

SMALL TALK



TOWN OF CLARKDALE

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ROUNDBOUT CLARKDALE

Local First Arizona, a nonprofit organization supporting independent, locally owned businesses, has some great tips to help you meet your New Year's goals and support the local economy at the same time:

Eat Good Food – #1 Sandwich Shop, Boathouse Bar and Grill, Clarkdale Market, Su Casa and Violette's Bakery Café all serve great food with hand crafted delicacies sourced from local produce.

Put Everything in its Place – Are you resolved to clean out the clutter? Copper Mountain Storage (928-634-4272), Group 2 Storage (928-634-2711), Lock & Roll Self Storage (928-649-0301), Rising Sun Mini Storage (928-639-1008) and Verde Valley Mini Storage (928-634-7223) have the space you need to store all that extra stuff.

Be Fit and Healthy – Sedona Wellness, located at 4141 Peace Garden Path in Clarkdale is offering free Wellness Wednesday's lecture series throughout the year. Contact them at 928-237-2271.



For more information on the importance of shopping local and more tips, check out the website at www.localfirstaz.com/

Clarkdale Car Show and Chili Cook-off



Save the date for the Annual Clarkdale Car Show & Chili Cook-off on Saturday March 11, 2017 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Clarkdale Town Hall Complex, 19 N Ninth Street.

Hosted by the **Clarkdale –Jerome Lions Club** in partnership with the **Clarkdale Downtown Business Alliance** the show features amazing classic cars, award winning chili from local chefs and craft beer.

Admission to the car show is **free**; chili tasting is \$1 per sample. This year the Chili Cook-off will feature live music by local favorite P K Gregory.



Visit Experience Clarkdale for places to stay, things to do and eateries/bars in Clarkdale.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

While looking at rolled up maps in the Town of Clarkdale collection in the basement, we discovered a map of Clarkdale in 1935 which included many surprising features most of us never knew about. For instance, the original telephone office was located on 10th Street facing the town park. This space is now part of the Clarkdale Hotel and is located next to the alley. Another surprise was a business labeled "Museum". Facing north on Main Street, it is located in the direct center of the block, possibly the building next to Four-Eight Wineworks today.

During the Great Depression, Clarkdale suffered along with the rest of the country. An empty building was a great place to assemble the broken pots from the Tuzigoot excavation site. Many smelter workers were unemployed and were eager to take jobs as masons and laborers. United Verde Copper Company sold the site to Yavapai County for \$1, so that the excavation could be completed under the authority of Federal relief projects. The county then transferred the land to the federal government. The ruins had been excavated by Louis Caywood and Edward Spicer from 1933 to 1935. An empty building served a unique purpose!



The Clark Memorial Library is happy to once again host the Verde Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild. You must check out this exhibit! A variety of handmade fiber arts including woven clothing and household items, jewelry, basketry, tapestry, handspun yarns, decorative window panels, hats and wall art is on display until March 10th. The Verde Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild formed in 1973 and provides ongoing study groups on weaving techniques, spinning and tapestry, and conducts workshops studying special techniques in weaving, basketry, and dying fiber and yarn. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours: Monday-Thursday 1 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BIG BAND DANCE -

February 11 6 pm—9:30 pm
Clark Memorial Clubhouse \$10
Hosted by Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum
928-649-1198

CLARK MEMORIAL CLUBHOUSE

TOUR - February 15 at 9:45 am
Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum - FREE
928-649-1198

PRESIDENTS DAY - February 20

Town of Clarkdale offices and Clark Memorial Library will be CLOSED

Backflow Prevention

The Town of Clarkdale follows State Regulations Code A.A.C.18-4-215 concerning backflow prevention. Below is a description of backflow and the Town of Clarkdale backflow prevention policy as written in our Town Codes, Chapter 19 Water, which can also be accessed on our website www.clarkdale.az.gov

Backflow – means the reversal of the normal flow of water caused by either backpressure or backsiphonage.

Backflow Preventer – means an approved assembly or means designed to prevent the reversal of the normal flow of water caused by either backpressure or backsiphonage.

Cross-Connection – means any unprotected actual or potential connection or other arrangement of piping or fixtures between a piping system containing potable water and a piping system containing non-potable water, waste fluids, industrial fluids, or any other fluids or substances of questionable safety for human consumption, through which, or because of which backflow can or may occur into the potable water system.

19-6 Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control

Backflow Prevention Required A.A.C. 18-4-215

Section 19-6-1 Purpose

- A. To protect the **potable water** supply of the **Town** from the possibility of contamination or pollution by preventing the **backflow** of contaminants and pollutants into the municipal water supply system.
- B. To promote the elimination or control of existing **cross-connections**, actual or potential, within a **user's** internal **potable water** system, plumbing fixtures and industrial piping systems.
- C. To provide for a continuing program of **cross-connection** control which will prevent the contamination or pollution of the public **potable water** supply system; and
- D. To comply with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Regulations. A.A.C.18-4-215. **Backflow** Prevention.

Section 19-6-2 Backflow Prevention Required A.A.C.18-4-215

- A. **Backflow** prevention shall be required at every **service connection** to a **user's** water system when the **Water Division** determines the **potable water** supplied by the **municipal water system** may be subject to contamination, pollution or other deterioration of quality by conditions or potential conditions within the **user's** water system.
- B. **Backflow** prevention required by the **Water Division** shall be sufficient to protect against the potential degree of hazard to the **potable water** supply from the **user's** water system.
- C. The **Town** shall have the right to refuse to provide **potable water** service unless consumer's **water lines** or piping are installed in such a manner to prevent **cross-connections** or **backflow**.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of the property **owner** to maintain and test required **backflow** devices on one and two family (R-3 use group) dwellings. The Utilities Director shall determine when and if a **backflow** device needs to be tested. The test shall be performed by **Town** personnel or a qualified third party inspector.

A test will be necessary after one or more fire sprinklers have discharged, a service main is repaired or replaced, and an irrigation system is added, replaced or undergoes a major repair, or when required by the Utilities Director. **Backflow** devices not requiring tests will normally include hose bib vacuum breakers and open site drains.

Conditions that may require backflow prevention for residential homes:

Solar Energy Systems

Solar energy systems for domestic hot water heating, space heating or cooling, industrial process water heating, swimming pool heating which may have cross-connections with the domestic water system. The solar energy system may employ antifreeze solutions or chemical corrosion inhibitors.

Fish Ponds – pump connected

Hot Water systems – drainage and flushing facilities

Lawn Sprinklers Under Pressure

Fountains – Display, Public and Private

Private Wells for Domestic, Commercial, Irrigation, and Industrial Use

Swimming Pool Inlets, Recirculation Systems, Chlorinators, and Drains