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Burnett Family Bluegrass to perform in Clarkdale Concerts in the Park

On Saturday, August 23rd, the public is in for a treat! Clarkdale Community Services/Parks & Recreation is proud to present **BURNETT FAMILY BLUEGRASS**. 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.

It was the summer of 1993, in the mountains of Northern Arizona, when **BURNETT FAMILY BLUEGRASS** was born. The band is made of family members, Brian (dad) on guitar and mandolin, Connie (mom) on stand-up bass, Rachel on fiddle, Jessie on mandolin, fiddle, guitar and banjo and Ryan on banjo, fiddle and mandolin. This is family music at its best with hard driving instrumentals and fine-tuned harmonies. The intricate breaks show a deep understanding about intimate musical detail that skyrocket them from good to outstanding in the field of Bluegrass. After winning the coveted 2004 Telluride Bluegrass Festival band competition, the family was hand-selected by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) for a command performance in Nashville, TN. They were showcased at the 2005 IBMA convention held at the end of October. Burnett Family Bluegrass has proven themselves to be one of the up-and-coming bands on the Bluegrass fast track. To learn more about Burnett Family Bluegrass visit their website at <http://burnettbluegrass.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 additional information please contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or by email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov. Concert information can also be found online at: www.clarkdale.az.gov/concerts_in_the_park.htm.

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