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# City of Bancroft September 2019 Newsletter

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Correction: \*\*Previous version incorrectly listed date of next commission meeting. It is Sept. 12, 2019.

# **Notes from the Mayor**

I want to thank Commissioner Jaimie Schapker for suggesting we change from our traditional one-page monthly newsletter to using Mailchimp, which provides the opportunity for the City Commission to provide more informative content in our newsletter. In keeping with that concept, I plan to provide a monthly "Mayor's Notes" section of the newsletter.

We are well into the new fiscal year and at the upcoming meeting we will be discussing timelines for implementing specific budget initiatives. Commissioner Mike Borders will be discussing new city maintenance projects. These will include a continuation of the city beautification projects he started over the last two years. As always, your input is always invited. Also, we will discuss the timeline for the repaving of all city streets in 2020. This will be a major project that requires advance planning to make sure it is completed properly and with as little inconvenience to residents as possible. City Engineer Chuck Woods will be a key player in helping us accomplish this major project. Commissioner Ed Evers will be discussing new administrative initiatives for FY 2019-2020.

One of the great advantages to living in a small city in Jefferson County is that you have direct access to city commissioners and employees who are responsive to your concerns, questions, and input. If you have a question, concern, or suggestion you may contact me by email or phone and you will receive a response in a timely manner. Your questions, concerns, or suggestions may relate to a city department headed by one of the other commissioners. In these situations you may contact the appropriate commissioner or you may contact me and I will forward the information to the appropriate person.

Commissioner Schapker has been displaying new signs reminding everyone of the City Commission meetings. We do this so you know that residents are welcome to attend our meetings and see how your city government works to make Bancroft a wonderful place to live. We encourage your attendance at these meetings.

I want to thank everyone for their patience and willingness to work with us during the transition from Rumpke to Anytime Waste Systems. There have been some initial problems, but we are continuing to work with Rhonda Poston from Anytime to address residents' concerns. Commissioner Paul Chumbley has worked tirelessly to ensure our trash service is meeting the needs of Bancroft residents.

We try to identify new Bancroft residents and welcome them to the city by providing them with key information that is helpful. Our identification process is imperfect. You can help us by contacting City Clerk Shannon Tuthill if you have a new neighbor. We want to sign them up to receive the newsletter by email and provide them with basic city information.

Is your Bancroft home used as rental property? This is a reminder of the new city ordinance that requires you apply for a permit. We recently mailed a copy of the new ordinance along with the changes to the current nuisance ordinance. The rental application can be found on the city website.

-Mayor Jeff Magers

## **September Meeting Agenda**

## **Property Tax Alert**

Watch your mailbox this month for your 2019 property tax bill. The deadline to pay your bill and take advantage of the 15% discount is October 15.

## **Police News**

Please continue to remain vigilant regarding car breakins. Lock your car and remove or place items of value in your trunk. While there have been no recent thefts in Bancroft, in August there were two reported cases on the Louisville end of Greenlawn Road near Herr Lane.

## **HOW CAN WE CONTACT THE POLICE?**

For immediate police assistance:

## **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.

- 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 on-duty.

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.

- 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**

## **RECYCLING**

September 9

September 23

October 7

October 21

#### YARD DEBRIS

Pick-up every Monday

## Questions? Contact Anytime at (502) 649-2574

## **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday, Sept. 12 7 p.m.

Episcopal Church Home 7504 Westport Road

## Have a New Neighbor?

Let them know about our mailing list.

Contact Clerk <u>Shannon Tuthill</u> to add them to the email list and directory.

## **House Watch**

If you are going to be away from home for any length of time, it is important to let Chief Anthony Yeager know as soon as possible. You may <u>fill out the form on the</u> <u>City of Bancroft website</u>. Or, email Chief Yeager at <u>chief@cityofbancroft.org</u> with the following important information:

- Name
- Address
- Emergency phone numbers
- · Is anyone supposed to be there while you are away
- When you are leaving and when you plan to return

## **Rental Property Registration**

Renting your home? Bancroft Ordinance requires you apply for a permit. This will ensure Chief Yeager knows who to contact in case of an issue or emergency. Rental permits can be found on the City of Bancroft website.

Visit our City Website

## **City of Bancroft Commission**

## **Mayor/Police Department**

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## **City Attorney**

Richard Schiller

## 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.

**July Meeting Minutes** 

Our mailing address is:

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