



## City of Bancroft October 2019 Newsletter

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### **October Notes from the Mayor**

This month in Mayor's Notes I want to let you know about some new things we are doing here in Bancroft and to remind you of some things that have been ordinances for many years.

We had a discussion at the last City Commission meeting regarding the repaving project scheduled for 2020. City Engineer, Chuck Wood (a Bancroft resident) updated us his suggestions for the repaving timeline. He reminded us that the project will include not only repaving the road surface but repairing the guttering along the streets. He has surveyed the damaged parts of the guttering and that will be the first part of the project. If you have excessive water pooling in the guttering near your home (excluding not cleaning leaves from the street drains) [contact me](#) or [Commissioner Mike Borders](#). We will relay that information to Chuck Wood. Our intent is to have the repaving completed as soon as we can in the calendar year 2020. The completion date will depend upon the availability of the selected contractor.

Chief Yeager and I have been reviewing ways to reduce speeding in Bancroft beyond traditional speed enforcement. We are considering making the intersection of Greenlawn and Hollen a three-way stop. This is one of the locations where we have the most complaints. Also, we are considering the purchase of pole-mounted radar speed signs that flash the speed of oncoming traffic. In addition, these signs collect speed data for speed surveys on the roads where they are installed. We are not currently considering the installation of speed humps due to the many concerns surrounding their use, but as you

may note in the October meeting agenda, we will start a discussion about adopting a modified version of the Louisville Metro Speed Hump Guidelines.

As a reminder about our city ordinances, if you plan to do any construction on your lot, you must submit a request for City Commission for approval before beginning construction. The most common requests presented at commission meetings include fences, sheds, patios, and patio enclosures. [Send me an email](#) if you plan to seek approval for construction so I may include your request among the agenda items for one of our commission meetings.

Remember, if you are a homeowner who rents your home, you must now apply for a permit. The new ordinance was sent to every home in Bancroft. [The application is on the City of Bancroft website.](#)

I recently attended the Kentucky League of Cities annual conference to keep up with changes affecting our city. There were several key workshops presented:

- Kentucky League of Cities Investment Pool
- Internal Financial Controls
- Personnel and Ethics Issues
- Budgeting, Financial Statements, and Audits
- The 2020 KLC legislative priorities for KY municipalities
- Issues Relating to Cities Under 1000 Population

They may not be exciting topics, but they are important topics for city governance. There were opportunities between sessions to network with other city officials to learn about some of their interesting city initiatives. Several Louisville Metro Council members were in attendance including, Council President David James, our District 7 Councilwoman, Paula McCraney, Councilman Mark Fox, and Councilwoman, Keisha Dorsey. I spoke individually with these City Council members to discuss issues of importance to the City of Bancroft. if you would like to learn more about these conversations, please don't hesitate to reach out.

*-Mayor Jeff Magers*

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## October Meeting Agenda

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## **Property Tax Discount Deadline Oct. 15**

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.

## **Happy Halloween!**

Our neighborhood Trick-or-Treat will take place Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6 until 8 p.m. Rain or shine! Watch out for little ghosts and goblins as they make their way through the neighborhood trick or treating. Chief Yeager will also be handing out treats to the children from his patrol car.

## **Police News**

Please continue to remain vigilant regarding car break-ins. 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.

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### **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:**

1. 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.

## **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.

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## **Trash Services**

## RECYCLING

October 7

October 21

November 4

November 18

## YARD DEBRIS

Pick-up every Monday

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

### NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, October 10

7 p.m.

[Episcopal Church Home](#)

[7504 Westport Road](#)

### Have a New Neighbor?

Let them know about our mailing list.

Contact Clerk [Shannon Tuthill](#) 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 [fill out the form on the City of Bancroft website](#). Or, email Chief Yeager at [chief@cityofbancroft.org](mailto:chief@cityofbancroft.org) 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

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### 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

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## City of Bancroft Commission

### **Mayor/Police Department**

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Non-Emergency: (502) 263-3663

### **City Attorney**

Richard Schiller

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**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.

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## August Meeting Minutes

**Our mailing address is:**

4949 Old Brownsboro Road, #243  
Louisville, KY 40222

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