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Clarkdale Trial Budget Workshops

Due to the financial challenges that faced the Town of Clarkdale last year, the Town Council chose a new way to increase public involvement in the budget process by holding Public Trial Budget Workshops. Clarkdale will continue that process for the 2010-2011 budget to define how the Town will adjust to new economic realities.

Clarkdale Town Staff have developed a Trial Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 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 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.

The 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:

Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m.