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OUR TOWN NEWS

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TOWN CONTACT INFORMATION

Town Hall Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.
Town Hall Phone: 540-258-2246
Water/Sewer problem: 540-258-2246



Town Council Meetings

Second Tuesday of each Month 7:00p.m at the Glasgow Library. 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)

Sam Blackburn 258-2737 Ryan Spitzer 258-2246
Mayor Town Manager

Town Council Members:

Ruby Clark 460-3212 Mike Turner 258-2260
Roger Funkhouser 258-2464 Monica Dock 258-9940
Susan Wood 258-1826 Caleb Keckler 414-2670

7 NEW BUSINESSES ALREADY IN 2012

The Town of Glasgow has already received seven new business licenses for the year of 2012. Here are the names and addresses for you to stop by, say hi, and welcome them to Glasgow, Virginia.



Petro Stop & Go	818 Rockbridge Road
Virginia Street Candles	1009 Virginia Street
Eddie's Treasure Chest	920 Rockbridge Road
Noel Auto Solutions	1125 Rockbridge Road
Band Wagon Treats	715 8 th Street
Miss Hanny's Thrift Store	831 Rockbridge Road
R & R Mulch & Supply	1027 Rockbridge Road

A MINUTE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER RYAN SPITZER

With spring and summer approaching fast it is important to remember a few things. First the emergence of those nasty critters! Mosquitos and gnats will be start to surface. In order to prevent these creatures from invading your yard **remember** to not let water pool on your property. Keep gutters, drains and anything else that can catch and store water clean and/or covered. Also, this is the time of year for buzzards. Do not let dog or cat food stay out in your yard all day, and notify Town Hall if a dead animal is in front of your yard. Call Town Hall for other possible remedies to the buzzards. Finally, with kids starting to play outside **SHARE THE ROAD!** The Town has a new pedestrian crosswalk at the park, so keep an eye out for people and yield for anyone crossing.

WANT YOUR NEWS REPORTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GLASGOW HERLAD? CALL TOWN HALL AT 540-258-2246

MEALS ON WHEELS – HELP WANTED



The Meals on Wheels in Glasgow is currently looking for volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. People are needed on the first, second and fourth Wednesday, and every Friday of each month. Please call Town Hall if you're interested or have any questions. 540-258-2246

GLASGOW VIDEO STORY BOOK

If you are interested in talking about your family's history in Glasgow, Reese McClanahan will be doing informal interviews on video. If you're interested in participating or have any questions contact Reese @ 540-818-1644.

Reese is also gathering info for a 2013 calendar for Glasgow (all proceeds will go to parks & rec). If anyone is interested in adding a family birthday or anniversary to the calendar the cost is \$5.00 per listing (no ages listed). Calendars should be ready for sale late October/early November at a cost yet-to-be-determined.



YOUR TOWN STICKER

YOU NEED IT ON YOUR VEHICLE BY APRIL 15TH. Bring your registration. Town stickers will be highly enforced in the upcoming months. If you are a resident of Glasgow, you must purchase a Town sticker. Rockbridge County stickers are only for residents out of Glasgow Town limits.

TOWN HALL NOW ACCEPTS CARDS

As of March 1st Town Hall began swiping cards. This is a convenience for citizens who wish to pay with debit or credit. A small convenience charge of 2.75% will be charged for use of card. This is one step closer to accepting water payments online.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. REMINDERS

Bulk Trash & Brush- Pickup will be the 3rd Week of every other month. Next pickup will be in May. Please separate your trash & brush. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ALLEYS AND STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

Yard Mowing – Residents are responsible to mow ditches that are in their yard, **in front and back.**

June	1	June water bill due
June	5	10% Interest added to all Deling. Taxes
June	11	Parks & Recreation Meeting (6:00pm)
June	12	Town Council Meeting (7:00pm)
June	16	June water bill late **
June	19	Planning Commission Meeting (7:00p.m.)

GLASGOW PARKS & RECREATION

EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2012

Music in the Park	April 27 th	6:30PM
Movie in the Park	May 18 th	8:00PM
Movie in the Park	July 27 th	8:00PM
Music in the Park	August 24 th	6:30PM
Movie in the Park	September 15 th	8:00PM

Renting of Pavilion, Horseshoe Pits and Knick Field

Please call Town Hall at 258-2246 in order to reserve any of these facilities as they do get booked very quickly. A short form must be filled out in advance which can be found on the Town website or picked up at Town Hall. There may also be a small fee attached for use of facilities.

GLASGOW SOFTBALL 2012

Official Season will start May 1st. Rosters are due by April 26th For more information contact Lisa Rogers @ 258-2565 or Find them on Facebook: Glasgow Softball.

JOB LINK NETWORK IN GLASGOW

Held every Thursday at the Glasgow Episcopal Church located on Blue Ridge Road from 4-6PM. Trained staff will assist you in filing for your unemployment and also help with finding a job. Come check it out!

TOWN HALL CALENDAR

Check out (www.glasgowvirginia.org) – Updated Calendar

All Meetings are held at Town Hall except Regular Council Meetings, which are held at the Glasgow Public Library

April	1	April water bill due
April	6	5% Penalty on all unpaid supplemental Taxes
April	6	Good Friday
April	8	Happy Easter!
April	9	Parks & Recreation Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
April	10	Town Council Meeting (7:00pm)
April	16	2012 Decals Due (Must be on Vehicle)
April	16	April water bill late **
April	17	Planning Commission Meeting (7:00p.m.)
April	19	A.T. Designation Ceremony (Hiker's Shelter)
May	1	May water bill due
May	2	10% Penalty added for business license.
May	8	Town Council Meeting (7:00pm)
May	14	Parks & Recreation Meeting (6:00pm)
May	15	Planning Commission Meeting (7:00p.m.)
May	16	May water bill late **
May	21-25 th	Public Works Bulk Trash Pickup Week
May	28	Memorial Day – Town Hall Closed

TOWN PROJECTS KEEPING YOU UP-TO-DATE



Town Hall received a grant from the Department of Mining and Minerals Engineering. They granted us \$22,000 with \$3,000 matching from the Town, for a total of \$25,000. This money is being used to upgrade the Town Hall HVAC system, replace the windows, lights and appliances with energy- efficient equipment.

The Town is looking to upgrade some items at the wastewater treatment plant to be more energy-efficient, as well as replacing some broken parts.

The Town of Glasgow is working with Hurt & Proffitt to test for new well sites. Once a site is approved and all the details are worked out, the Town will move forward with adding a 3rd well in Town for a backup.

Burning of unsafe houses has begun: Currently 1 house has been burned down. Throughout summer you will see several more being burned by the Glasgow Fire Department.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL COMMUNITY CEREMONY

April 19th @ the Glasgow Hikers Shelter @ 1:30pm. Come watch Glasgow as it is designated as an A.T. Community & Enjoy Free Cake & Drinks.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Town Council voted to create a new committee for the Town. The Business Development Committee will be responsible for attracting, promoting business along with being the communication between businesses and the Town. If this sounds interesting to you, and you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Town Hall for more information.

EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT INFO

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Glasgow Police Department phone: 258-2732
Sgt. Jeff Grimm

Rockbridge Sheriff's Office phone: 463-7328
Sheriff: Chris Blalock
Call the Sheriff's Office for Animal Control

Glasgow Life Saving & First Aid Crew phone: 258-2247
Captain: Robert Hickman

Glasgow First Aid Crew – Auxiliary phone: 258-2897
President: Mary Alice Spangler

Glasgow Volunteer Fire Department phone: 258-240
Chief: John Hill