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Clarkdale's New Year's Eve Celebration & Ball Drop

Clarkdale's New Year's Eve Celebration and Ball Drop has turned into one of the Verde Valley's most popular winter traditions. For the second year, Clarkdale and Verde Valley residents will have the opportunity to gather with family and friends in Clarkdale on New Year's Eve to ring in 2009.

This will be a fun-filled, family oriented, non-alcoholic, good old fashioned party for all ages. This year's celebration will feature live music performed by *The Retros*. Other scheduled entertainment will include a magician, dancers, a fortune teller and a variety of strolling performers. In addition, there will be horse drawn carriage rides through holiday lighted downtown Clarkdale, face painting, a jolly jumper, games, including Guitar Hero battles, karaoke. The highlight of the evening will come at 10:00 p.m. and midnight, when the crowd counts down to 2009 as the lighted copper ball drops down to mark the New Year.

The evening's festivities will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the celebration coming to an end at the last drop of the ball at midnight. It will be an extraordinary evening that everyone is sure to remember. Raffles, door prizes and a silent auction will take place between 8pm to 10 pm. Appetizers and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

There is an admission charge to attend the New Year's Eve Celebration and activities. Tickets are limited and are available to purchase at Town Hall while supplies last. Ticket prices for the event are \$5 advance purchase or \$8 at the Door for adults (13 yrs and older), \$2 Advance/ \$5 Door for youth (2-12 yrs.), and children under 2 are free. All attendees must have a ticket for entry into the event including infants. Youth and infant ticketholders must be accompanied by an adult. The Town of Clarkdale is not responsible for any minor left unattended.

If you would like additional information please contact Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or Town Hall at (928) 639-2500.

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