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*Clarksburg*

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Welcome to the City of Clarksburg newsletter! We are excited to have this dialogue with you and we anticipate fruitful discussions about the varying topics and issues facing our community. One of the top priorities for our Council is to strengthen the lines of communication between residents and Council. City matters affect our everyday lives, and this newsletter is part of the efforts of our Council to ensure that information is available to all community members.



We will strive to deliver timely information related to ongoing projects, community-based initiatives, open house events, current events and decision-making by the Council and staff. You can also find the City of Clarksburg on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram. As well, we encourage community members to contact Council or staff with any and all inquiries, concerns or comments. We are here to assist you.

# Veterans Day Parade

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The City of Clarksburg will celebrate its veterans with the 2023 Veterans Day Parade in downtown Clarksburg on Friday, November 10th hosted by VFW Post 573. The celebration begins with opening ceremonies at Jackson Square followed by a parade downtown, beginning at noon.

The parade will proceed up Main Street starting at 6th Street, turning on 2nd Street, and returning westward down Pike Street.

Street closures will begin at 11:00 a.m. Parking meters will be bagged the night before and all street parking along the parade route will be required to move off the streets by 11:00 a.m. Jackson square parking will close at 6:00 a.m. and will reopen for public parking following the parade and cleanup.

If you would like to be a part of the parade, please contact Faith Dixon with the VFW at: (304) 622-3591.

# Clarksburg History Tours Begin

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The Clarksburg History Museum is now hosting local tours and they have openings for October 28, 2023, and November 4, 2023. The tours are on Saturdays, last approximately 3-3.5 hours, and some walking is required. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m., followed by lunch at a local Clarksburg restaurant.

They visit the Clarksburg History Museum and the Harrison County Historical Society. A bus picks

up participants and travels to the Lowndes Hill Civil War Trenches, Odd Fellows Cemetery, the Stealey Goff Vance House, Quality Hill Homes, Civil War Train Depot, Jackson Cemetery, The Waldomore, The Stonewall Jackson Birthplace, and the Harrison County Courthouse.

The cost of the tour is \$25, and lunch is on your own. Please contact Marsha Viglianco by phone at (304) 641-4549 for more information or to sign up

# Trick-or-Treat in Clarksburg



## City Trick-or-Treat Hours

The City of Clarksburg will be officially observing Halloween Trick-or-Treat on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. During this time, the city provides extra police patrols in the neighborhoods to help make this time as safe and enjoyable for our trick-or-treaters.

## Lots of Trunk or Treat Events Around Clarksburg

Before Halloween there are a number of local Trunk-or-Treat events occurring throughout the city including the **4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the Clarksburg Amphitheater on Saturday, October 21st from 6 to 8 p.m.**

### Other trunk-or-treats that we know about:

- Oct. 29 - Clarksburg Baptist Church parking lot from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Oct. 29 - Immaculate Conception Parish Center parking lot from noon to 2 p.m.
- Oct. 30 - North View multi-venue event from 6 - 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist, North View UMC, and North View Elementary

## Be Extra Cautious When Driving

Halloween night can be especially dangerous on the roads. Here are some safety tips for all commuters who are planning to be out and about on Halloween night:

- Drivers out on Halloween night need to be patient with trick-or-treaters, slow down and be on alert.
- With more foot traffic in residential neighborhoods, drivers need to take extra time looking for pedestrians at intersections and driveways.
- Watch for pedestrians who might enter the street between cars.

## Pedestrians Help the Drivers

- Walk on sidewalks, when available, and avoid darting into the street or crossing between parked cars.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street; make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Obey all traffic crossing signals.

# From the Code Enforcement Department



## Stormwater Management

The City of Clarksburg has a MS4 Stormwater Management and Surface Discharge Ordinance in place to help prevent non-stormwater discharges from entering city stormwater inlets to enhance the water quality of our watercourses. With this being noted, we request that property owners be mindful of discharged grass clippings and the blowing of leaves into city streets. ***These debris are considered pollutants and are not permitted to be discharged to the city streets.***

## Do Not Blow Leaves In the Street

Beginning in November, bagged leaves will be picked up by the city if set out on yard waste collection days. By bagging or mulching your leaves you help ease the load on our wastewater systems by keeping them out of the stormwater system.

