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August City Alerts

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August Notes from the Mayor

The paving of Bancroft streets has been completed, except for a couple of places that needed refinement. That work should be completed soon. I have repeatedly driven the streets inspecting the work and I must say Hall Paving did a great job. They have been responsive to the few things we pointed out and quick to provide corrective action. Our city engineer and Bancroft resident, Chuck Wood, has done an excellent job in the planning, preparation, coordination of this project. Chuck spent countless hours on the paving project. Because Chuck is a professional engineer he served as the liaison to Hall Paving. Chuck was on the job daily during the paving operations to make sure the work was going as planned. We are very fortunate to have Chuck Wood as

our city engineer. By the way, he is a volunteer. Chuck is a long-time Bancroft resident, and he has refused to accept any compensation for his work. I want to thank all the city commissioners, who each had their role, and have worked together as a team on this project. Another key member of the team was Chief Tony Yeager who assisted in traffic control. Also, I want to thank the residents of Bancroft for your cooperation and patience as you maneuvered around the paving work.

In the last year, we have had several incidents where trash trucks (Anytime and more recently Rumpke) have damaged the plant beds in the cul-de-sacs. In each instance, the trash company repaired the damage. We believe the problem can be attributed to cars parked in the cul-de-sacs, in which the trash trucks must maneuver around to exit. We ask for your voluntary cooperation by not parking in the cul-de-sacs on trash days.

Bancroft, like the rest of Jefferson County, still is having items stolen from cars overnight. In most of these recent thefts or attempted thefts, the cars were UNLOCKED. According to CrimeMapping.com, in July 2020 there were 17 reported thefts from autos within a two-mile radius of Bancroft. Undoubtedly, there many more that went unreported. Here are a few crime prevention tips that are easy to do and can prevent you from being victimized by thieves. First, lock your vehicles anytime it is parked in your driveway or on the street. Second, do not leave anything of value in the vehicle where thieves can see the items, even if the vehicle is locked. Thieves often shatter car windows, then grab the valuables and run. Third, it is always best to park your vehicles in a garage, if possible.

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-Mayor Jeff Magers

August Meeting Agenda

Police News

According to LMPD, auto thefts are increasing. While we have had no reports of auto theft in Bancroft, that does not mean we are immune to the threat. According to [Crimemapping.com](https://www.crimemapping.com/), in July 2020 there were 12 motor vehicle thefts within a two-mile radius of Bancroft. Here are some crime prevention tips to avoid having your vehicle stolen:

1. Do not leave your vehicle unlocked,
2. Do not leave your keys in the car ,
3. Do not leave your car unattended with the engine running, even for a brief period, 4) At night park in well-lighted areas, and
4. Always lock your vehicle with the windows completely closed.

For more auto theft crime prevention tips go to the [National Insurance Crime Bureau website](https://www.fbi.gov/nicb).

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.

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.

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.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

Aug. 10

Aug. 24

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

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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.

June Meeting Minutes

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