



The Glasgow Herald

October 2004

"Trick or Treat"
Saturday,
October 30th
 (see reverse)

Town Hall Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.

Town Hall Phone: 540-258-2246

After Hours Pagers:

Water/Sewer problem	463-9017
	or
All other	462-8701

Town Council Meeting

First Monday of each Month
 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
 Meetings begin with a 30 minute period for public comment.
 (call Town Hall by the preceding Wednesday to be included on the agenda for the meeting)

Mayor:

Sam Blackburn 258-2737

Council:

Roger Bradley	258-2720
Darren Chesnut	258-1659
Ruby Clark	258-2971
Roberta Lyle	258-2993
David McDaniel	258-2063
Tim Turner	258-2677

Town Manager:

Drew Havens:	work	258-2246
	home	258-2255
	pager	462-8701

Town Sergeant (Police):

non-emergency 258-2732

Animal Control:

Central Dispatch 261-6171

Important Dates

October 1	October water bill due
October 4	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
October 15	October Water Bill Late**
November 1	November water bill due
November 1	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
November 15	November water bill late**
November 25 & 26	Office Closed
December 1	December water bill due
December 6	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
December 15	December water bill late **
December 16	Deadline for next newsletter
December 24, 27, 31	Office Closed

**If not paid by the end of the business day.

Total Monthly Water Rate = \$28.00
as of July 1st

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding your account. We are here to assist you in any way.

From the Police Department

There has been a recent increase in the number of vehicles being entered at night and items being taken.

Please remember to lock your vehicles and houses.

If you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood....report it immediately by calling 911.

Glasgow on the World Wide Web

Our webmaster is looking to enhance the history section of the website. He is looking for old photos of people, buildings, places, floods or events significant to Glasgow. The photos will be electronically scanned for use on the web site and your original will be returned to you. If you have anything you could share to make our site even better, please contact Darren Chesnut at 258-1659 or e-mail him from your web site:

www.glasgowvirginia.org

Fall Clean-Up

The Glasgow Community Watch group is organizing a town-wide clean-up for Saturday, October 23rd at 8:00 a.m. Plan to gather at the Town Hall for coffee and donuts and then head out to clean-up our community.

Trick or Treat!!

Halloween is upon us and our young people will be out in our neighborhoods in search of treats. Council has decided that "trick or treat night" is going to be **Saturday, October 30th** rather than on Halloween (which is on Sunday).

Here are some safety tips from **Halloween-Safety.com** :

- Children should go out during daylight hours only unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields. Make sure they know to stay in populated places and don't go off the beaten track. Stay in well lighted areas.
- Small children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them and let older kids know that they should stay in a group.
- Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.
- Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car.
- Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.



The Glasgow Police Department assisted by the Glasgow Fire Department will be screening treats at the Glasgow Fire Station on Saturday evening.

Winter is coming!

As many are aware, the Town of Glasgow is contracted by VDOT to keep the roads in Town clear of snow. This year our efforts will be enhanced by our new pick-up truck allowing us to clear the smaller roads and intersections more efficiently.

This excerpt is from VDOT's web site and provides some good answer to a question we hear a lot:



Why do snowplows block my driveway with snow when they clear the road?

We are sorry for this inconvenience, but in making as many roads passable as quickly as possible, there is no way to avoid it. VDOT snowplow operators push the snow off the roadway in smooth, continuous passes and the snow ends up in gutters and on road shoulders, sometimes blocking driveways. To avoid double work, try to shovel snow from your driveway after a plow has been by and shovel the snow to the right side of your driveway as you face the road.

You can also help our crews by, where possible, keeping your cars parked in your driveway (if you have one) rather than in the street. Shoveling snow into the roadway makes additional work for our crew and is illegal. Also, during removal operations it speeds our work if we do not have to deal with unnecessary "sightseeing" traffic. This traffic slows work, and increases the chance for a mishap.



If Disaster Strikes.....Will You Be Ready???

Want to learn how to be ready...and help your family, neighbors and community???

The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** Program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations.

The Town of Glasgow, in cooperation with the Glasgow Community Watch and our regional Citizen Corps Council, will be bringing this exciting training program to Town.

The class will begin on Monday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Glasgow Rescue Squad Building. Pre-registration is not necessary, but if you think you are interested please contact the Town Hall so we can be sure there are enough materials at the first class.

Notes from the Glasgow Community Watch

Want to get involved?:

The Watch has completed work on new By-laws which require annual elections for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. An election committee, comprised of the residents shown below, has been formed to gather the names of interested candidates by October 31st. If you are interested in serving, please contact one of these members:

Sheri Wilcox- 258-9995
Rosa Massie- 258-2946
Linda Berkstresser- 258-2994
Larry Spangler- 258-2313
Darren Chesnut- 258-1659



Any Glasgow Resident that is 18 yrs and older may hold an office in the Watch. Elections will be held in December.

Next Community Watch Meeting:

Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Skyline Manor (old Elementary School on Fitzlee Street)