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EASTER EGG HUNT!

Please join us at 11 a.m. on April 1 for our annual Bancroft Easter Egg Hunt. This year it will take place on Bancroft Lane. We will meet at the corner of Old Salem and Bancroft. Any child 12 and under is welcome to participate. We are also working on booking [La Pana](#) food truck to attend and sell their coffees, pastries and other items. More to come when that is official. Even if you will not be hunting, we welcome you to come out and enjoy time with your neighbors. Rain date will be April 8.

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 [Reach Alert.com](#) to sign up. If you have any questions on how to join, please email clerk Tuthill at clerk@cityofbancroft.org.

CITY ALERT

Please note, due to the Easter Egg hunt, Bancroft Lane will be closed from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.

Bancroft, not the City of Louisville. This allows Bancroft to receive the tax fee instead of Louisville.

MAYOR'S NOTES

Let me begin with the recently fallen tree on Maria. The strong winds that came through on Monday 2/27 caused a mature tree to fall, blocking the entire street for some time. Meiners Lawn Care was contacted and Matt and his crew arrived quickly and removed the tree quickly and efficiently, allowing traffic to once again flow smoothly. A shout out to Matt and his quick responsiveness.

We added one more camera from Flock for our safety and protection and now can say 100% of all entrances to the city will be covered. Again, this is a great move for additional protection. If trouble comes, we will be able to see the license plate of any car entering the city and hopefully more quickly resolve an issue that might arise. It only photos license plates and I have been told that anyone walking by, for instance will not be photographed. It has the ability to discriminate what photos it takes and is restricted to just license plates.

This month the commission will begin discussing the fiscal '23-'24 budget. The budget will be finalized and approved prior to the June 30 deadline.

On the morning of Saturday, 2/25 the city of Lyndon hosted a meeting for city officials to meet and talk with Mayor Craig Greenberg. I found the time very beneficial and a great start for his time in office and desire to improve the city of Louisville. Below are a few of the highlights: He is looking for manpower growth within the LMPD. He knows it is understaffed. For example, the 8 th district, which covers our area in general oversees 92 square miles with only 45 officers. He is looking to grow in size and at the same time have more community awareness, building more of a relationship with the citizenry. As LMPD grows, he is looking for more community involvement by the force. He spoke briefly on the trash collection issue which was an issue in the recent past. He is in favor of "home rule" and doesn't see any home rule authority being taken away. At the same time someone has to oversee a general trash plan and that likely will fall to metro. He also touched on JCPS and recognizes Metro needs to have some involvement even though it is a separate entity. JCPS has plans over the next 10 years to build and/or renovate 26 schools. Last tidbit: TARC has 5 million riders annually with a \$110 million budget. That equates to a cost of \$22 per ride. Ride fare contributes only \$5 million to the budget of \$110 million. He recognizes things need to change.

Mayor Greenberg would like to build a working partnership with the 83 cities within Jefferson County and I think he might just do that. He appears to be well informed and ready to improve life in Louisville.

POLICE NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD

Unfortunately, property crime is continuing to inch its way closer to Bancroft. This week cars were broken into on Maria Avenue, Greenlawn Road (in the Louisville Metro sections of both) and attempts were made on Tomjoe Drive. Two vehicles were stolen from Greenlawn Ave by opening an unlocked back door and removing the keys from a wall hook. One vehicle was entered on Greenlawn in Bancroft, but nothing was taken. All this occurred in the early morning hours. I urge everyone to lock cars left outside over night,

or night, please call Jefferson County Sheriff dispatch at (502) 574-5471 immediately. If I'm working, they will notify me and I will respond. If not, they will have LMPD dispatched. As always, if you believe there to be an emergency, call 9-1-1.

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

March 6

March 20

April 3

April 17

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

YARD WASTE

Second Monday of the month through March

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday March 8, 2023

Sacred Heart Center
1395 Girard Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

March 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 will ensure Chief Mudd 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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