Leaves and yard waste are considered an illicit discharge material when allowed to enter the sewer system; however, when these materials are bagged and collected by the city, these materials are decomposed and turned into natural compost soil which is beneficial to the city and its residents.

Respectfully,  
Ashley Carr  
Clarksburg Code Enforcement Director



You can learn more about the city's MS4/ Stormwater Management on the city's website using the shortcode included here.

# From the Clarksburg Police Department



**Pictured: Chief of Police Mark Kiddy and Sgt. Tasha Cox**

## Promotion to Sergeant

We are happy to announce that PFC Tasha Cox was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Cox is a 10 year member of the Clarksburg Police Department and prior to being promoted she was a Patrolman First Class on midnight shift. Cox will remain on midnight shift filling the vacancy on that shift. Congratulations Sergeant Cox!

## New Shade at the Gun Range



The Clarksburg Police would like to offer their appreciation to the City for adding a gazebo, originally purchased for a former city project, to Police Gun Range,

offering and well-appreciated shaded space that can be taken advantage of for shelter from the sun and weather during training exercises by the Clarksburg Police and other agencies that use that range for training.

## Dispose of Unused Drugs Safely

The Clarksburg Police Department hosts the local DEA National Prescription Take Back Day on the last Saturday of the months of April and October. The DEA sponsors collection sites throughout the country where medications can be dropped off for proper disposal. The Clarksburg Police Department encourages all Clarksburg residents to bring any expired, unused or unwanted medications to our designated collection sites for proper disposal.



### Collection Date & Times

- Saturday, October 28
- 10AM - 2PM

### Clarksburg Collection Locations:

- Clarksburg Police Department  
222 West Main Street
- Walmart  
550 Emily Drive
- Sams Club  
200 Emily Drive
- Walgreens  
505 Rosebud Plaza

# What's Happening at the Robinson Grand?

## Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center 5th Anniversary Celebration



Believe it or not, it's been 5 years since the Robinson Grand completed its renovation and relaunched as one of the best Performance Arts venues in West Virginia. Join us for any or all of our exciting 5th Anniversary events, happening all weekend on October 20, 21, and 22.



## The Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra



Under the artistic direction of maestro Charlie Young, the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra has celebrated some of the greatest jazz music throughout its 32-year history as one of the crown jewels of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. The Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra offers a soundtrack filled with rhythm, texture, and color. Their November 3rd visit to Clarksburg features special guest Sharon Clark.

## United States Air Force Heritage Winds: A FREE Community Concert

Join the Heritage Winds, the wind octet component of the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band, for a **FREE concert** at 4p on Sunday, October 29.



## Movie: HALLOWEEN (2018)

Jamie Lee Curtis returns as Laurie Strode, to face off with Michael Myers again after 40 years. Showing Halloween Night at 7:30 PM



## Comedian Tim Shropshire



R & A Ministries presents the clean comedy of Tim Shropshire. The "God, Family, and Chicken Wings" Tour hits the Robinson Grand stage on Saturday, November 4!

More Information at: [TheRobinsonGrand.com](http://TheRobinsonGrand.com)

# Local Business Updates

## La Tapatia Super Mercado



The City of Clarksburg would like to welcome new business, La Tapatia Super Mercado to the city. They celebrated their Grand Opening on October 19th with a ribbon-cutting and a live mariachi band.

Located at 415 Baltimore Ave in the Glen Elk Historic District, La Tapatia is a Mexican Restaurant and Super Market offering specialty products. Opened for lunch and dinner, they are open 11AM to 10PM every day, Sunday through Saturday.

Stop by soon, grab a bite to eat, and welcome them to the city!

## Art By Crim

Art By Crim is a business started in Clarksburg in 1991 by Jim and Katy Crim. They offer original art as well as custom framing and photography services, much of which adorns the walls of many homes, local businesses, hospitals, and government buildings in the region. You can learn more about their business on their website: [www.artbycrim.com](http://www.artbycrim.com)

This business was the first to receive formal

recognition from the City of Clarksburg in a new regular recognition ceremony that will occur twice a month, once at each regular city council meeting.



