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### **4TH OF JULY EVENT**

Thank you to everyone who came out for our rescheduled bike parade. We hope you had a good time. Feel free to share any photos or videos you got to our Bancroft Facebook page. Because we had to postpone the bounce and snow cone truck, we have rescheduled that for an end of summer celebration Aug. 12. Stay tuned for times and additional details.

# **MAYOR'S NOTES**

As most of you should know by now, at our June commission meeting the annual tax and budget ordinances were passed. As usual we do our best to contain the rate of your property tax, knowing we have no say in the PVA valuation. Once again we were able to approve a tax rate of .286, a slight reduction over last year. I think it is important to understand that as slight as that might be, it is neither an increase nor remaining the same as the prior year.

I am writing this after the July 4th bicycle parade in the city. I was able to walk it with my daughter and her family and all the friends in the neighborhood. I think all the children enjoyed decorating their bikes,

too.

Many thanks go out to Jaimie Schapker, the commissioner who organized and oversaw this event. If you see her, thank her for helping build a great area for kids to grow up.

I think I am correct Bancroft was fortunate to not see any major damage from the recent winds and rain. I can tell you that the home at 7616 Old Salem Road will be on the auction block July 21 at the court house. If you want more specifics email me. It is always nice to have an existing friend move into our neighborhood, so if you think a friend of yours might be interested in the property, let them know. I hope everyone has a good summer and continues to drive safely with all the children outside playing.

Respectfully, Your mayor, Ed Evers

### **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.

#### Attention Dog Owners...

Bancroft has a nuisance ordinance that prohibits frequent and persistent barking dogs in the city. Your dog may be deemed a nuisance if it is allowed to continuously bark.

#### **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

I've noticed a couple of garage doors left up well after midnight during some of my recent late night patrols. I understand that it was probably just an oversight, but this could easily give thieves access to the interior of your home. Even with a locked interior door leading into the home, most of us probably have many tools in our garages that would make it possible to get through them quickly. Please remember to close your garage door when settling in for the night and reduce the chances that you will become a crime victim.

Also, I wanted to put out some information for some of the newest residents of

of bringing the vehicle into the Commonwealth. Part of this transfer process will include a vehicle inspection by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office so make sure everything (lights, horn, turn signals, etc.) is working properly before arriving at the county clerk's office.

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

# **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.

**May Meeting Minutes** 

# TRASH SERVICES

### **RECYCLING**

July 10

July 24

August 7

August 21

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

# Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

### **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

Wednesday July 12, 2023
7 p.m.
St. Albert the Great Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Center
1395 Girard Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

**July 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 <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

# **City of Bancroft Commission**

# Mayor/Finance and Administration Commissioner

**Edwin Evers** 

Mayor@CityofBancroft.org finance@cityofbancroft.org (937) 470-7384

# **Police Commissioner**

Jeff Magers police@cityofbancroft.org (502) 762-4334

# Communications and Community Outreach Commissioner

Jaimie Schapker

Communications@CityofBancroft.org (440) 463-2775

#### Clerk

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### **Police Chief**

David Mudd

Chief@CityofBancroft.org

Non-Emergency: (502) 263-3663

# 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: 4949 Old Brownsboro Road, #243 Louisville, KY 40222

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