



The Glasgow Herald

YOUR 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: 540-998-2639



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
Mayor

Town Council

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

Town Hall 258-2246
Ryan Spitzer 998-2639
Town Manager

PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK COMING SOON!



VDOT has announced they will install a new pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of Blue Ridge Road and Fitzlee Street, Spring 2012. This location was picked by the Town of Glasgow due to the many requests received from citizens and the high volume of people using this intersection on a daily basis. This crosswalk will give a safe path for citizens to reach the local businesses along Blue Ridge Road and for children to cross into the Town Park safely. Call Town Hall with questions.

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

CAREER CAFÉ

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!

A MINUTE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER RYAN SPITZER

As another year ends and one begins, I would like to reflect on some projects the Town has completed. The Town has completed several upgrades to the Park. These include a new walking/running track, a new piece of playground equipment, sealing the basketball court, benches around the track for sitting and landscaping. The Town is also working on landscaping down Blue Ridge Road as well as improving space at the shelter designated for hikers and making improvements to the area at the boat landing to increase tourism traffic into Town. The Town is committed to maintaining facilities for its residents to use. This next year will be like the previous two; low ancillary funding from the State as well as increased State mandates that the Town will be burdened with funding. Like any other locality, the Town will have to concentrate on creating a balanced budget that is focused on its core responsibilities to its citizens. Finally, with winter approaching I would like to remind all of you to check up on your elderly neighbors. Many times they do not have family readily available to make routine checks on them. Keep the ball rolling year after year. Let's work hard in the New Year to make Glasgow a better place!

APPALACHIAN TRAIL COMMUNITY

What this means... The Appalachian Trail Community™ program is designed to recognize communities that promote and protect the Appalachian Trail (A.T.). Towns, counties, and communities along the A.T.'s corridor are considered assets by A.T. hikers and many of these towns act as good friends and neighbors to the Trail. The program serves to assist communities with sustainable economic development through tourism and outdoor recreation, while preserving and protecting the A.T. Visit the Town website for more information. www.glasgowvirginia.org



TOWN HALL REMINDERS

2011 Taxes – Late! 5% penalty has been added to your taxes for the year 2011. Taxes will be delinquent as of June 5, 2012, when 10% interest is added. Town decals cannot be purchased until taxes are paid in full.

2012 Dog Tags – Now Available at Town Hall
2012 Auto Decals – Go on Sale March 1, 2012



TOWN OF GLASGOW ONLINE

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FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Snow Reminder – If snow happens to fall this year, please keep your vehicles off the roadway so snow plows can do their best to clear all the streets. Thank You

Bulk Trash & Brush- Starting January 1, 2012 Glasgow Public Works will pick up bulk trash and brush on the 3rd week of every other month. Please call Town Hall in advance to be put on the work order list.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARDS

- 1st Place – The Hostetter’s - \$25 Gift Certificate**
1008 McCulloch St
- 2nd Place – The Claytor’s - \$15 Gift Certificate**
630 Shenandoah Rd
- 3rd Place – The Emore’s - \$10 Gift Certificate**
1021 Anderson St



Gift Certificates are to Family’s Inn Restaurant, compliments of Town Councilman Caleb Keckler

NEWLY ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

A warm welcome to our 2012 Town Elected Officials...



- Mayor Sam Blackburn**
- Councilwoman Ruby Ogden Clark**
- Councilwoman Monica Dock**
- Councilman Caleb Keckler**

TOWN HALL CALENDAR

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

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

January	1	Jan. water bill due
January	2	Town Hall Closed – New Year’s Day
January	5	Special Council Meeting (5:30p.m.)
January	9	Parks & Recreation Meeting (6:00pm)
January	10	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
January	13	Town Hall Closed – Lee-Jackson Day
January	16	Town Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January	17	Planning Commission Meeting (7:00p.m.)
January	16	Jan. water bill late **
February	1	Feb. water bill due
February	13	Parks & Recreation Meeting (6:00pm)
February	14	Town Council Meeting (7:00p.m.)
February	16	Feb. water bill late **
February	20	Town Hall Closed – George Washington Day
February	21	Planning Commission Meeting (7:00p.m.)
March	1	March water bill due
March	12	Parks & Recreation Meeting (6:00pm)
March	13	Town Council Meeting (7:00p.m.)
March	16	March water bill late **
March	20	Planning Commission Meeting (7:00p.m.)

TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT WAS A SUCCESS



During the month of December, The Glasgow Vol. Fire Department along with the Glasgow Dollar General Store had a Toy Drive for Toys for Tots. They have reported that the event was a huge success with around 110 people attending and 120 toys were collected. They would like to thank everyone who participated and made a child’s Christmas brighter this year. Their hope is this will be an annual event.

**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 a \$3,000 matching from the Town for a total of \$25,000. This money will be 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 along with 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.

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT INFO

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

<u>Glasgow Police Department</u>	phone: 258-2732
Sgt. Jeff Grimm	
<u>Rockbridge Sheriff’s Office</u>	phone: 463-7328
Sheriff: Chris Blalock	
Call Sheriff’s Office for Animal Control Issues	
<u>Glasgow Life Saving & First Aid Crew</u>	phone: 258-2247
President: Larry Mayo	
Captain: Robert Hickman	
<u>Glasgow First Aid Crew – Auxiliary</u>	phone: 258-2897
President: Mary Alice Spangler	
<u>Glasgow Volunteer Fire Department</u>	phone: 258-2400
President: Patrick Stump	
Chief: John Hill	
<u>Rockbridge Emergency Management</u>	phone: 463-2532
Coordinator: Robert Foresman	

You don’t have to move to live in a better place – Get Involved!