If you know of a business that should be recognized at a future council meeting, please email your suggestion to: [phardman@cityofclarksburgwv.com](mailto:phardman@cityofclarksburgwv.com)

## Uptown Clarksburg Seeking New Members

Clarksburg Uptown was formed as a charity 501c3 to promote the economic and social potential and growth of the Downtown Clarksburg and Glen Elk Historic Districts.

Clarksburg Uptown is comprised of a group of residents, local business representatives, local government, and regional economic development organizations. The organization is currently engaged in a membership drive.

If you are interested in supporting the mission of Clarksburg Uptown and would like to make a positive impact in the community don't hesitate to email the group at: [info@clarksburguptown.org](mailto:info@clarksburguptown.org). More information is available on Clarksburg Uptown's website: [clarksburguptown.org](http://clarksburguptown.org)

# #itshappeninginclarksburg

*There is a lot happening in and around Clarksburg here is some of what is coming up in October/November*

## **ACT 2 Theatre Company - Radio**

**Plays: LIVE** October 19-22 @ The McCrory Marketplace

## **Good Shot Judy, A Robinson Grand 5th Anniversary Show**

October 20, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

## **YMCA Halloween Party**

October 20, 7-9PM @ Harrison County YMCA

## **Family Fall Fest**

October 21, 11AM-1PM @ Forward Church

## **4th Annual Trunk or Treat**

**Clarksburg AMP** October 21, 6-8PM @ Clarksburg Amphitheater

## **The Robinson Grand's 5th Anniversary Gala**

October 21, 7:00 PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

## **Honor Flight / VFW Bingo for Veterans**

October 22, 1:30 PM @ VFW Post 573

## **An Evening with Mark Lowry for The Robinson Grand's 5th Anniversary**

October 22, 7PM @ Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center

## **Veterans Creative Arts Festival**

October 23, 9AM @ Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center

## **Veteran Stand Down Event**

October 26, 10AM-2PM @ Jackson Square

## **Virginia Blue Ridge Theatre's H5: What is Honor?**

October 27, 7PM @ The Vintage Theatre Company

## **DEA National Take Back Day**

October 28, 10AM-2PM @ Various Locations

## **Pet Supplies Plus Halloween Paw-ty!**

October 28, 12PM @ Pet Supplies Plus

## **The Rustic Mechanicals' THE AGE OF REBELS AND REVELS: Henry IV, part 1**

October 28 at 2PM & 29 at 7PM @ The Vintage Theatre Company

## **Spooky Tales**

October 28, 5PM-8PM @ Harrison County Recreation Complex

## **Live Music: Spooky SZN Jam w/ Holly Turkovich**

October 28, 6PM-8PM @ IOOF Cemetery

## **Immaculate Conception Trunk or Treat**

October 29, 12PM-2PM @ Immaculate Conception Parish Center Parking Lot

## **Car Show by Cars and Coffee Bridgeport**

October 29, 12:30-3PM @ Eastpointe Hobby Lobby Parking Lot

## **Steel City Shakespeare Center's THE HEAVY GAIT OF NIGHT**

October 29, 2PM @ The Vintage Theatre Company

## **Clarksburg Baptist Trunk or Treat**

October 29, 6:30-8PM @ Clarksburg Baptist Church Parking Lot

## **Halloween: Clarksburg Trick-or-Treat**

October 31, 6-7:30PM

## **Opening Night Shakespeareance of The Age of Rebels and Revels (Shakespeare's Henry IV, part one)**

October 31, 7:00 PM @ The Vintage Theatre Company

## **First Fridays - Downtown Clarksburg**

November 3, 4:30-8PM @ Downtown Clarksburg - Various Locations

## **Kelly's 2.0 1st Drag Brunch**

November 12, 12:00 PM @ Kelly's 2.0

Visit our Community Events

Calendar on the city website for the most current listings and more details on local public events:

[www.cityofclarksburgwv.com](http://www.cityofclarksburgwv.com)

Let us know if we are missing a public event by sending event details, links and poster images to:

[notify@cityofclarksburgwv.com](mailto:notify@cityofclarksburgwv.com)