

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dances

Featuring

Sentimental Journey

January 20, 2007

March 10, 2007

March 31, 2007



7 p.m. at the Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium. \$5.00 per person. Refreshments available. For all of the 2007 dance dates pick up a flyer at Town Hall or go to www.clarkdale.az.us/events.html.

Sponsored by the Heritage Conservancy Board.

School Office Burglarized



On Christmas evening, the office of the Clarkdale-Jerome School Resource Officer was burglarized. More than \$1,000 worth of equipment was taken from the Clarkdale Police Explorers and the school's forensic science programs. Some of the items taken include: 15 sets of handcuffs, two bicycles, flashlights, a brand new digital camera with printer and an ultra violet light. The items that were stolen were originally paid for with fundraising by the Explorers or by a grant that the school recently received. The Town of Clarkdale is seeking donations to raise the funds needed to replace the stolen items. For more information please contact Police Chief Pat Haynie, or Officer Nicole Florisi the Explorer Advisor at 634-7240 or Officer Robert Church, the School Resource Officer at 634-5035.



Clarkdale's 50th Anniversary of Citizen Ownership

On July 1, 1957 the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors granted Clarkdale a Certificate of Incorporation. The citizens appointed to the first Council were: Dr. Daniel Bright, M.O. Lindner, Jr., Dr. Raymond C. Pecharich, Edwin B. Starkey and Joseph L. Wombacher. The first Council meeting was held at the home of H.V. Young on July 5, 1957. By a majority vote at that meeting, M.O. Lindner, Jr., was elected the first Mayor of Clarkdale and H. V. Young was appointed temporary Clerk and Treasurer. At a time when Clarkdale's future includes a growing population, the Town is celebrating the richness of its history and sense of community. We proudly recognize the 50th anniversary of Clarkdale's incorporation, and look forward to celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2012.

Many folks have been sharing their personal historic photos, some of which have been included in the 2007 Town of Clarkdale calendar. They are also sharing their personal stories. We invite you to visit Town Hall and make your stories about Clarkdale a permanent addition to our new "Clarkdale Memories" living history journal.

Monthly meetings are being held for residents to join in planning and organizing ways to acknowledge these occasions. Please watch the Town website at www.clarkdale.az.us or contact Town Hall at 634-9591 for information.

By Janet Perry, Assistant to the Town Manager

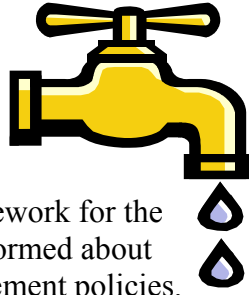
Purchase Commemorative Items at Town Hall

Clarkdale logo lapel pins - \$3 each or \$5 for two.

Town logo \$.39 postage stamps - \$1 each or \$15 per sheet of 20

2007 Calendar filled with over 60 historic Clarkdale photos - \$10 each

Drought Plan



Town Council adopted a Drought and Water Shortage Preparedness Plan (DWSPP) on November 14, 2006. This Plan provides the framework for the residents to become active and informed about the Town's water resource management policies. This Plan also ensures an informed and organized response to a drought or water shortage crisis in the community. Adoption of this plan represents the initial step in a series of water ordinances that follow the recent acquisition of the water company.

Our goal is to educate the community about the provisions of the plan so that customers understand their water use responsibilities during times of drought, water shortage, and high water usage. We are approaching that through a process which includes public and employee education, community signage, and school and business owner education.

The DWSPP defines Water Resource Status Levels which provide comparisons between water demand and safe water production capabilities at a given point in time.

Water Resource Status Levels Effective May 1, 2007

Resource Status Level I is in effect at times when water demand exceeds safe production capability for five (5) consecutive days and/or during the months of May, June, July, August and September, beginning May, 2007.

Resource Status Level II is in effect when water demand exceeds safe production capability by more than twenty percent (20%).

Resource Status Level III is in effect when water demand exceeds maximum production capability, when a temporary or permanent failure of any major supply or distribution facility occurs, or when amount of water in storage may impair fire protection for the Town.

The Resource Status Levels may trigger the implementation of Demand Reduction Strategies, which are the measures to be practiced, until otherwise notified.

