



VOLUME 1 SERIES 20

Notes from the Mayor

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday season. As we begin 2020, the City of Bancroft will begin a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary as an incorporated city. As part of that celebration, we would like to hear from longtime Bancroft residents about the history of Bancroft. Send your stories to [Commissioner Jaimie Schapker](#) and we will share them as part of this anniversary celebration.

As the new year begins, I want to remind homeowners who lease their homes in Bancroft that the City Commission passed an ordinance requiring homeowners to submit a rental permit application yearly and every time there is a tenant change. The permit applications can be accessed [on the city website](#). This applies to both long-term and short-term leases. There is a civil fine that can be assessed for non-compliance. Public Services Commissioner Paul Chumbley will review and approve permits.

At the December commission meeting, an amendment to the Construction, Use, and Maintenance of Property Ordinance was passed allowing the Commission to establish a building permit policy. The purpose of this amendment was to establish a more uniform, consistently applied process for seeking City Commission approval for construction on property in Bancroft (fences, sheds, pools, patios, building add-ons, etc.). At the January 2020 commission meeting, we will review and approve the building permit policy. When approved, we will provide everyone with the building permit policy.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Bancroft Mayor for four years and I look forward to serving as your Mayor in the new year.

-Mayor Jeff Magers

Police News

Bancroft is not immune from “porch pirates” stealing packages. If you order items that will be delivered when you are not home, consider some of the suggestions from delivered by [UPS](#), [FedEx](#), and [Amazon](#).

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.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

January 13
January 27
February 10
February 24

YARD DEBRIS

*****Schedule Change*****

First Monday of the month
(Jan. through March)

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 9

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 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](#)

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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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