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CITY EVENTS!

CITY WIDE YARD SALE!

This year's sale will be held on Saturday June 10th from 8 am to 1 pm. This is the same day as Graymoor-Devondale is having its annual yard sale. If you are going to participate, it is recommended that you put up balloons and/or signs at your home. The sale will be advertised on social media.

4TH OF JULY EVENT

Please join us Saturday, July 1 for our city's 4th of July celebration. This year, we will be having our annual bike parade, with an extended route. The Tikiz shaved ice truck will be returning. We will also be setting up a bounce house and serving lunch. Stay tuned to the city Facebook page and your email for more specifics on time and location.

MAYOR'S NOTES

Can you believe that 5 months of this year have come and gone? As the City's fiscal year comes to an end, your commission is preparing a budget for the new year beginning July 1. At our May meeting, we had the first reading of both the "tax rate ordinance" and the "budget ordinance". Once again this year we will likely be lowering the tax rate you pay for Bancroft's share of your total tax bill. While we have no

commissioners, and mayor, each have an area of responsibility for city management. When I first came on the commission I was asked to oversee the finance and administration portion of the city. Working with our city treasurer along with my fellow commissioners I feel very proud to have been that successful with our tax rate. Early in 2022 the commission approved my motion to join the Kentucky League of Cities investment pool. While I don't have the exact numbers I can tell you that we invested roughly \$400,000 of former CD money into the fund. As of the 15th of May, if we were to withdraw it all, we would have approximately a 25% gain or \$500,000 total. That is one of the tremendous values Bancroft has as a member of KLC.

Looking forward, one of the topics the commission will be looking in to is the modernization of our street lights. New, LED lighting could be much brighter and less costly. Along with improvement we will be determining if any more lighting might be beneficial. We will be having an activity surrounding July 4 th , and as the year goes we will have others. It is a great time to enjoy your neighborhood and your neighbors. As home sales continue, yes even in Bancroft, welcome your new neighbors when they move in. You never know what you might have in common. We have a nice young family as new neighbors. He and I have already discovered our mutual love for aircraft. Read the newsletter to stay informed. Join our Facebook page to stay in touch. Meanwhile, have a great summer.

REACH ALERT!

Have you signed up for Reach Alert? We recently had a tree fall in Bancroft completely blocking Maria Avenue. A Reach Alert was sent right away advising residents to avoid the area. This reminded me what a great tool this is and that so many of our residents do not receive the alerts. Please take a moment to go to ReachAlert.com to sign up. If you have any questions on how to join, please email clerk Tuthill at clerk@cityofbancroft.org.

APRIL SHOWERS... BRINGS MAY FLOWERS!

Wet weather reminders. If you have a sewer grate in front of your house, please keep it clear. Failure to do this can potentially cause big problems when it rains, flooding your neighbors downhill and possibly the roads. Also make sure your gutters are functioning properly and free of debris.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX FEES

We are asking for your help to ensure that your insurance company is aware that you reside in the **City of Bancroft**, not the City of Louisville. This allows Bancroft to receive the tax fee instead of Louisville.

POLICE NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD

As summer begins and families decide to enjoy vacationing during the school break, please remember to take advantage of Bancroft Police Department's House Watch program. Using our website, just click on "Forms" and then "House Watch Requests". Provide the requested information and hit "Submit". If you don't have access to Internet or rather fill out the form on paper, please

provide our residents. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

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.

[April Meeting Minutes](#)

[March Meeting Minutes](#)

TRASH SERVICES

RECYCLING

June 12

June 26

July 10

July 24

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

YARD WASTE

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday June 14, 2023

7 p.m.

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Center

1395 Girard Drive

Louisville, Kentucky 40222

[June Meeting Agenda](#)

Have a New Neighbor?

We have so many new families moving into our neighborhood.

Many do not know about our newsletter or Facebook page.

If you have a new neighbor please let them know about our mailing list.

They can 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

[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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