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CLARKDALE TAKES PART IN ARIZONA'S 8th ANNUAL *CITIES & TOWNS WEEK*

The Town of Clarkdale will be joining municipalities across the state of Arizona and take part in the League of Arizona Cities and Towns' eighth annual *Cities & Towns Week* on October 19-23, 2009. Participating in *Cities & Towns Week* offers our community an important opportunity to join together with cities across the state to highlight local government's essential contribution to our citizen's daily lives. The entire community of Clarkdale is encouraged to learn more this week about the services and programs that Clarkdale offers to improve the quality of life in our community.

To celebrate this week, students from the Clarkdale-Jerome School will tour town facilities to learn about municipal government. On Thursday, October 22nd, the Kindergarteners and First Graders will be greeted by Mayor Von Gausig and learn about the upcoming 2010 Census. They will then have a hands-on tour of an ambulance and a fire truck where they will get to spray the fire hose, meet K-9 Officer Laser and his handler, Sergeant Wiley, learn about the town's water service and explore the Clark Memorial Library where they will get to experience Storytime.

In addition, a poster contest is being held for the Clarkdale-Jerome School 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade classes. This year's theme is "If I were a Town of Clarkdale employee my job would be..." The students' artwork will be on display in the Clark Memorial Library beginning October 15th through October 24th.

The purpose of *Cities & Towns Week* is to encourage communities; elected officials, citizens, youth and city and town service workers to interact and celebrate superior delivery of the services that better their quality of life. This week is set aside each year to provide citizens with important information about the services and programs provided by their city or town, and to introduce the employees that deliver them.

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