

# TALK OF THE TOWN

MAY 2008

## Mayor's Corner

By Doug Von Gausig

### Planning for Clarkdale's Future

Each year, the Town Council spends a whole day working on a list of priorities for the Town's future. We talk about short-term projects that might be completed within a year or two, and long-term projects that may take five or ten years. This is our "strategic planning" session, and this year it lasted two days and was really productive.

At the beginning, each Councilmember was asked to look ahead to 2020 and tell us what he or she saw in Clarkdale's future. We were asked to describe the Town's boundaries, what sort of businesses existed and other specifics, such as where we got our water. The point of this exercise was to help the Town's staff envision what kind of community we are trying to create. It also helped us solidify our own picture of where we are heading.

Four of the five councilors saw an optimistic vision of our Town's future. They spoke of town limits stretching up the mountain slopes, but leaving open space between us and our neighbors. The borders also stretched upriver and somewhat to the Northeast. The goal of future annexations would be to bring proposed development into the Town so that we would have a say in how that land was developed. We also spoke of protecting open spaces, view sheds and watersheds as appropriate reasons for annexation. One councilor felt that the chances of any annexation could be hurt because of the passage of last year's Proposition 207.

Four of the five councilors also saw a vital, vibrant community that was diverse in its culture, economy and buildings. They spoke of this diversity as a hedge against future economic cycles. They were strongly supportive of environmental conservation, sustainability and recreation, and they envisioned a well-used system of walking and bike paths throughout the Town.

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### Spring Has Sprung!

The Town Grounds Crew, has started mowing, edging, and weed eating. While performing their duties, they wear personal protective equipment including earplugs and face shields. They cannot always see or hear people approaching the areas they are working in.



Although they do a great job of being aware of what is going on around them, and do their best to ensure that flying rocks and debris are kept to a minimum, once in a while flying objects occur. Please protect your children, yourselves and your pets while you are near the Grounds Crew work area and give them a wide space, or wait until making eye contact before entering the work area.

For the latest information on Town events, meetings and services go to:

[www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us)



Mark your Calendar  
Saturday, October 4, 2008

### Family Fun Fest

It's an event you don't want to miss!

The Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce is looking for participation from Clarkdale and surrounding area Artists, Crafters and Businesses. Early Bird Special of \$25.00 for 10 X 10 space. For details contact Linda (928) 649-0080.

The subject of water, how much we would need, how much we would use, where we would get it, and what it would cost our citizens, was a lively one. Diversity again seemed to be the key to sustainable solutions. Most felt that the main source of drinking water would remain our wells, but we also envisioned bold new technology that will allow us to treat our wastewater to such a high degree that it will be suitable for recharging our well fields. We talked about conservation as one of the most important tools we had to ensure sustainable water supplies, and we predicted much more reclaimed water use. Parks and other public area would use water piped directly from our advanced wastewater plant. Average per capita water use would continue to decrease because of new conservation tools that were not available in the past, and ultimately the amount of water we withdrew from the ground would be balanced by the natural recharge of rain and snow. We also discussed the possibility of augmenting our supplies by joining with other Northern Arizona communities to bring water in from the Colorado River or other outlying sources.

The Town Council, above all, sees Clarkdale as a model small town, living within its means and in harmony with its environment.

Following the visioning part of our planning, we heard from our staff about what they felt were the most urgent needs for Clarkdale. They were exceedingly optimistic about what could be done and how to do it. They included bold ideas about transportation, zoning options, economic development, and public safety.

Of course, we also discussed how we would pay for it all, and the answers were as varied as all the other discussions had been. The key to the financial future of Clarkdale again lies in diversity. With the new industrial road that will connect Broadway near the train depot to Cement Plant Road, an entire new industrial area will be opened. This area will be suitable for all sorts of clean, environmentally sound industry that will provide the fuel for our economic engine. New commercial possibilities along the newly rebuilt Highway 89A will provide retail and service businesses for Clarkdale and the rest of the Verde Valley. Town codes will be rewritten to allow more "mixed use" areas where small neighborhood businesses could thrive amid clustered residences, and walking to the corner store might again become a reality.

