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CLARKDALE COMMUNITY MURAL ART PROJECT

As a part of the ongoing celebrations of Clarkdale's 50th Anniversary of incorporation, an exciting event has been scheduled. Through funding from the Marilyn Sunderman foundation, local artist, Elizabeth ("Bet") Gerstner is able to bring a "Green Classroom" project to the Clarkdale/Jerome School. Funding requires the project to provide education about recycling and waste management through art. Bet, fellow artist Joan Bourque, and the Town have coordinated a **Community Mosaic Mural** in conjunction with this project, commemorating the Town's 50th Anniversary. Everyone of all ages is invited to participate.

When finished, the mural will be an 8ft. x 4ft. mosaic design made from scrap metals, glass and clay. The Town seal will be incorporated in the center with the remaining space open to artistic interpretation, involvement and input by residents during the two upcoming events in the park. The finished mural will be 'unveiled' at Clarkdale's Old Fashioned 4th of July festivities held in Town Park.

The two activities taking place to create the mural:

- Saturday April 21st from 1:00-3:00 - Community event in Town Park to develop the design and do preliminary painting. Live music provided by Dave Renz.
- Saturday April 28th from 1:00-3:00 – Community event in Town Park to work the variety of materials in to a finished piece of art to be kiln fired and fused. Live music provided by Doug Downer.

Please join us and make your mark on Clarkdale's first Community Mural!

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