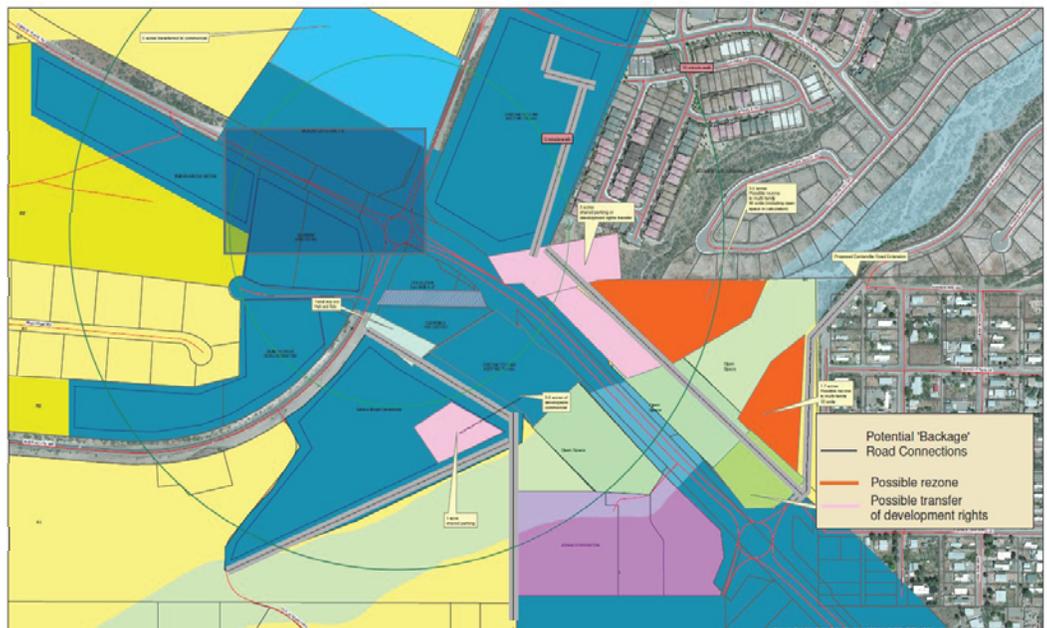
The Town of Clarkdale Planning Commission is inviting members of the Clarkdale community, especially residents of Mountain Gate, Centerville, Panorama and the neighborhood around Valley View Road, to attend an Open House to review the draft master plan for the Clarkdale Parkway to Centerville Road roundabout Focus Area on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

In 2013 the Clarkdale Town Council adopted the Sustainable Community and Economic Development Plan. This plan established the goal of business retention, expansion and attraction. The SR 89A Corridor is one of four areas identified as having the potential to contribute to the economic prosperity of the town.

The Planning Commission began working on this project in August 2014 and decided to begin with the SR 89A Corridor Focus Area. Because of the length and diversity of this highway corridor, the Planning Commission decided to break SR 89A into smaller segments and begin with planning for the Clarkdale Parkway to Centerville Roundabout portion of the highway.

The goal of each Focus Area Master Plan is to identify potential barriers to development, infrastructure needs, and what type of businesses the community would like to see in this commercial corridor.

In January 2015 the Planning Commission began meeting with property owners and stakeholders (those people with businesses impacted by the area). With input from these meetings a draft plan has been developed. The plan includes possible 'backage' road connections, location of shared parking, a park and ride facility and possible pedestrian trail connections.



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Clarkdale Parkway  
to Centerville Roundabout  
Draft Focus Area Plan

Fall 2015

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# 2015 HALLOWEEN IN CLARKDALE

## SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING

This year's Halloween Event will be held on Saturday, 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

We are calling for volunteers to help with this special event. Last year we had over 1,600 trick-or-treaters along with their families travel throughout upper Clarkdale.

In order to be able to provide this annual safe event, we need community involvement and support. We are seeking volunteers for the following assignments: separating and bagging candy (10/26 4-5:30p); delivering candy to residents (10/29 9-10am), working road blocks (4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.), and assisting with the costume contest (5:20 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.). In addition, the Town is seeking volunteers who reside outside of upper Clarkdale who would like to assist with handing out candy (4:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) in upper Clarkdale. Please contact Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 if you'd like to participate in this fun event.



## SEEKING DONATIONS

Every year, due to the large number of trick-or-treaters, the Town works to help upper Clarkdale residents by providing additional candy to hand out to the children throughout the evening. The Town is seeking both candy and monetary donations in order to provide the large quantities of candy needed. Donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the Town Hall Administration Building located at 39 N. Ninth Street, or mailed to: Town of Clarkdale/Halloween, P.O. Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. For planning purposes, please submit 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](mailto:dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov).



## Roundabout Clarkdale

Love your dog but not the yard clean-up? A new company in the Verde Valley can do that chore for you. **Verde Valley Poo Patrol** offers yard cleanup service on a one-time or regularly scheduled basis.

The company is eco-friendly and offers a loyalty program and Military and Senior Citizen discounts.

Brent Knowlton, owner, is licensed and insured. Deodorizing and specialty services are also available. Call Brent at 928-274-6250 or visit the website at: <http://www.verdevalleypoopatrol.com/>

**Shop local – Supporting local businesses makes our whole community stronger.**



## Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum

Sentimental Journey Dances have been canceled for October and November of 2015, as we face changes with our volunteers Lee and Gail Daniels. CHSM would like to thank Lee and Gail and their faithful team of workers who volunteered their time for several years to carry on what Pat Williams started 15 years ago.

Due to low attendance and other conflicting events, the October dance was canceled. As the Verde Valley grows and changes, we feel we need to take a fresh look at what we can offer to meet these needs. We would like to know what you think about the dances and any suggestions you may have to increase attendance in 2016. Please email us at: [clarkdaleheritage@gmail.com](mailto:clarkdaleheritage@gmail.com) or come by to talk with us soon. We are open Wednesday (10 to 1), Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (11-2) or by appointment. 928-649-1198