



TOWN OF CLARKDALE - A 2012 CENTENNIAL TOWN

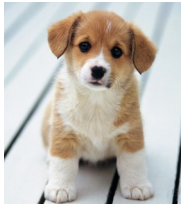
"SMALL TALK"

OF THE TOWN



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 Dept. 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. Or, after you have removed all the decorations, you may take your tree to the City of Cottonwood's drop off location on Mingus Avenue. The drop off site is open 24/7. Please follow signs to the site.

As a courtesy service to Clarkdale customers, Patriot Disposal will pick up tree trimmings, brush clippings and leaves.

Requirements for Brush Pick up Service:

- ⇒ Call the Town of Clarkdale, Utility Billing office at **928-639-2450** to be included in the following Tuesday pick up.
- ⇒ Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged.
- ⇒ Tree clippings and trimmings must be cut to 3 foot lengths and bundled.
- ⇒ You are limited to 4 bags and 2 bundles per week.
- ⇒ Please keep in mind the weight of these items as a person is physically lifting them.
- ⇒ Place the bags and/or bundles next to your trash cart.

2017 Holiday Schedule

Note: pick up will be on:

New Year's Day Wednesday, January 3,
Memorial Day Wednesday, May 31,
Fourth of July Wednesday, July 5,
Labor Day Wednesday, September 6,
Christmas Wednesday, December 27.
NO OTHER HOLIDAYS WILL EFFECT THE NORMAL TUESDAY PICK UP DAY

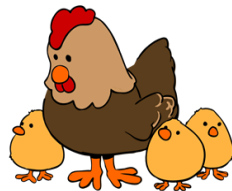
Roundabout Clarkdale



Are the short days and cold nights of winter starting to get to you already? If your spring plans include adding livestock, such as chickens, to your household, remember the Town requires a yearly animal permit. The fee for poultry and other small animals is \$10 annually for up to 15 animals, and \$5 for each additional increment of ten animals. The permit fee for horses and cows is \$25 per animal annually. Per Town regulations, only 2 horses or cows are allowed for each acre of property. All animals should be penned or fenced.

Need supplies for your menagerie? **Olsen's** in Clarkdale carries everything you need and also provides educational information if you are just starting out.

Shop local - You get the best service from your friends and neighbors.



Town of Clarkdale Offices and Library Holiday Closures

December 26th

January 2nd

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. Please call Utilities at 928-639-2450 ASAP if your pick up is missed.

CLARKDALE'S 2017 CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES ANNOUNCED

Clarkdale Community Services is pleased to announce the 2017 Concerts in the Park. Clarkdale Community Services annually hosts a series of concerts in the Clarkdale Town Park which run throughout the summer months. These concerts are performed from 7-9 pm in the Town Park gazebo on Saturday evenings and are FREE to the public. This year eight concerts are offered representing a wide variety of genres.

Contact Community Services at 928-639-2460 or visit our website at www.clarkdale.az.gov for more information.

Concert schedule:

June 3 rd	Sentimental Journey (sponsored by Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club)
June 17 th	Cadillac Angels
July 1 st	Cheap Sunglasses Band
July 15 th	Romen Buffalo & The Loyal Order
July 29 th	Missouri Opry Country Legends
Aug. 12 th	Come Back Buddy
Aug. 26 th	Shri Blues Band
Sept. 9 th	Matchbox Twenty Too



Potential For Water Main Breaks During Upper Town Water Main Replacement Project

As Upper Town residents know, the Town is in the process of replacing "aged" water mains in the Upper Town area of Clarkdale. The contractor, Arizona Northern Equipment (ANE) started installing the new water mains in September 2016 and we anticipate that construction will continue to July 2017.

As they work in the alleys ANE is required to work in close proximity to the existing utilities, which includes the existing water and sewer mains, electric and communication lines, and natural gas mains. Installation of the new water mains require that they work very close to the existing 90+ year old water mains. Sometimes this work disturbs the protective layer of rust and corrosion on the outside of the existing water mains and cause them to leak. Only a very small percentage of these leaks are caused by the contractor actually hitting the existing water main, most are caused by disturbing the soil around them. Sometimes these leaks show up immediately, but most start to leak and surface well after the contractor has finished work in that area.

These leaks are unavoidable and the Utilities crew respond and repair them as soon as we become aware of the leak. When the crew responds to one of these leaks their first priority is to repair the leak. The Utilities crew responding will contact our billing department who then makes an effort to contact the affected residents letting them know we are in the process of repairing a leak, and possibly shutting that part of the water distribution down in order to make the repair. In most cases we can make a repair without completely shutting the water off.

We are constructing the Upper Town Water Main Replacement Project in phases, which allows the Town to install the new mains in one area, test the new mains, and upon receiving the Approval to Operate from Yavapai County put those new mains in-service and then shut down the existing aged mains.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by these leaks, and appreciate your patience during the construction process, and related disruption to your neighborhood. In the end this project will result in bringing our aged water system in Upper Town up to current standards, improve fire protection, and eliminate rusty water issues caused by the existing steel water mains.

If you have any questions or need additional information about the project please call the Utilities Department at (928) 639-2520.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM



A familiar face has returned for the holiday season in Clarkdale! Have you seen the Santa Claus outside the Copper Art Museum? To the old timers of Clarkdale, we remember it mounted on top of Town Hall. But originally it was created by Herbert V Young in 1957, when Clarkdale became an incorporated town. He was responsible for giving the residents of Clarkdale this Santa with the greeting, "Clarkdale Wishes You Happy Holidays". In 1992, Clarkdale Fire Chief Dan Williams used the aging Santa as a pattern, cutting the outline for the three panels. He asked Janice Benatz to paint it like the original. The work was completed in the fire station and then mounted on Town Hall in 1992, continuing the tradition. Keep in mind it was no small task fastening the 12 foot Santa to his frame then to the top of the building! By 2004, Santa needed a facelift after having been displayed at the Benatz family residence. Back to the roof of Town Hall for a few years at Christmas and then Santa was blown off the roof! He was placed in storage and found by Elpidio Rangel and Tim Wakefield. With Gayle Mabery's blessing, Santa was spared from the being thrown away. After spending one Christmas across from the town park in Janice's yard, she has donated it to the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum. Once again, "Clarkdale Wishes You Happy Holidays.....2016".