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MAYOR'S NOTES

I believe we all can agree that the seasons are changing. With that, the sunlight hours will be less and less so this is a reminder that there are a lot of children in our city and we hope you drive with their safety, and yours, in mind.

I have to give a shout-out to Chief Mudd!! Did you realize just how important traffic control is in our city. Yes, we need to stop at a stop sign. But those who don't usually get a visit from the chief. It is just that simple action where we learn what the traffic in our city consists of. Frequently Chief Mudd learns from these "traffic stops" that the driver or the car itself should not be on the road at all for various reasons. This last month upon pulling a driver over he learned the driver was a minor (under age 18), no license and the vehicle's license had been revoked as well. During the stop Chief Mudd discovered a pistol in the car of the type police units use along with a loaded clip and two much larger, loaded clips alongside. Simply watching stop sign violators is so much more. Thank you Chief Mudd.

As you all likely know, there is a home going through foreclosure in our city. For some time, we have been working with the Bankruptcy Court to collect what the city is due. The process we thought was nearing completion we were notified that the lender filed bankruptcy. This further delays the resolution but per our attorney, it shouldn't be too long. Once we have a

resolution, we will let all of our residents know.

Last point: We are beginning to assemble a new directory for the city as we have on occasion in the past. Our prior directories included the name, address and phone number for residents. I would like the directory to include an email address as well since that is the primary communications method these days. We have approximately 204 homes and I'd like to have each and every one of you email me at mayor@cityofbancroft.org and provide me that information. That will assure us that we have the most up to date information. I dare you to flood the mayor with 200 emails.

Thanks,
Ed Evers, Mayor, City of Bancroft

TAX TIME!

Watch your mailbox this month for your 2023 property tax bill. The deadline to pay your bill and take advantage of the 15% discount is October 15th.

CITY OF BANCROFT DIRECTORY

Many residents have asked and the commission is planning to create a new and improved Bancroft City Directory. We need your help to update the directory. Please ensure Clerk Tuthill has your most recent contact information that you would like placed in the directory. If possible, we would like to include email addresses for all residents but would need your permission to include this information. Please send an email to clerk@cityofbancroft.org and let us know if your email address may be included in the published directory.

TEEN SERVICES: If you have a teen who would like to be listed as a possible babysitter, dog walker, lawn mower or any other helpful jobs, please send us that information as well. We would need name and ages to be included in the helpful directory list.

Your help is greatly appreciated and we hope to have this completed before the end of the year.

POLICE NOTES

As the weather turns cooler and we start to allow canine family members more outdoor time, please be mindful of any excessive barking that may cause annoyance to nearby neighbors. Sound can travel an extraordinary distance and constant barking, especially at night, can become quite bothersome if left unchecked. I appreciate everyone's attention to this matter and look forward to a safe and wonderful Fall season.

As always, if anyone has any questions, please feel free to call me on the city phone, (502) 263-3663.

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.

August Meeting Minutes

TRASH SERVICES

RECYCLING

October 2

October 16

October 30

November 13

November 27

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

YARD WASTE

Collected weekly starting April 1

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday October 11, 2023

7 p.m.

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Center

October 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.](#)

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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

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