All in all, the mood at the end of two days of planning was one of optimism and hope and a commitment to make it happen! The Council, as well as the Town's staff, sees a future small town bright with prosperity, brought about by the hard work of forward-thinking citizens who meet challenges with sustainable solutions to housing, transportation, water, economic development and recreation. With your help, we'll continue to make Clarkdale the best small town in Arizona!

**2008 RECYCLE DATES**

April 29	May 13
<b>*May 28</b>	June 10
June 24	July 8
July 22	August 5
August 19	<b>*September 3</b>
September 16	September 30
October 14	October 28
November 11	November 25
December 9	December 23

**\*Holiday Schedule**

**UTILITY BILLING SERVICES**

**The Town of Clarkdale provides water meter reading and billing.**

Water, sewer, and trash billing are consolidated into one statement that includes a payment voucher and a return envelope. Payment options include credit or debit cards, in person, by mail, or online.

In person at:  
 Utility Billing Department  
 890 Main Street  
 Clarkdale, AZ 86324  
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Mail to  
 Utility Billing Dept  
 P.O. Box 308  
 Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Or visit us online at  
[www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us).

If there are any questions, concerns, or comments regarding your utility account, please contact us at 928-639-2450.

**WATER TIPS**

Take the time to check your outdoor watering system. Make sure timers and valves are working properly and there are no leaks. Don't wait until that first extremely high water bill comes in! If there is a leak in your system, watering 3 days a week can triple or even quadruple your water bill.

**Water Wasted From Leaks**

Source	Gallons Wasted Per Month
A slow steady drip (100 drops/minute)	350 gallons
A fast drip	about 600 gallons
A small stream	2000-2700 gallons

More water conservation tips can be found on the Town website, [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us)

# Strategy I - "Water Alert"

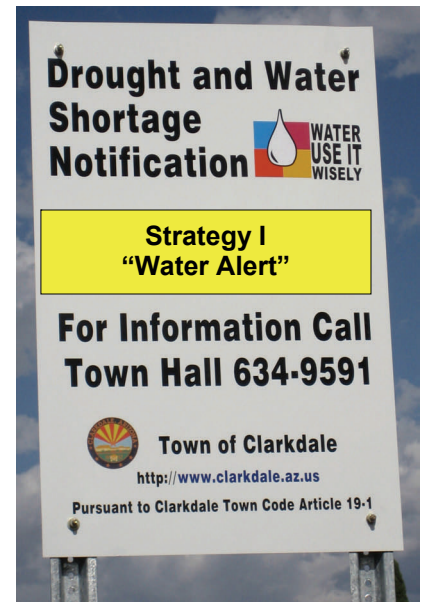
## Demand Reduction Strategy I "Water Alert"

The goal is to reduce water demand to a level where safe production capability exceeds water demand. 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 9:00am – 5:00pm. Watering days shall be coordinated with your address. 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.). No irrigation shall be allowed on Monday.
4. Automobile washing shall only be undertaken with a bucket and hose with shut off nozzle, other water saving devices such as a pressure washer, or at carwashes that recycle or recirculate 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, and shall display table tents or other types of public notice to this affect.
8. Hotels shall wash a customer's linens if a stay is in excess of one night on request only, and the hotel shall display notice to this effect.
9. Construction projects are required to use reclaimed water or effluent for construction and dust control purposes.
10. Requests for Commercial Provisions must be made to the Clarkdale Utilities Director.

Strategy I "Water Alert" automatically become effective from May 1st to September 30th. To find out what status the town is in, watch for signs at the following locations:

1. Old Jerome Hwy. & Blackhills Drive
2. Scenic Drive & Hwy. 89A
3. Hwy. 89A & Cement Plant Road
4. Town of Clarkdale, Main Street Park
5. Town of Clarkdale, Government Complex
6. Broadway Rd. & Main Street
7. Broadway Rd & Cottonwood Boundary



## Demand Reduction Strategy II "Water Emergency"

The goal is to reduce water demand to a level where safe production capability exceeds water demand for ten (10) consecutive days.

