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NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

December is here and I'd like to wish everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and/or Happy Holidays! I wish every one of you a joyous season with friends and family. If the opportunity arises, show kindness and compassion for someone less fortunate than yourself.

On Saturday, December 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the Weston Hall of the All People's Unitarian Church, District 7 Metro Councilwoman Paula McCraney will be holding a public forum on the VA Hospital construction. All People's Unitarian Church (formerly Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church) is located at 4936 Old Brownsboro Road, across from Holiday Manor.

District 7 Councilwoman Paula McCraney will attend the December 9 City Commission Meeting. Bancroft residents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Have you ever heard of the East Area Community Ministries (EACM)? Eastern Area Community Ministries (EACM) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, founded in 1990 to address the human needs of those living in eastern

Jefferson County. They are one of 15 ministries in the Association of Community Ministries (ACM), which serves all of Jefferson County. EACM orchestrates the efforts of many individuals, congregations, service organizations, businesses, and local governments to effectively respond to the needs of people in need in the area east of the Watterson Expressway and north of I-64, which includes the following zip codes: 40018, 40027, 40059, 40222, 40223, 40241, 40242, 40243, and 40245. Thirty-eight churches partner with EACM to support these essential community services. EACM is also supported by business partners, grants, individual donations, and Louisville Metro. If you or someone you know need the services provided by EACM, then here is a link to their December 2021 newsletter with more information on their services and contact information.

On a personal note, I will not be at the December 9 City Commission meeting. I will be recovering from neck surgery. On December 9 Mayor Pro Tem Ed Evers will temporarily assume my duties as mayor until I am able to return to work.

-Mayor Jeff Magers

September Meeting Minutes

NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD

With the holiday season upon us, more and more packages will be delivered to doorsteps and porches in our city. Unfortunately, that also means package thieves, or "porch pirates" as they are called <u>in the linked article</u>, will become more active and possibly target area homes.

In addition to the tips provided in the article, I urge Bancroft residents to be aware that this is also the time of year when criminals use deceit to steal from us. There are several scams that are perpetrated in this way, with callers pretending to be grandchildren in need, someone representing a loved one in crisis, representatives of law enforcement agencies seeking donations or funds to forestall the service of a "warrant", or possibly the IRS advising of a tax violation. This list is not all-inclusive, so the best rule to follow is NEVER release personal or financial information to anyone whose identity is uncertain. If you feel it was an attempt to commit fraud, please notify Chief Mudd directly, or call the Jefferson County Sheriff's Dispatch Center.

I wish everyone the best and a very safe and happy New Year.

- Chief Mudd

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 Mudd will call you back when he is on duty.

For your safety, please call 911 or 311 to have police dispatched. If Chief Mudd is working, then they will dispatch him to help you, otherwise, they will dispatch a Metro police officer. Do not personally seek out Chief Mudd to get assistance for an emergency.

TRASH SERVICES

RECYCLING

December 13

December 27

January 10

January 24

YARD WASTE

Every Monday

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 9 7 p.m.

Churchill Downs Building

600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway Room 600

December Meeting Agenda

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 David Mudd know as soon as possible. You may <u>fill out the form on the City of Bancroft website</u>. Or, email Chief Mudd 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. 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.

Our mailing address is:

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