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## Town of Clarkdale Seeking Volunteers to Serve on the New Community Services Commission

In 2009 the Town of Clarkdale created a Community Services Department to better consolidate staff efforts and allow clearer focus on providing a variety of community activities and services as efficiently and creatively as possible. Since then, the Community Services Department's primary duties have been oversight of library operations, parks and recreation, facility rentals, volunteer program and the Town website. Transitioning the existing Library Advisory Board and Parks & Recreation Commission to a single Community Services Commission has also been a key factor in this evolution. By taking this next step, the Town will be better able to maintain existing operations and services, and work towards developing new programs and activities desired by the community.

Town Code Section 17.3.1 was adopted by the Town Council on October 13th to define the new Commission; it is viewable at http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/boards\_&\_commissions.htm. As a result, the Town of Clarkdale is excited to announce the opportunity for residents to participate on the Community Services Commission. Regular meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. beginning in January, 2016.

Applications are available online (at the above link), or may be picked up at Town Hall or the Clark Memorial Library. Completed applications may be submitted by:

- Mail: Community Services Department, PO Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324;
- Email: Community.Services@clarkdale.az.gov; or
- In person: Town of Clarkdale, 39 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ 86324.

The deadline to submit an application is October 30<sup>th</sup>. Eligible candidates will be invited to interview during the week of November 16th.

For additional information please contact the Community Services Department at 639-2460 or community.services@clarkdale.az.gov.

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