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Clarkdale Trial Budget Workshop

Clarkdale, AZ – Clarkdale’s Second Trial Budget Workshop Will Be Held Thursday, April 16th, 6:00 p.m.

In the face of a projected \$600,000 deficit, the Clarkdale Town Staff have developed a Trial Budget for Fiscal Year 2009-10 that uses a combination of cost cutting and revenue enhancements to come up with a balanced budget for the year. The Town Council will not begin considering formal budget recommendations until May. With this in mind, and in the face of unprecedented budget challenges, the Town of Clarkdale is asking citizens to attend any of a series of public meetings to focus on the Trial Budget.

Workshop attendees will be given a presentation that details the recommendations that the Town staff have developed to balance the Trial Budget. Citizens will be asked for their thoughts about how we can continue to provide those services that they feel are most important. Input gathered during these meetings will be combined with further budget related information that results from actions at the State Legislature, and presented to the Town Council for their consideration in May and June.

“We were extremely pleased to have 12 citizens attend our first Trial Budget Workshop on April 6th and hope for a strong turnout from the public for the remainder of the meetings,” stated Town Manager Gayle Mabery. The remaining Trial Budget Workshops will all be held in the Men’s Lounge of the Clarkdale Memorial Clubhouse in the Clarkdale Town Hall Complex. Meeting dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, April 16th, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 27th, 6:00 p.m.

As noted by Mayor Doug Von Gausig, “Together we as a Town can get through this economic downturn. If we’re smart, and with our citizen’s support and help, we can come out on the other side a better town than we are today!”

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