Demand Reduction Strategy II includes all Demand Reduction Strategy I requirements, with additional, mandatory measures, which can be found at Town Hall or at [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us)

## Demand Reduction Strategy III "Water Crisis"

The goal is to reduce water demand to a level deemed necessary to recover from the loss of supply due to a temporary or permanent failure of any major supply or distribution facility in the water distribution system or to increase water in storage to a point where fire protection for the Town is not impaired.

Demand Reduction Strategy III includes all Demand Reduction Strategy II requirements, with additional, mandatory measures, which can be found at Town Hall or at [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us).

# PARKS & RECREATION ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
**Parks & Recreation** (928) 639-2490  
**Pool:** (928) 639-2492  
**Email:** [dawnn@clarkdale.az.us](mailto:dawnn@clarkdale.az.us)  
**Website:** [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us)



## MOVIE NIGHTS

**FREE MOVIES AT THE CLARKDALE JEROME SCHOOL GYMNASIUM!**

Doors open at 6 p.m. and show time is 6:30 p.m. Bring your own blankets or chairs. Concessions are available to purchase from the Clarkdale-Jerome School Student Council. Please support our community's youth volunteers!

Due to license restrictions, we are not able to print movie titles. For movie information or title showing call Parks and Recreation at 639-2490 or visit: [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us).

Parents need to determine what movies are appropriate for young children.

**MAY 9TH CLASSIC THRILLER RATED PG**

(Hint: In this Vincent Price classic tale of terror, two partners quarrel over the type of wax museum they will offer.)

**JUNE 5TH ACTION/ADVENTURE MOVIE RATED PG**

(Hint: Treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates is back and looking to discover the truth behind Abe Lincoln's



### Halloween on Main Street

Your Parks and Recreation Commission is asking for your input. The number of folks who visit Clarkdale each year to participate in Halloween on Main Street is increasing. This event has grown to be one of the most popular events in town! That is a welcomed fact to some, and a disturbing thought to others.

As we make plans for celebrating Halloween in the future, we can only make effective decisions if we know what the community thinks about it. We are asking to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions on Halloween on Main Street.

Please send to: Town of Clarkdale, Attn: Dawn Norman, PO Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324; or email to: [dawnn@clarkdale.az.us](mailto:dawnn@clarkdale.az.us).

## LIFEGUARDS WANTED!



### ARE YOU WHISTLE WORTHY?



Are you looking for a summer job and love to be by the pool? Parks & Rec is currently accepting applications for lifeguards, head lifeguards and cashiers for their elite team. These are temporary, seasonal positions. Individuals work between 25 and 40 hours per week with flexible hours.

An Employment Application, and a detailed job description/list of qualifications is available at Town Hall, or online at: [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us). For more information contact Parks & Rec at (928)639-2490.

**JOIN CLARKDALE'S ELITE POOL TEAM!**

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK



**Free concerts at the Clarkdale Main Street Park Gazebo**  
 Remember to bring your own seating.

Vending spaces are available and can be reserved by contacting Town Hall at 639-2400.

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|------------|-------|------------------------------|
| ♦ May 24   | 6-8pm | Major Lingo                  |
| ♦ June 14  | 6-8pm | Aces N Eights                |
| ♦ June 28  | 7-9pm | Janice Paul Quartet          |
| ♦ July 19  | 7-9pm | Rio Flamenco                 |
| ♦ Aug. 2   | 7-9pm | Blues Dawg                   |
| ♦ Aug. 16  | 7-9pm | Eric Williams & the Cruisers |
| ♦          |       |                              |
| ♦ Sept. 6  | 6-8pm | Sentimental Journey          |
| ♦ Sept. 20 | 6-8pm | Junction 87                  |
| ♦ Oct. 11  | 6-8pm | LEL Brothas & Like Jupiter   |

Brochures are available at Town Hall or online at: [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us).



## OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

Don't miss Clarkdale's Old Fashioned Fourth of July festivities in the Town Park. Mark your calendar for Friday, July 4th, to attend the Independence Day celebration.

- ★ 7 am **Raising of the Colors** presented by VFW
- ★ 7 am **Pancake breakfast** hosted by the Clarkdale Police Dept. and Fire District.
- ★ 9 am **Children's Parade**  
(See below for more information.)
- ★ 10 am **Town Park Events and Activities** -  
Children's games  
Fire engine rides  
Clark Memorial Library Ice Cream Social  
Music by the Cottonwood Community Band

The Clarkdale Municipal Pool will be open from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, offering a special day of fun. There will be games and prizes offered throughout the day!

Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information on the Old Fashioned 4th of July contact Parks & Rec at 639-2490.

10'x10' vendor spaces are available to reserve for \$15. Contact Town Hall at 639-2400 to reserve your space now or for more information on the vendor spaces.



### 4TH OF JULY KIDS PARADE

The annual 4th of July Kids Parade will start at 9 a.m. The route will begin at Clarkdale-Jerome School and continue down Main Street through the business district.

Prizes will be issued for: Chamber's Choice, Best Decorated Pet, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Decorated Wagon, Most Original, Most Patriotic Group, and Red, White and Bluest.

Those interested in participating must register at 8:15 a.m. at the Clarkdale-Jerome School. There is no fee to enter the parade. Parade registration forms, rules and route maps are available at: [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us).

# Clarkdale Pool

## OPENING DAY—MAY 24th ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Join the Clarkdale Elite Pool Team on Saturday, May 24th to celebrate the opening of the pool. Hours are 10 am - 4 pm with **FREE** swimming! The Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce will have hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for sale.

## POOL HOURS ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Adult Lap Swim:  
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9:30-10:30am  
Tues, Thurs, Fri - 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Open Recreation Swim:  
Mon - Saturday, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
The pool is closed on Sundays.

## LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Dates and registration forms will be available at the pool on opening day. Each session costs \$30/ child and includes 10 classes which are 30 minutes long and run Monday-Friday.

## WATER AEROBICS ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

Classes will begin on June 2nd. Cost is \$4 per class per person or a monthly pass may be purchased for \$30/person. Class times are:  
Tues, Thurs - 9:30-10:30am  
Mon, Wed - 5:30 - 6:30 pm

## FOURTH OF JULY ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

The Pool will be open from 12:00pm-4:00pm offering a special day of fun.

## ADMISSION FEES ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

	Single Entry	Season Pass
Youth	\$1.50	\$40.00
Adult	\$2.00	\$60.00
Family	N/A	\$105.00

10 Visit Passes are also available for youth and adults.

## GROUP/PARTY RENTALS ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦

The pool is available to rent on Saturdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and on Sundays.

**For more information or for other programs offered call the Pool at (928) 639-2492.**

## Police Department Neighborhood Block Parties

The remaining Block Party Schedule:

**Mingus Shadows- May 3, 2008**

**Foothills Terrace, Mingus Foothill - May 24, 2008**

**Lampliter Village- June 7, 2008**

**Centerville- June 21, 2008**

**Block Parties are from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

Please look for signs directing you where to meet on Block Party days. Come out and get to know your neighbors, your neighborhood officers and enjoy good food. There are no costs to residents.

The block parties will once again culminate with a Town wide **National Night Out on August 5<sup>th</sup>**. For further information watch the newspaper or call the Police Department. If you would like to help out at any event, let us know.

