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Clarkdale's Free Concerts in the Park begin May 30

The Town of Clarkdale is pleased to announce the 2009 Concerts in the Park series. Clarkdale Parks and Recreation annually hosts a series of concerts in the Clarkdale Town Park which begin at the end of May and continue throughout the summer months. These concerts are performed from the gazebo on Saturday evenings and are FREE to the public. This year seven concerts are offered representing a wide variety of genres.

The 2009 season opener is one of the Valley's favorite bands; you will want to mark your calendar for this one! On Saturday, May 30th, the Town of Clarkdale is proud to present Major Lingo sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation. They will be performing from 6-8 p.m. at the Clarkdale Town Park gazebo. Major Lingo consists of John Ziegler, guitar and vocals, Sally Stricker, bass and vocals, Tony Bruno, lead guitar, and Steve Botterweg, drums and vocals. This highly followed group has been entertaining the Verde Valley and other cities throughout Arizona for many years. They debuted at the Spirit Room in Jerome, Arizona, where they started a long and successful ongoing journey together. Their new CD, "Arizona Highway Band" is out and will be available to purchase during the concert. To find out more about Major Lingo and to listen to some of their demo music please visit their website: www.majorlingo.com/arizona-highway-band.

Clarkdale's 2009 Concerts in the Park Series:

May 30 th	6-8 pm	Major Lingo	International Rock and Roll
June 6 th	6-8 pm	Blues Dawg	Blues
June 20 th	6-8 pm	Headless Charlie	Hard/Metallic Rock
July 18 th	7-9 pm	Sentimental Journey	Big Band
August 8 th	7-9 pm	In Harmony	Folk Rock
August 22 nd	7-9 pm	Junction 87	Country Western
September 12 th	6-8 pm	Hwy 61	Classic Rock

The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. There is a playground for the kids to enjoy while the adults listen and dance to the music. There is a 50/50 raffle which all proceeds benefit the Concerts in the Park. Remember to bring your own seating and that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. Vending spaces are available and can be arranged by contacting Community Services at (928) 639-2441. For additional information please contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or by email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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