The Demand Reduction Strategies are:

Demand Reduction Strategy I "Water Alert"

Designed to work in concert with Resource Status Level I. The following measures are mandatory:

1. Water shall be conserved both inside and outside the home using best practices available to minimize waste.
2. Landscaping for residential uses shall be accomplished with plant materials that require little or no supplemental irrigation water.
3. Outdoor water usage shall not occur between the hours of 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Even numbered addresses may irrigate on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Odd numbered addresses may irrigate on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For places where there is no discernable address, the even date schedule should be followed (right-of-ways, medians, etc.).
4. Automobile washing shall only be undertaken with a bucket and hose with shut off nozzle, other water saving devices that recycle or re-circulate water.
5. No person shall waste water.
6. Cooling of outdoor areas with water or misting devices is prohibited.
7. Restaurants shall serve water to customers upon request only.
8. Hotels shall wash a customer's linens if a stay is in excess of one night on request only.
9. Construction projects are required to use reclaimed water or effluent.
10. Requests for Commercial Provisions must be made to the Clarkdale Public Works Director.

Demand Reduction Strategy II "Water

Emergency" Goal is to reduce water demand to a level where safe production capability exceeds water demand for ten consecutive days. Demand Reduction Strategy II includes all Demand Reduction Strategy I requirements, with the following additional, mandatory measures:

1. Paved surfaces shall not be washed down with water.
2. Water shall not be added to fountains, pools, etc. holding more than one hundred gallons of water.
3. No new landscaping for commercial projects shall be installed.
4. Landscaping not installed due to Town of Clarkdale requirements will not delay a Certificate of Occupancy to be issued with surety.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Demand Reduction Strategy III "Water Crisis"

Includes all Demand Reduction Strategy II requirements, with the following additional, mandatory measures:

1. No potable water shall be used for outdoor purposes.
2. No potable water may be used in violation of any other restriction deemed necessary.
3. Water system connection permits shall not be issued and new connections shall not be activated.
4. No new Commercial Provisions shall be allowed unless approved by the Council.

The Drought & Water Shortage Preparedness Plan is available at www.clarkdale.az.us.



Open House Meetings

On the Drought & Water Shortage Preparedness Plan.

Community/Neighborhood Meetings:

Tuesday, March 1, 2:00 p.m. at Clarkdale Baptist Church, 1051 W. Hwy 89-A and at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 p.m. at Yavapai College, Community Room #M137, 601 Blackhills Drive

Monday, March 6, 6:00 p.m. at Clark Memorial Clubhouse, Men's Lounge, 19 N. Ninth Street

Business Owner Meeting:

Monday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. at Clark Memorial Clubhouse, Men's Lounge, 19 N. Ninth Street

- **Translators** needed to assist Spanish speaking defendants in the Clarkdale Municipal Court. Hours: Translators are needed to be at the Court, or "on-call", on Wednesdays while court is in session and possibly "on-call" other days if desired. The Court hopes to have multiple translators that could rotate hours or days. Therefore, please apply even if you can only make a small time commitment. For more information contact Judge Cipriano, 634-1691 or hcipriano@courts.sp.state.az.us.



- **File Clerk** in the Community Development Department. Contact Director Sherry Bailey, 649-3538 or sherryb@clarkdale.az.us.

- **Heritage Dances Helper.** Help is needed for the dances held by the Heritage Conservancy Board. Duties include selling tickets and refreshments. Hours: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., one night a month for five months a year. For more information contact Council Member Pat Williams, pwilliams@wildapache.net, or leave a message at Town Hall, 634-9591.

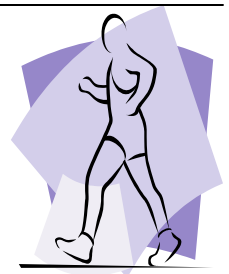
- Person or persons needed to **lock the Centerville Park restrooms** in the evening. Please contact Dawn Norman at 634-9591 or dawnn@clarkdale.az.us.



- The Town is looking for a group of volunteers to **help maintain and construct trails** within the Town limits. Contact Dawn Norman at 634-9591 or dawnn@clarkdale.az.us.

Verde Valley Relay For Life

Relay for Life is a fund-raising event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The relay consists of teams walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep a member on the track at all times during the fifteen hour event. Entertainment will be scheduled throughout the Relay event, and an area is available for overnight camping. Funds are raised through team sponsorships, donations and the sale of luminarias. The luminarias circle the track, and are lit in recognition of both cancer survivors and those who have lost the battle, helping to strengthen our determination to find a way to eliminate the disease.