Here is a list of the neighborhood officers:

Officer Nester- Patio Park, Lower Town to Tuzigoot Rd

Officer Lozano- Tuzigoot Mesa, Randall Rd, Palisade, Bent River

Officer Brundridge- Mountain Gate

Officer Razo- Centerville and Mingus Shadows

Officer Church- Foothills, Highlands, Lampliter, Valley View and south of Peaks View

Officer Ekholm- Upper Town, Panorama, north end of Old Jerome Hwy & west of Old Jerome Hwy to Peaks View

Officer Florisi-Haskell Springs, Black Hills, Mingus View Estates

With your help we continue to have a high rating for solving crime. The Administrative Police Office phone number is 649-7700 for questions or to volunteer. If you need an Officer to take a report or handle a situation, please call Dispatch directly at 634-2921, this saves time in getting a response. As always, in an emergency call 911.

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### Highway 89A Construction Update Cement Plant Road to Black Hills Drive

**Drivers, please be extra cautions, patient and courteous!**

The forty five mile per hour posted speed limit will be strictly enforced during construction hours with fines being doubled for violators. Drivers should be aware of changing lane restrictions, in addition to night time and intermittent closures in the construction zone.

For customer service and construction updates  
call 1-800-340-5240.

May is  
National Bicycle  
Awareness  
Month



Bicycles are to obey the same traffic laws as motorized vehicles and can be cited for breaking laws the same as if driving a car.

Tips to help bicycles share the roadways with motorists.

1. Follow posted speed limits, stop at stop signs and do not impede the flow of traffic.
2. It is illegal for a bicycle to be ridden on a sidewalk in most areas of Arizona.
3. Ride in the direction and side of the road vehicle traffic is moving and as far right as safely possible.
4. If there are five or more cars being held up behind you, pull off the road and let them pass, it is illegal for cars you are holding up to just pass in a no passing zone.
5. Start working with young children to follow bicycle safety rules.

Tips to help motorists share the roadways with bicycles.

1. Motorist should approach a bicycle in the same way they do when approaching any other slow moving vehicle with the exception that Arizona requires you leave a minimum space of three feet between your vehicle and the cyclist while passing them.
2. Expect a bicycle to move into a left turn lane just like a car does when turning left.
3. When leaving an alley or driveway the sidewalk acts as a stop sign and requires stopping before crossing.
4. You must yield to the right of way of a bicycle in the same situation you would to another moving vehicle.

Please call the Police Department at 649-7700 for questions or concerns. A pamphlet, "**Share the Road, A Guide for Bicyclists and Motorists,**" is available at the Police Department - provided by the Arizona Department of Transportation.

## Talk About the Town

Take the opportunity to ‘Talk About the Town’ with your Mayor, a Councilmember, the Town Manager and Town staff. These gatherings provide residents with an informal setting to talk about any topic that is of interest - with the people who can provide the answers – or at least help you find the answer!

Each Talk About the Town is being held at a different location so eventually there will be one near you! But each event is open to anyone wanting to attend, and we hope that you will.

If there is a particular topic of interest, let us know beforehand so we can make sure that someone knowledgeable on the subject can join us. We’ll serve the coffee and dessert – you bring the comments, questions and concerns that you have about Clarkdale. We want to hear about them.

Past Talk About the Town’s:

- Verde Canyon Railroad outdoor patio
- Yavapai College

Currently scheduled Talk About the Town:

- ★ Where – Alcora Marble  
2921 Main Street, Clarkdale
- When - Thursday, May 15, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

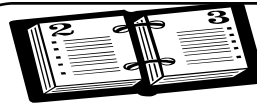
### Possible Topics:

- 89A Improvements
- Parks & Trails
- Water
- Economic Development
- Roundabouts
- Growth
- Or, pick a topic to talk about!

Please call Janet Perry at 639-2500 if you have any questions, or if you’d like to host a Talk About the Town in your home or place of business.

## Verde Valley Senior Center

The Senior Center needs drivers to deliver meals on wheels. If you can commit to 1 hour on one day per week to deliver meals to about ten lonely, wonderful, hungry seniors who are home bound, please contact Michelle or Megan at 634-5450.



