

SMALL TALK



JANUARY 2018

ROUNDAABOUT CLARKDALE



Clarkdale's commitment to sustainable economic development is evident with the recent election of two Clarkdale residents to the Verde Valley Regional Economic Organization (VVREO). Ron Evans, General Manager of Bent River Machines, and Deb Hunseder, co-owner of Nick in Time Productions, will both be joining the VVREO Board effective Jan. 1st, 2018.



VVREO provides business owners in the Verde Valley access to resources to help start, retain and expand their businesses. This includes small business loans offering competitive rates and

educational workshops and forums.

Ron and Deb will join Robyn Prudhomme-Bauer and Jodie Filardo, two other Clarkdale residents and founding VVREO members.

VVREO's commitment to sustainable economic development is aligned with Clarkdale's adopted principles for future development, so Ron and Deb are excellent choices to serve on this board.

For more information about VVREO check out their website at: <http://www.vvreo.com/>

Shop Local – it helps create jobs and opportunities for your neighbors.

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.

2018 CONCERTS IN THE PARK



CALL OUT FOR BANDS!
LOG ON TO CLARKDALE.AZ.GOV TO APPLY

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
SUBMISSIONS: JAN. 5TH, 2018

QUESTIONS? CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES (928) 639-2460

Clark Memorial Library

This information brought to you by the Clark Memorial Library staff

Updates:

—The Friends of Clark Memorial Library Bookstore is complete! It will be opening right after the holidays.

—Our historic Card Catalog has been returned and we hope to recycle it as a Seed and/or Crafts Library. If you'd like to volunteer, let us know!

—We now have a device that burns your old vinyl records onto CD, and a space to work on small individual projects.

—We're excited about the Library's accredited online high school program, and we even have scholarships available to residents.

Art Displays:

—Mingus Union High School Photography on display now
—Verde Valley Weavers & Spinners Guild (starting January)

Library Hours: Mon-Thurs 1:00-5:30 pm

Fridays 8:00-12:00 noon

Contact: (928) 634-5423

Our best wishes to you for this holiday season and always!

Fun and Games on a Friday Afternoon!

Sponsored by Town of Clarkdale Volunteers

Friday, January 12th
1:30 – 4 PM

Clubhouse Ladies' Lounge



Invite a friend!

Bring a game!

Bring a beverage, and a snack!

Questions? RSVP to Community Services

Community.services@clarkdale.az.gov

OR (928) 639-2460

**Town of Clarkdale Offices will be
CLOSED**

January 1st—New Year's Day

January 15th—MLK Observation



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, January 6th
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR

Hosted by *Traveling Master & Community Services Dept.*
Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium
Visit www.aztravelingmaster.com

Friday, January 12th

1:30 – 4:00 PM

GAME DAY

Brought to you by *Town of Clarkdale Volunteers*
Clark Memorial Clubhouse Ladies' Lounge

Saturday, January 20th

Dance Lessons start at 6:30 PM

Dance Starts at 7:00 PM

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music

CONTRA DANCE

Hosted by the *Clarkdale Historic Society & Museum*
Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium

For more info on these and other events, visit
www.clarkdale.az.gov or call (928) 639-2460



Patriot Disposal

Holiday Pick-Up Schedule

Christmas 2017:
Wednesday, December 27

New Year's Day 2018: Wednesday, January 3

Memorial Day 2018: Wednesday, May 30

Labor Day 2018: Wednesday, September 5

Christmas 2018: Wednesday, December 26

NO OTHER HOLIDAYS WILL AFFECT
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. Please call Utilities at 928-639-2450 ASAP if your pick up is missed.

Clarkdale Historic Society and Museum

ANNUAL CHSM MEETING

Please plan to attend the annual Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum meeting **Saturday, Jan. 20, from 9:30 to 11:00 am** at the Ladies' Lounge. During this meeting we will make available to you our annual financial, archivist, and chair reports for your perusal rather than take precious time during the meeting. Our focus is to thank you for TEN YEARS of support. We opened our doors on July 4, 2008, and ventured into an endeavor of collecting and preserving Clarkdale's unique history. We want to celebrate this accomplishment with you throughout 2018. Another focus of our meeting will be to listen to your suggestions for improvement and ideas as we move forward into our second decade. We want you to help us "THINK BIG"! How can we serve you better? How can we expand our facilities? How can we become part of Clarkdale's future development of Bitter Creek? How do we hire a director? These questions we must address and answer as we develop a strategic plan. We NEED you for this preliminary discussion. Please bring your friends. We will adjourn promptly at 11:00.

Later that evening at Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium will open its doors for another Contra Dance! We are proud to co-sponsor with Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music for this event in our community. No partner or experience necessary! **\$10/person 6:30 - 10:00**
Other upcoming Contra Dances are **February 24 and March 17.**

Want to stay informed?

Clarkdale Town Meeting Dates, Agendas, and Minutes can be found at:
clarkdale.az.gov/meetings1.html

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 on Tuesday. 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:

1. Call the Town of Clarkdale, Utility Billing office at 928-639-2450 by noon on Monday to be included in the following Tuesday pick up.
2. Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged.
3. Tree clippings and trimmings must be cut to 3 foot lengths and bundled.
4. You are limited to 4 bags and 2 bundles per week.
5. 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.