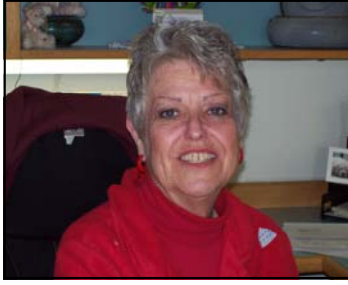
The majority of funds generated by Verde Valley Relay for Life stay in the area and are used to supplement treatment and support programs. The first lap of the Relay is the survivor's lap. Those who walk in this lap provide visual proof that hope can survive in the face of a diagnosis of cancer. If you would like more information, are interested in volunteering or want to join the Town's team, please contact Town Hall at 634-9591 or Event Co-Chair Bobbie Davis at 274-2271 or go to the Town website at www.clarkdale.az.us.

Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, 2007 at Mingus Union High School in Cottonwood.

Maureen Hughey

Accounting Clerk

You will find me in the Finance Department area of Town Hall behind the Utility Billing /Accounts



Receivable counter. My main responsibility to the residents of Clarkdale is to manage the Trash and Sewer accounts and, soon, the Water Utility accounts. Even though I am not a resident of Clarkdale, I have the pleasure of serving the many wonderful folks that reside here. It is a privilege to work alongside a wonderful group of people who also have a heart for this friendly, growing community.

Parks & Rec Commission Vacancy

We are requesting applications to fill a seat on the **Parks & Recreation Commission**. The term expires September 30, 2007. Applications should be received by Town Hall by February 15, 2007.

This Commission advises the Town Council on park and trail development, programming, community services and recreational activities. In addition to meetings, members participate with the 4th of July, Halloween and Christmas events, and additional events sponsored by Parks and Recreation. Meetings are currently on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Applications are available at Clarkdale Town Hall, 890 Main Street or may be downloaded from the Town's website at <http://www.clarkdale.az.us/forms.html>. Applicants must reside within the Clarkdale town limits.

Clarkdale Fire District

On October 31, 2006, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors officially approved the formation of the Clarkdale Fire District. On December 14, 2006 the board members held their first official meeting and elected Mr. Jim Elmer as Chairman, Mr. Seth Murphy as Board Clerk, and Mr. Fred Hayman as the third member of the Board of Directors. These gentlemen will serve as board members until November 2008, when a general election will be held and the Board will transition from a three member Board to a five member Board.



The Fire District is a separate governmental agency from the Town of Clarkdale, whose primary charge is the providing of fire and emergency services for the residents and property owners of the District. The Board of Directors must hold regular monthly board meetings that are subject to Arizona Open Meeting Laws, and must be in compliance with all regulations which pertain to a governmental board of directors. The Board's regular meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 895 First South Street in Clarkdale. Notices will be posted at Town Hall, 890 Main Street and Fire Station #21.

The work of transitioning from a municipal Fire Department to a Fire District is going well and we hope to have it completed by the end of February 2007. This includes hiring the District's first Fire Chief. From a service delivery standpoint, the customers will not notice any difference with the department operating as a Fire District compared to a municipality. The Fire Board is optimistic that the current tax rate of \$1.6346 per \$100 of assessed property valuation will be adequate to operate the new District and provide the necessary services.

Therefore, as members of the newly formed Fire District, we are excited about the challenges the future will bring, and optimistic that we will be able to meet the service delivery needs of the District. We appreciate the voters who signed the petitions to approve the Fire District formation, and the hard work and diligence of the formation committee. We also appreciate all who volunteered time and effort to gather the petitions, explain the benefits of a Fire District, and the diligence to work through the difficult governmental process to form a Fire District. We are also very thankful for the efforts, wisdom and support provided by Town Manager Gayle Mabery, Mayor Doug Von Gausig and the past and current Council members for their support and foresight to allow the formation process to proceed in order to provide a better level of emergency services for the residents of Clarkdale.

By Interim Fire Chief Don Eberle

Traffic Concerns



The Clarkdale Police Department continues to work on strengthening our Neighborhood Program with the intent of empowering neighborhoods. In the past several months we have held neighborhood meetings for both the Upper Clarkdale and Centerville areas to address traffic issues affecting those areas.

On October 12th we held a meeting with the residents of Upper Clarkdale to discuss speeding issues. Prior to this meeting we had conducted a traffic survey on upper Main Street and found an average volume of 800 cars per day. Of that number, we noted a 5 percent noncompliance in speed. This is below the national average of 15 percent noncompliance, but still leaves us with a need to improve.

