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Clarkdale's Concerts in the Park to feature the Shri Blues Band on August 24

On Saturday, August 24th, Clarkdale Community Services - Parks & Recreation is proud to present the **SHRI BLUES BAND**. They will perform 7-9 p.m. at the Clarkdale Town Park gazebo located at 1001 Main Street, Clarkdale. This concert is **FREE** to the public.

Formed in 1993, **SHRI BLUES BAND** has become a staple in Arizona's blues scene. With 16 European tours, relentless gigging in the American Southwest and 14 albums of original blues music under its belt, the band is well versed in what it takes to please a crowd. The Shri Blues Band has also been featured in *The Blues Alive* - a book chronicling the history and significance of the blues and has a Sony Music debut on a compilation album with Eric Clapton and Jimmy Page. The Shri Blues Band takes the influences of blues, rock, soul and R&B and creates a sound that respects the tradition of the blues but also pushes it's contemporary bounds. The band's stage show is filled with an entertaining and danceable mix of blues, classic rock and R&B classics along with a variety of original songs that showcase the talents of all of the band members. Over the years, the Shri Blues Band has played some of the most prestigious festivals in Europe with blues and jazz dignitaries such as Taj Mahal, James Brown, Marva White and the New Orleans Spiritualettes, to name just a few. Shri Blues Band's stellar lineup features vocalist Kate Parker, guitarist/vocalist Doug Fulker, guitarist Franck Giambelluco, harmonica player Nachama Greenwald, organist Steve Ball, bassist Tina Zuccarello and drummer Zac Parker. The band released their latest CD entitled *Ain't Looking for a Cure* which features a total of 12 tracks, all original songs. The album is the band's 14th having been released in the spring of 2012. To learn more about the band visit their website: www.shriblues.com.

The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 10th and 11th 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 more information please visit: http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/concerts_in_the_park.htm or contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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