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City of Bancroft August 2019 Newsletter

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Police News

Recently the Louisville Metro Police Department has publicized the rampant increase in car break-ins/thefts throughout Jefferson County. Bancroft is not immune to this problem. This spike in theft from cars has been dramatic, especially since a significant number of these thefts have been from unlocked cars containing weapons. These incidents have been connected to the increase in violent crimes in Louisville. It is important to remember to lock cars at all times. It is wise not to leave weapons in cars, locked or unlocked. It is not uncommon for these thefts to be from cars in open garages. Complacency about security increases your chances of becoming victimized by crime. Contact Chief Yeager if you have questions about how to better secure your home or car.

HOW CAN WE CONTACT THE POLICE?

For immediate police assistance:

- 1. Emergency: Dial 911
- 2. Non-emergency police assistance: Dial 311

For non-urgent neighborhood concerns:

 Call our police line at (502) 263-3663. Leave a voicemail with your name and phone number. Chief Yeager will call you back when he is onduty.

For your safety, please call 911 or 311 to have police dispatched. If Chief Yeager is working, then they will dispatch him to help you, otherwise, they will dispatch a Metro police officer. Do not personally seek out Chief Yeager to get assistance for an emergency.

CRIME PREVENTION

Chief Yeager works hard to keep Bancroft safe. Here are a few of his simple crime prevention tips.

- Turn on your porch lights and exterior lights at night.
- Keep your doors locked, even in the daytime.
- Lock your car doors and remove valuables from your cars, even if locked.
- Keep your garage door closed, especially at night.
- If you see something suspicious, then say something.
- Call 911 if you see a prowler.

Trash Services Update

ANYTIME WASTE SYSTEMS

We are disappointed to say the initial issues with Anytime Waste Systems have not been resolved to our satisfaction. Please be assured we are working diligently to address not only the issues you report but the issues we see in our parts of the neighborhood. We will be discussing the ongoing concerns at our next board meeting. If you would like to voice your opinion or learn more about how the situation is being handled, please join us at the next Commission meeting Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. We are in direct communication with Anytime and our city attorney, but we still encourage you to contact Rhonda Poston with your individual needs (502) 649-2574.

TRASH COLLECTION There will be no trash collection Monday, Sept. 2 due to the Labor Day holiday. Instead, the trash will be picked up Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Questions? Contact Anytime at (502) 649-2574

RECYCLING August 12 August 26 September 9 September 23

YARD DEBRIS Pick-up every Monday

Traffic alerts

Speeding

We have been getting complaints about speeding in Bancroft, especially on Greenlawn Road, Glen Arbor Road, and Bancroft Lane. The maximum speed is 25 miles per hour. Most of Bancroft residents don't speed; however, some guests and visitors have been speeding. You may want to let your visitors and guests know traffic enforcement will be increased in these areas at selected times of the day. Please help keep our children, and all pedestrians safe.

Back-to-School

JCPS goes back to school Wednesday, Aug. 15. This will mean an increased amount of traffic not only through the neighborhood but also on the connecting streets. Chief Yeager takes great effort to monitor traffic during the pick-up and drop-off times. Please feel free to reach out to him directly to discuss any specific traffic concerns related to the schools surrounding our neighborhood.

Other City News

Have a teenager interested in listing their availability for services? We are in the process of updating our list of those who are available to babysit, petsit, shovel or mow the lawn, etc.. <u>Please email Commissioner Jaimie Schapker by Aug. 31</u> with your name, contact information, age and services offered. Jaimi ewill be creating a file on our Facebook page to ensure privacy. It can be referenced only by members of the group when you need

assistance.

Visit our City Website

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, Aug. 8 7 p.m. Episcopal Church Home 7504 Westport Road

Have a New Neighbor?

Let them know about our mailing list. Contact Commissioner <u>Jaimie</u> <u>Schapker</u> to add them to the email list and directory.

August Meeting Agenda

City of Bancroft Commission

Mayor/Police Department

502 (762) 4334 (Alternate email for police matters)

Finance and Administration Commissioner Edwin Evers

(937) 470-7384

Communications and Community Outreach Commissioner Jaimie Schapker (440) 463-2775 City Maintenance Commissioner

<u>Mike Borders</u> (502) 235-6968

Public Services Commissioner
Paul Chumbley

(502) 565-6882

Treasurer

Arnold Shaikun (502) 426-6452

Clerk

Shannon Tuthill (502) 240-8491

Police Chief

Anthony Yeager Non-Emergency: (502) 263-3663

ATTORNEY Schiller, Barnes & Maloney

Click below to join the City of Bancroft Facebook group!



Reminder: To join you have to answer the prompt: Which street do you live on. This ensures only those approved to join live in the neighborhood. We do allow some residents who live just outside Bancroft city limits to join as well.



Our mailing address is: 4949 Old Brownsboro Road, #243 Louisville, KY 40222

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