Since this meeting, signage was placed at Main and Eleventh Streets and a long needed four-way stop was installed at Main and Sixteenth Streets. An additional traffic survey has been conducted at Fourteenth and Main Streets following these actions to aid in determining further needs. We noted that this area of Main Street experiences anywhere from two to five hundred more vehicles per day than the area in front of Clarkdale-Jerome School and noncompliance with speed is still at five percent. We continue to work on this issue.

As a reminder, Officer Andre is the neighborhood officer for Upper town, Panorama, Lampliter and the Mingus Foothills area off Old Jerome Highway.

On October 20th Officer Razo and Community Development Planner Zuniga held a neighborhood meeting in Centerville to address issues brought to the town's attention by a resident. Through this meeting, the neighborhood decided to address issues of lighting, speeding, dogs at large, vandalism and resuscitating the Neighborhood Watch program. Also, some neighborhood improvements were discussed such as parking, house numbers, bus shelters, historic signs and an entrance sign.

In addition, we held the first in a series of neighborhood block parties in the Lower Clarkdale area that gave residents the opportunity to interact with both their neighbors and their Police Department. More block parties are being planned.

It was encouraging to see residents who were concerned enough about their neighborhood to attend a problem solving meeting. Some of the complaints

we receive reflect how people perceive speed from their yards. Most people are not skilled at estimating speeds, as was recently demonstrated by one of our recent complainants. The person was asked to guess the speed of an approaching car. The citizen stated that the car was traveling at least 40 miles per hour. The actual speed of the car was checked on the officer's radar and was found to be 23 miles per hour. Again, perception can be, and normally is, a problem.

Block parties are a good time to connect with neighbors you might not know and visit with the ones you do. It is also a great opportunity to get to know your police officers better. In addition, residents are always encouraged to make contact with officers on patrol.

The Clarkdale Police Department has the finest team of officers that we have had during the twenty years that I have worked here. The Clarkdale Police Department has one of the lowest turnover rates in the state. Currently, our department has officers who have served this community for 20, 19, 18, 17 years, two at 10 years and one who is at 5 years. These officers know their community and are dedicated to not only serving it's residents but also keeping up with the newest trends in law enforcement and being sensitive to its affects on our unique community. We encourage training and professional development to bring that newly gained knowledge back to the community.

We exceed national statistics in traffic compliance and are rated highly in the state for our ability to both prevent and solve crimes. Solving crimes is a community effort and our citizens continue to make a difference by being involved and concerned about their community. Are people going to continue to violate traffic laws? Yes. Are we still going to have crime? The answer to that is also yes. However, by working together, we can keep it to a minimum and enhance the quality of life that is found in Clarkdale.

By Pat Haynie, Police Chief

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The town will be holding **neighborhood meetings** to hear your ideas and input on a draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Comments can also be emailed or faxed to Dawn Norman at 634-9591 or dawnn@clarkdale.az.us. The draft plan can be viewed at www.clarkdale.az.us/events.html. Copies are also available at town hall.

Clarkdale Projects

I recently spent a month in central Alaska, photographing the incredible beauty of their dramatic winter scenery. While I was there I had a chance to study up on local politics and government, and I was surprised at what I discovered!

Anyone who goes to Alaska sees the spectacular sights and the beauty of the place, but if you spend enough time (and read enough of the “Letters to the Editor!”) another picture of Alaska emerges. It is a state that is almost exactly 5 times the size of Arizona, with only about 10% of our population. The vast majority of the state’s towns are not accessible by roads – only air or water travel will get you there. Some cities we’ve all heard of are smaller than Clarkdale – Nome, for instance, has a population of 3500 people. Juneau, the State Capital, has just over 30,000 people – that’s fewer people than are in the Verde Valley. Natural resources in Alaska seem limitless. Abundant oil, timber, fisheries, pure water, clean air and open space are the rule there, rather than the exception. The federal government has little impact on the state’s people, the state government has only slightly more! Most areas of Alaska have virtually no governing body. There are no counties – only “boroughs” that perform many, but not all, of our county functions – and the vast majority of the state is not in any borough.

There is neither a state sales tax nor a personal income tax, and most cities have no property or sales taxes. Instead, the citizens of Alaska all share in the “Permanent Fund,” a pool of money funded by the extractive industries of the state – principally oil and gas. This fund is invested annually and creates an investment fund that all citizens share. The payout last year was \$1963 to each citizen – and 95% of the population of the state qualified!

