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### **Opening Concert of Clarkdale's Concerts in the Park Series**

The Town of Clarkdale is pleased to announce the 2010 Concerts in the Park series. Clarkdale Parks and Recreation annually hosts a series of concerts in the Clarkdale Town Park throughout the summer months. These concerts are performed from the gazebo on Saturday evenings and are **FREE** to the public. The concerts are funded through sponsorships and the 50/50 raffles. This year seven concerts are offered representing a wide variety of genres.

The 2010 season opener is one of the Valley's favorites; you'll want to mark your calendar for this one! On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Clarkdale Parks & Recreation is proud to present the Knuckleheads. They will be performing from 6-8 p.m. at the Clarkdale Town Park gazebo. This concert is sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation.

Self-proclaimed "backwoods boogie-woogie R&B" band, **THE KNUCKLEHEADS** feature five of the Verde Valley's key crooners, including guitarists Gary Morgan and Manny Inigo, bass player George Gehlert, drummer John Tenny, and sax aficionado Michael (Shorty) Reed. Their repertoire includes a unique mix of Tex Mex, Rock, and Rhythm & Blues. To learn more about The Knuckleheads visit their website at: <http://knuckleheads.itgo.com>.

The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets. There is a playground for the kids to enjoy while the adults listen and dance to the music. Vendors will be on site. 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) 639-2460. For additional information please contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or by email: [dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov](mailto:dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov). Concert information can also be found online at: [www.clarkdale.az.gov/concerts\\_in\\_the\\_park.htm](http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/concerts_in_the_park.htm).

Clarkdale's 2010 Concerts in the Park Series:

June 5	6-8pm	The Knuckleheads – sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation
June 26	6-8pm	Sentimental Journey – sponsored by the Clarkdale-Jerome Lions
July 17	7-9pm	Foot Solejahs
Aug 14	7-9pm	The Retros
Aug 28	7-9pm	Aces N' Eights – sponsored by Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce
Sept 11	6-8pm	Headless Charlie
Sept 25	6-8pm	Major Lingo – sponsored by The Clarkdale Foundation

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