## Town Calendar

AUD - Auditorium, Clark Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth St.  
 CD - Community Dev. Conference Room, 39 N. Ninth  
 CJSL - Clarkdale-Jerome School Library  
 CML - Clark Memorial Library, 39 N. Ninth St.  
 FD - Fire Department, 895 First South Street  
 ML - Men’s Lounge, Clark Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth St.  
 FIN - Finance Conference Room, 890 Main Street  
 YC - Yavapai College, M137

May 1 Library Advisory Board, 9:00 am, CML  
 May 8 Fire District Board, 7:00 pm FD  
 May 13 Regular Council, 6:00 pm, ML  
 May 14 Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm, ML  
 May 14 Design Review Board, 6:30 pm, CML  
 May 21 Heritage Conservancy, 4:00 pm, CML  
 May 22 Planning Commission, 6:00 pm, ML  
 May 24 **Pool Opening, Free Swim**, 10:00 am  
 May 24 **Major Lingo**, Main Park, 6:00 pm  
 May 26 Town offices closed, **Memorial Day**  
 May 27 Special Council, 6:00 pm, ML  
 May 28 Board of Adjustment, 6:00 pm, ML  
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 Jul 3 Library Advisory Board, 9:00 am, CML  
 Jul 4 Town offices closed - **July 4th Holiday Celebration in the Park**, 10:00 am  
 Jul 8 Regular Council, 6:00 pm, ML  
 Jul 9 Parks & Recreation, 5:30 pm, ML  
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 Jul 22 Special Council, 6:00 pm, ML  
 Jul 23 Board of Adjustment, 6:00 pm, ML  
 Jul 24 Planning Commission, 6:00 pm, ML

Meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change.

**Important Numbers:**

Water, Sewer & Trash Billing: 639-2450  
Water & Sewer Problems: 639-2520  
Fire Department, non-emergency: 639-4591  
Police Dept., non-emergency: 649-7700, 634-2921  
Clark Memorial Library: 639-2480  
Municipal Court: 649-7730  
Cemetery Manager & Public Works: 639-2550  
Community Development: 639-2500  
All other business: Town Hall: 639-2400  
Fax: 639-2409, TTY: 1-800-367-8939



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**Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Downtown  
Block Party**

On Tenth Street at the Park.  
Saturday, May 10, 5:30-9:00 pm.

Mike Reeves Band  
Good food, beer/wine

**Clarkdale Fire District Update**

The current members of the Fire District Board of Directors are: Jim Elmer, Chairman, Seth Murphy, Board Clerk and Fred Hayman, Boardmember. The Board holds regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station located at 895 First South Street. The public is welcome to attend.



In November the first District election will take place and the Board will transition from a three-member to a five-member board. Persons interested in running for a Board seat must file nomination papers between July 7 and August 6, 2008. For more information, contact the District office at 639-4591.

**Spirit of Clarkdale Awards**

The Town of Clarkdale is now accepting nominations for the "Spirit of Clarkdale" Awards Program. The Program provides a way for the Clarkdale Town Council to recognize Clarkdale home and business owners, residents and other individuals who have completed projects on their property or through volunteerism in the community that enhances Clarkdale. Anyone may make a nomination. Nomination Packets with category descriptions may be picked up at Town Hall or be found on the Town Website at: [www.clarkdale.az.us](http://www.clarkdale.az.us).

Please submit your nominations to Clarkdale Town Hall by **May 16, 2008**. Awards will be presented at the Town of Clarkdale July 4<sup>th</sup> (2008) event in the Clarkdale Downtown Park.



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**2008 Town Elections**

The total number of ballots cast at the Primary Election held on March 11, 2008, as shown by the Yavapai County Election Summary Report, Official Final Results was 781. Of the 2378 registered voters, 32.84% voted. Doug Von Gausig received 679 votes, Patricia Williams received 653



votes, and Richard Dehnert received 599 votes.

Since each candidate received more than one-half of the total number of valid votes, they are considered elected and no General Election will be held. Doug Von Gausig, Patricia Williams and Richard Dehnert will be sworn in and will assume office at the June 10, 2008 Council Meeting.