Alaska decided in the 80’s, when the oil companies first arrived, that they should collect money from the industries that were profiting from their natural resources. They knew that oil and gas would not last forever, and that they should be charging these companies and investing the money they collect on behalf of their citizens. In this way the people of Alaska would continue to benefit even after the oil was gone. Smart thinking! This did two big things – it valued the states resources appropriately and it collected revenues at their source, rather than

collecting it piecemeal from a half-million citizens – a very effective and efficient revenue scheme!

Why am I telling you all this? Because, like Alaska, the State of Arizona and the Town of Clarkdale both have resources that cannot be replaced. Those resources are not oil and gas, or fish, but they are just as depletable and just as gone when they’re gone. They are open space, clean air, drinkable water, uncrowded roads, and “liveability.” Our water is the most obviously in danger of depletion, but our clean air, dark skies, low traffic and safe schools are every bit as important and deserving of protection. There are “extractive” industries in Arizona, just as there are in Alaska, but chief among them here is the growth/homebuilding industry. Like Alaska, we know that it is probably futile to “just say no”, but perhaps we should be looking at ways to make these industries pay their way. Maybe we could have them invest something in our State and our cities and towns that will last beyond the time when the last open land is gone. Our planned impact fees will help, but they are designed by state law just to keep us even. That is, they will not make development pay anything more than the “damage” it causes. This doesn’t create any investment that will benefit our citizens. The Town of Clarkdale has done an admirable job of this – it has demanded road, sewer and water company improvements and contributions to our schools from development, and we need to keep doing these things. For every acre that is covered by new development, the citizens should gain some equity – some “capital” that sustains us in the future.

Certainly there can be some benefits to development – additional employment opportunities, better markets for retail establishments to trade on, and a more diverse economy are a few benefits. These benefits are “secondary” benefits to what we see going on around us, though. When the primary industry of an area is homebuilding it is an industry that cannot last forever. Like the oil and gas in Alaska, our open spaces and buildable land are being consumed, and when it’s gone, it’s gone forever. We need to find ways to help the development industry contribute to our future by improving our quality of life, in a way that will last beyond when they are done developing.

By Mayor Doug Von Gausig

Library Notes

By Charlotte Hawken,
Library Manager

Upcoming Materials

DVD s

Feb All the King's Men
Departed

Descent

Facing the Giants

Mar Casino Royale

Déjà Vu

Apr Dreamgirls

Library Hours
Mon & Wed 11:00 - 4:00
Tues 1:00 - 6:00
Thur, Fri. & Sat 1:00 - 4:00
Closed Sunday

Flags of Our Fathers
Marie Antoinette
One Night With the King

Harsh Times
Night at the Museum
Little Chil-

February

Alexandria Link
Drop Dead Beautiful
Collins
Edge of Winter
Family Tree
Fifth Vial
High Profile
Innocent in Death
Kingdom Come
Step on a Crack
Storm Runners
Ten Days in the Hills
Watchman: Joe Pike Novel
Women and Money

Steve Berry
Jackie



Luanne Rice
Barbara Delinsky
Michael Palmer
Robert Parker
Nora Roberts
Tim La Haye
James Patterson
T. Jefferson Parker
Jane Smiley
Robert Crais
Suze Orman

March

Alibi Man
Burning Bright
Long Road Home
Nineteen Minutes
When the Light Goes
Whitethorn Woods

Tami Hoag
Tracy Chevalier
Martha Raddatz
Jodi Picoult
Larry McMurtry
Maev Binchy

April

Book of Air and Shadows

Michael Gruber

Online catalog:

Verde Valley Theater

Presents the
Classic Suspense Thriller
Wait Until Dark

By Frederick Knott

Directed by Guy Darland

Feb. 16, 2007 - Mar. 3, 2007

For information and tickets see
www.verdevalleytheater.com or call 639-0538.



