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June City Alert

Our June City Commission Meeting will be on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

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June City Announcements

We are adding a "Resident Announcement" section to the newsletter. If you have a lost pet, are collecting items for a charity, a yard sale, a lemonade stand or another

announcement that you would like to alert residents to and might typically create posters to hang on stop signs around the city, please submit those to [Commissioner Jaimie Schapker](#) who will add them to the monthly newsletter. The deadline to submit announcements is the first Monday of the month.

Our yearly directory will be distributed in the coming months. We would like to ensure that all resident information is correct. If you have a change or update to your directory, please contact [Clerk Shannon Tuthill](#).

June Notes from the Mayor

At the May 2020 City Commission meeting, we selected Hall Paving to complete the paving of our city streets. Hall Paving has the Louisville Metro paving contract and we will “piggyback” on the rates in that contract. Hall Paving has completed paving work in the City of Graymoor-Devondale and the City of Lyndon. We have seen the work completed in those cities and we are confident Hall Paving will do a good job with the paving of Bancroft streets.

The written contract with Hall Paving will be completed soon and work will begin sometime this summer. We budgeted the road paving for FY 2019-2020, but the work will most likely be completed after the new fiscal year begins on July 1st; therefore, we have included \$300,000 from our Municipal Road Aid Fund in the FY 2020-2021 budget proposal for the paving project. We will communicate with you to provide the details of the project when we have a confirmation of the exact dates of the project.

At the June 11th meeting, we will have the second reading of the 2020-2021 Budget and Tax Rate ordinances. The proposed tax rate for FY 2020-2021 will be .351 cents per \$100 assessed value. This is a reduction from the FY 2019-2020 tax rate of .355 cents per \$100 of assessed value. I became a Bancroft commissioner in January 2015. That year we approved a tax rate for FY 2015-2016 of .387 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Our tax rate has continued to drop since that year. We can do this because we are in a fiscally sound condition. Some residents have questioned why our tax rate is higher than some

other suburban cities. The simple answer is that unlike many suburban cities, we have only residential property in Bancroft. Most of our revenue comes from residential property taxes. Even so, we are committed to not increasing the tax rate.

I want to thank all Bancroft residents in cooperating with Louisville Metro Mayor Greg Fischer's curfew order on Saturday and Sunday nights (May 30-31). When I was advised of the pending order during a telephone conference Mayor Fischer held with suburban city mayors, we posted the notice on our Facebook group page and on our REACH Alert account. I mention this because these two platforms are our only swift methods for distributing emergency information. If you are not connected to our REACH Alert system, I encourage you to contact [City Clerk Shannon Tuthill](#) for information on signing up for REACH Alert announcements. You can receive REACH alerts by either email or text message. If you are not part of our private City of Bancroft Facebook Group, click here and request to join. Once you have made that request, you must confirm which street you live on so we can ensure you are a resident. Contact [Commissioner Jaimie Schapker](#) if you have any questions.

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-Mayor Jeff Magers

June Meeting Agenda

Police News

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

June 15

June 29

July 13

July 27

YARD DEBRIS

July 6

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

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7 p.m.

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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.

April Meeting Minutes

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