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Property Tax Bills Overdue

Your City of Bancroft property taxes were due December 2. If you received a notice in November that your taxes were not paid and have confirmed with your bank they were, make sure to disregard that note and do not pay again. Many of the checks that came in were accidentally rerouted to the wrong address. The clerk now has those. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Clerk Shannon Tuthill.</u>

Bancroft Beautification



Thank you to City of Bancroft Maintenance Commissioner Mike Borders who worked with County Garden Florist of Kentucky to decorate the light posts and signs in the city with garlands and bows. We hope you enjoy the holiday spirit.

Goodbye Fall

Please help keep our city beautiful by raking up your leaves. If you see a drain grate piling up with debris, please help us keep it clear.

December Notes from the Mayor

At the December City Commission meeting, city commissioners will again address issues residents have been experiencing with Anytime Waste Systems. We know there has been considerable frustration with the trash services provided by Anytime. Some residents have been very vocal with their complaints on Facebook. We, the City Commission members, share your frustrations. We have been working and continue to work toward making sure we have quality trash removal services. While residents have the opportunity to complain on Facebook, City Commissioners are not able to do so without compromising our efforts to make sure we receive the trash services we are supposed to receive. That does not mean we are ignoring your concerns. Your concerns are our concerns, but we must address our concerns during City Commission meetings, not on Facebook.

We plan to discuss recent problems with Anytime at next week's commission meeting. This is just one step in our ongoing efforts to resolve the issues consistent with the best interests of us, the Bancroft residents. If you have concerns or would like an update on the situation, we hope you will join us Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. As always, Bancroft residents are welcome to attend the City Commission meetings. Your input is very important to this process.

The City Commission is working on other items of business, including: a meth house abatement ordinance, a revision to the Building ordinance allowing a more formal building permit process, review of our city IT services with the contractor, developing city personnel policies, and holiday decorations.

Congratulations to Commissioners Jaimie Schapker and Paul Chumbley on their election to the City Commission for 2020. Both were appointed as commissioners in January 2019 and were required to stand for election to serve the second year of the standard two-year term. They take the oath of office as elected commissioners at the December meeting.

On behalf of all Bancroft commissioners, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

-Mayor Jeff Magers

December Meeting Agenda

Safety Reminder

As the days get shorter, evening walks get darker. Please remember to wear bright, reflective clothing and carry a flashlight. Walk against the traffic. These will all help so oncoming vehicles can see you.

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:

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

For non-urgent neighborhood concerns:

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.

 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 garage door closed, especially at night.
- If you see something suspicious, then say something.
- Call 911 if you see a prowler.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

December 16 December 30 January 13 January 27

YARD DEBRIS

Schedule Change Second Monday of the month (Jan. through March)

Questions? Contact Anytime at (502) 649-2574

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, December 12 7 p.m. <u>Episcopal Church Home</u> <u>7504 Westport Road</u>

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 City of</u> <u>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. <u>Rental permits can be found on the City of Bancroft website.</u>

Visit our City Website

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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.

October Meeting Minutes

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