Town Calendar

ML - Men's Lounge, Clark Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth St.
AUD - Auditorium, Clark Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth St.
CML - Clark Memorial Library, 39 N. Ninth Street
TH - Town Hall, Conference Room, 890 Main Street
LB - Library Basement, 39 N. Ninth Street

Feb 1 Library Advisory Board, 9 am, CML
Feb 5 Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm, TH
Feb 13 Regular Council, 6 pm, ML
Feb 14 Design Review, 6:30, ML
Feb 19 Town offices closed, **President's Day**
Feb 20 Planning Commission, 6 pm, ML
Feb 21 Heritage Conservancy, 4:00 pm, CML
Feb 27 Special Council, 6 pm, ML

Mar 1 Library Advisory Board, 9 am, CML
Mar 5 Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm, TH
Mar 10 Dance, **Sentimental Journey**, 7 pm, AUD
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Mar 14 Design Review Board, 6:30 pm, ML
Mar 19 Planning Commission, 6 pm, ML
Mar 21 Heritage Conservancy, 4:00 pm, CML
Mar 27 Special Council, 6 pm, ML
Mar 28 Board of Adjustment, 6 pm, ML
Mar 31 Dance, **Sentimental Journey**, 7 pm, AUD

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Apr 7 Dance, **Sentimental Journey**, 7 pm, AUD
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Apr 11 Design Review Board, 6:30 pm, ML
Apr 16 Planning Commission, 6 pm, ML
Apr 18 Heritage Conservancy, 4:00 pm, CML
Apr 24 Special Council, 6 pm, ML

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Verde Valley Senior Center

The Senior Center provides wholesome meals, social activities and convenient transportation. If you qualify, the meals are free. If you do not have transportation, they provide bus service or in-home delivery. Activities include exercise, bingo, games, veterans and grief groups, cards, crafts and music.



Please call 634-5450 for details about the services.

Important Numbers:

Fire Department, non-emergency: 639-4591
Police Dept., non-emergency: 634-7240 or 634-2921
Cemetery Manager: 634-9591
Clark Memorial Library: 634-9760
Municipal Court: 634-1691
All other business: Town Hall: 634-9591
Fax: 634-0407, TTY: 1-800-367-8939



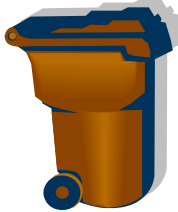
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Exclusive Contract for Trash Services



The Town of Clarkdale bids for trash service every three years. What are the advantages to an exclusive contract?

Infrastructure. Having only one company picking up trash limits the number of large trash trucks traveling throughout town. This reduces long term damage to Town streets and alleys.

“Bulk Rate”. The Town can offer residents competitive rates with more benefits. The Town contracts for service through a competitive bid process as one large customer. This purchase power allows the Town to offer customers curbside and bulk recycling, weekly brush removal, neighborhood clean-ups and weekly trash pickup for rates that are competitive with independent trash removal alone.

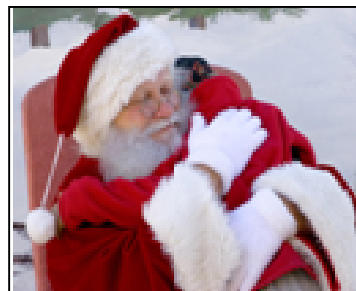
The Town has contracted with Waste Management for the past six years. On January 9, 2007, the Common Council for the Town of Clarkdale approved a new three-year contract with Patriot Disposal, Inc. to provide exclusive residential curbside services to the residents of Clarkdale. This contract will become effective March 1, 2007 and the first residential trash pickups with the new company will be on Tuesday, March 6th. Contract prices are higher, but the Town expects to absorb those costs. Therefore prices charged to customers for trash service will remain unchanged.

Curbside recycling service will still be provided every other week with no additional cost to residents. A full size 96 gallon recycle container will be delivered along with trash containers. The recycling pickup schedule has not been determined, but look

for information regarding schedule changes on the back of your sewer and trash bill.

Materials that can be recycled curbside include: newspaper, aluminum, office paper, cardboard, plastics # 1-7, magazines, phone books, metal cans, and junk mail.

Curbside brush and debris pickup will continue to be available to customers with a Town of Clarkdale trash account on a call in basis. Please call Town Hall to place your name on the pickup list by Friday for a Tuesday pickup. The requirements for weekly brush pickup remains the same, please contact the Town of Clarkdale Utility Department at 634-9591 for more information.



Santa Visits Clarkdale!

The Christmas in the Park event was a huge success!!! Thank you Santa for taking the time to stop and visit with us

during such a busy time of year. And thanks all of you who came to the park and waited so patiently to see Santa. A big thank you goes out to the Clarkdale-Jerome Lions Club for serving hot chocolate and cookies and to the Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce who lead and sponsored the Christmas ornament making. The Town has some pictures that were not claimed. If you did not receive your child's photo please stop at Town Hall or contact Dawn Norman.

If you were not able to attend this year's Christmas in the Park event, please mark your calendar as Santa has already promised he will be back on the first Saturday in December next year!!!