

SMALL TALK



TOWN OF CLARKDALE

JUNE 2017



ROUNDAABOUT CLARKDALE

Shop Local – Without even leaving your house!

Making smart choices when shopping on-line can help support your community. Major on-line retailers like **Walmart.com** and **Amazon.com** collect sales tax on internet orders. Other stores with actual physical locations within the state also collect sales tax when you order on-line. If you order from **HomeDepot.com**, have your items shipped to a Clarkdale address so a portion of the sales tax comes back to the Town to help fund operations. The tax income from internet sales helps compensate for the small local tax base.

If you enroll in the **Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com)** program, you can help local non-profit organizations like the **Clarkdale Historical Society, Clarkdale Foundation and the Verde River Institute**. Amazon will donate a small percentage of each on-line purchase to your organization of choice.

So use your tablet, pc or phone and Shop On!

Contact the Community Development Department at (928) 639-2500 with any questions or if you would like your Clarkdale business featured in a monthly article.



BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES 2017

Volunteers are needed to apply for Board and Commission vacancies. Now is your chance to make a difference in your community and help guide the future of Clarkdale. We are requesting applications for the following Board and Commission appointments:

- **Board of Adjustment – Two (2) positions**
- **Design Review Board – Three (3) positions**
- **Community Services Commission – Two (2) positions**
- **Planning Commission – Three (3) positions**
- **Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board – Two (2) positions**

Applicants must reside within the Clarkdale Town Limits. Boards and Commissions usually meet once per month but can meet more or less often depending on Town Business. Please visit the Town of Clarkdale website under “Boards and Commissions” for a detailed description.

Applications are due by July 10, 2017 and may be downloaded from the Town’s website at www.clarkdale.az.gov under “Boards and Commissions” and are also available at the Administration Building, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. Return completed applications to the Clarkdale Administration Building. For information please contact Maryellen.dunn@clarkdale.az.gov or 928-639-2400.

CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM NEWS

Three staff members from Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum (CHSM) will be attending the 2017 Historical Societies of Yavapai County gathering on June 24 in Humboldt, AZ. The newly formed Dewey-Humboldt Museum will be hosting the event this year. This is a wonderful chance for small museums like CHSM to interact and be treated to a presentation by the Rough Riders of Arizona. A great chance to learn more unique Arizona history!

With summer fast approaching, we want to remind everyone we are open six days a week. We suspend the monthly Clark Memorial Clubhouse Tours and take a break from dances in the auditorium, but we are still available for research, guided tours through the exhibits, and for just plain browsing through our many albums of Clarkdale history.

Don't forget our bookstore is full of local history books, pamphlets, and magazines for purchase. With membership, you will receive 10% off all purchases. **Single membership is only \$15 a year/family is \$30 per year.** What a bargain and you'd be doing your part to sustain and support our mission! Another bonus to membership is our free lending library of all books and pamphlets in the bookstore. Please stop in or call 928-649-1198 to make an appointment or you can check out our website : info@clarkdalemuseum.org.

CLARKDALE'S OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

Celebrate Independence Day with an Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration on **TUESDAY, JULY 4th** in the Clarkdale Town Park from 7 AM—11 AM.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FIRE TRUCK RIDES

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

KIDS PARADE

AND LOTS MORE!



Visit the Town of
Clarkdale website for
event details and times.
www.clarkdale.az.gov

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT

The Federally funded Safe Routes to School project is scheduled to begin May 24th, 2017. This project consists of roadway improvements to Main and Sixteenth Street. Specifically, the project involves the following:



- Improvements to curb, gutter, and sidewalk along Main Street and adjacent to Clarkdale/Jerome School.
- Improvements to the Main Street bicycle lane from Clarkdale/Jerome School to the Clarkdale Main Park.
- Improvements to curb, gutter and sidewalk along Sixteenth Street.
- Placement of high-visibility crosswalks at Main Street and Sixteenth Street intersection and the Sixteenth Street and First South Street intersection.
- Americans with Disabilities Act Improvements at the Main Street and Sixteenth Street intersection and the Sixteenth Street and First South Street intersection.

The Town of Clarkdale anticipates no utility relocation, and a parking lane will remain along both sides of Main Street and Sixteenth Street. Residences may experience temporary access difficulties only for a short period of time during active construction. Access to and parking at/near the school will also be temporarily affected during construction in that area, however, safety for children walking or riding bicycles to and from school will be greatly improved.

Should you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 928-639-2550 or by email: wayne.debrosky@clarkdale.az.gov

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CLARKDALE BLOCK PARTIES

Hosted by the Clarkdale Downtown
Business Alliance

May 26th & June 30th

JUNE CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Sentimental Journey

June 3rd 7-9 pm

Sponsored by the Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club

Cadillac Angels

June 17th 7-9 pm

For more information on these and other events visit
www.clarkdale.az.gov

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town of Clarkdale is looking for volunteers to assist with Concerts in the Park and the annual 4th of July event. Other volunteer opportunities are also available. Contact Community Services for more information 928-639-2460 or email community.services@clarkdale.az.gov.



Town of Clarkdale offices and Clark Memorial Library will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.