



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

# “SMALL TALK”

OF THE TOWN

# Happy New Year!

## 2016

### License Renewal

Dog licenses need to be renewed with the Clarkdale Police Department every January and are considered late after January 31. Fees are \$5 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$10 for a non-spayed/non-neutered dog. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. A \$5 late fee will be applied for renewals after January 31.



Forms of payment accepted are cash, check or money order. Dog owners can call the Clarkdale Police Department at 928-649-7700 with any questions.

### PATRIOT DISPOSAL INFORMATION

#### Christmas Tree Disposal

When your tree begins to drop its needles, it's time to say goodbye to your evergreen foliage until next year. Dried out trees are a fire hazard and need to be disposed of properly. If you want your tree to be picked up at the curb, you need to cut it into 2 foot lengths and call our office by Monday morning at 928-639-2450 for a brush pick up. Also the City of Cottonwood will accept **Christmas trees** for disposal free of charge. Trees may be dropped off at the City's reclaimed water fill station, located adjacent to the Public Works yard at 1490 W. Mingus Ave. The drop off site is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please follow signs to the site.

#### The 2016 holiday pick-up schedule is as follows:

- **Memorial Day** Wednesday, June 1
- **Fourth of July** Wednesday, July 6
- **Labor Day** Wednesday, September 7
- **NO OTHER HOLIDAYS WILL EFFECT THE NORMAL TUESDAY PICK UP DAY**



Patriot is a “Smart Stream” Recycler and both trash and recycle may be combined into one cart to be dumped every Tuesday. Patriot Disposal will separate and remove the recyclable material after it gets to their facility. All other material will then be disposed of at the landfill.

Your cart should be put out either Monday evening or before 6am on Tuesday morning. If your pickup is missed please call Utilities at 928-639-2450 as soon as possible.

### Roundabout Clarkdale



Need to enhance your digital presence? Spinwidgets, a digital marketing agency located in Clarkdale provides services to customers around the globe, including everything media related from search engine optimization, web design, photography, email marketing, technology consulting, print design and branding. Spinwidgets also offers a variety of other fun services including interactive game design, portal development and social media marketing. Their awesome group of talented individuals work as a team to bring vibrancy to the Verde Valley and to the media-marketing world.

Spinwidgets CEO Josh Gray and his team have 40 years combined experience and are constantly adding new services. According to intern Marissa DeMille, Spinwidgets offers the same technology found in Fortune 500 companies like Microsoft, Audi, Disney, Amazon, and 3M. A keen eye for detail, balance, color use, graphic appeal, and functionality is what sets Spinwidgets apart from every other media marketing agency.

Contact them at (928) 202-6618 or visit their website at [spinwidgets.com](http://spinwidgets.com).



**Shop Local – Support your neighbors and your Town!**

### TOWN HOLIDAY LIGHTING



We hope you have enjoyed the holiday light display this year. The Town of Clarkdale appreciates donations to assist with the thousands of lights needed. Please drop off your donations of solid colored mini lights (green, red, clear) to

the Clark Memorial Library or the Library Book Drop. If you have questions contact the Community Services Department at 928-639-2460 or [community.services@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:community.services@clarkdale.az.gov).

*The Town offices and Library will be closed at noon on December 31st and all day January 1st. Happy New Year!*

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Clarkdale representatives participated in a Verde Valley-wide emergency management briefing and planning meeting this month to discuss steps that we can take as a region to be better prepared to respond to potential flooding and other weather related emergencies. According to forecasters, there is a high probability that we will see some extreme weather and a very wet winter as a result of the El Nino. As the Town of Clarkdale, Clarkdale Fire District, and other local government agencies plan for our response on behalf of the community, we also encourage our citizens (especially those in flood prone areas) to make a Family Preparedness Plan. Here are some tips:

- Stock up on basic supplies (water, food, medications, heating fuel).
- Keep aware of the weather.
- Watch local news and weather forecasts, and check local advisory websites for warning information.
- Consider the purchase of flood insurance (flooding is not covered by most standard homeowner's policies).
- Be Prepared! Make a Family Preparedness Plan that includes evacuation plans. Follow this link to a helpful guide: <http://www.ready.gov/evacuating-yourself-and-your-family>
- If severe weather strikes, CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBOR!

**PREPAREDNESS:** Yavapai County is providing sandbags to most local Fire Departments. The Clarkdale Fire District will have sandbags on hand beginning in January, and we encourage those of you who live in flood prone areas to stock your sandbags early ... don't wait until a flood event is imminent!

***The Town of Clarkdale and the Clarkdale Fire District will host a Flood Preparedness Community Meeting on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Clark Memorial Clubhouse. Please plan to attend so that you can be better prepared in the face of an emergency.***

## Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for DANCES IN THE CLUBHOUSE-The next dance is scheduled for January 9, 2016, at Clark Memorial Clubhouse. Some changes have occurred over the past few months, but the dances will go on as planned. We have heard from local dancers and others who do not want to see this event go away, but we need your help. We are looking for local citizens and businesses to support this effort in any way you can. We also need help setting up or tearing down, selling tickets, and encouraging attendance from neighbors and friends. The cost is \$10. The band and more details will be announced in January.

**VALENTINE DANCE**-Get your favorite partner ready for a very special Valentines Day Dance on Feb. 13 with Sentimental Journey! This will be a very romantic evening of love songs and special vocal music.

**TOURS**- Next public tour of Clark Memorial Clubhouse is January 20, at 9:45 am. Meet at the museum.

**EVENT**- The Seventh Annual Historic Building and Home Tour will take place April 16! The historic bank robbery reenactment will be presented that day on historic Main Street. We are currently looking for a few homes and buildings to be on the tour. If you are interested or might have questions about having your historic house or building on the tour, please call Cindy at 928-399-0031.

**CHSM is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 928-649-1198**