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# **Changes in Commission**

With the November election we have a few changes in the Bancroft Commission. We would like to welcome the new Mayor Edwin Evers. Former Mayor Jeff Magers will continue to serve as a commissioner. We would also like to welcome new commissioner Gerrie Leppert. Commissioner Mike Borders did not seek re-election so we would like to thank him for his service and hard work beautifying our city. Remember the changes in the Commission do not take place until January 1, 2023.

### TAX TIME!

City of Bancroft taxes were due on December 1, 2022. If you have not paid your tax bill, please do so right away. Contact clerk Tuthill for the updated tax amount.

# **MAYOR'S NOTES**

This is my final month as mayor of the City of Bancroft and my last edition of Mayor's Notes. I have served seven years as mayor and earlier this year made the decision I would not seek reelection. There is no limit on the number of terms the Bancroft mayor may serve, but I believe two terms should be the limit. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as mayor. I have enjoyed serving the City of Bancroft as mayor because it allowed me to contribute in a positive manner to the betterment of our city. Because we have a city commission style government, the mayor serves as a member of city commission which means everything is a team effort with other city commission members and city employees. During my two terms I was blessed to work with very dedicated commissioners and employees. I greatly appreciate their hard work and support. More importantly, I always felt I had the support of the residents of Bancroft. Without your support, it would have been difficult to do this job. I want to congratulate Commissioner Ed Evers on his election as mayor. I have full confidence in his ability to serve as mayor and I wish him the very best during his term in office. In January, I begin a two-year term as a city commissioner, the job to which I was originally appointed, only this time I was elected by you. I look forward to continuing to serve you, the residents of the city of Bancroft.

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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 in the linked article, will become more active and possibly target area homes. As of July of 2022, theft (and damage/destruction) of items delivered to your porch from carriers like UPS, FedEx, Amazon or any common carrier, is now covered under Kentucky Revised Statute 514.140, Theft of Mail Matter, and is a felony offense. After Christmas, also be mindful of the packaging you put on the street for trash pickup. Try to break down packaging that contained expensive electronic equipment so it's not obvious to anyone that these items are inside your home. I wish everyone the best and a very safe and happy New Year. Chief Mudd

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## **HOW CAN WE CONTACT THE POLICE?**

#### For immediate police assistance:

1. Emergency: Dial 911

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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 12 December 26 January 9

January 23

There will be no change in trash collection for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

REMINDER: Trash and recycling will not be collected if left on the ground and not in a container

## YARD WASTE

Weekly service continues through December Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

#### **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday, December 8, 2022 7 p.m. Churchill Downs Building

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## **December Meeting Agenda**

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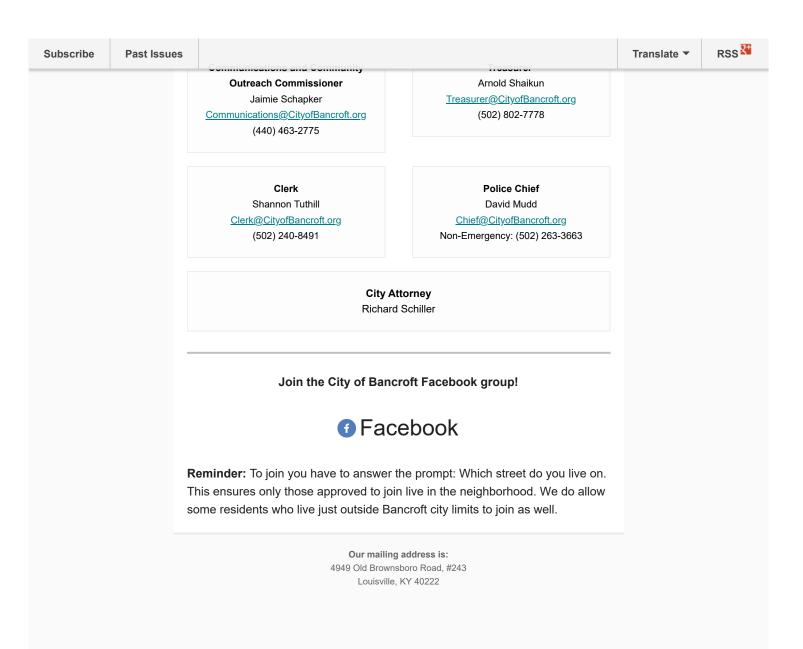
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