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## **CITY NEWS**

### ***HAPPY NEW YEAR !!***

January is *Glow Up* Time!

Grab your coziest blanket and that leftover holiday cheer. The calendar has flipped to January 2026, which means we're trading twinkling lights for that fresh, clean, New Year, Bancroft vibe. While our friends in Downtown Louisville are still clearing out the holiday crowds, we get to enjoy the peaceful, polished charm that makes our little corner of the East End the best place to be.

What's Happening in Bancroft This Month?

## Your City Hall Connection

The holidays were lovely, but now it's back to business!

- **Need a form or information?** Our website is open 24/7! Visit City of Bancroft to handle city business from the comfort of your couch.

### Tree Disposal Done Right!

Don't let your once-magnificent Christmas tree become a fire hazard or an eyesore. Rumpke will only pick up trees 4" or less in trunk diameter. If you have a larger tree and don't want the hassle of cutting it up and bundling for Rumpke, load it up and head over to our local **Christmas Tree Recycling Drop-Off** program.

- **Where:** East District Recycling Center, 595 N. Hubbards Lane
- **When:** Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Crucial Rule:** Please ensure all lights, tinsel, ornaments, and stands are **completely removed** before dropping off. *We're recycling, not decorating a new yard gnome.*

### Reach Alert, Newsletter, and Facebook Page

Please help us keep everyone in the loop. As soon as you meet a new neighbor, encourage them to email Shannon Tuthill with their preferred email and telephone contact information at [Clerk@cityofbancroft.org](mailto:Clerk@cityofbancroft.org). This helps promote community involvement, but more importantly, reach alert allows us to contact all residents with urgent news or in the event of an emergency.

### Bancroft's January Resolution

This year, let's resolve to make our city even *more* beautiful. Keep an eye on the city calendar for upcoming council meetings where you can share your bright ideas.

Have a safe and wonderful January!

Stay warm, stay safe, and have a fantastic holiday season!

Respectfully,

Erick Berryhill

Communications & Community Outreach Commissioner

## **MAYOR'S NOTES**

As the new year begins it is my hope that this year will be as calm as the year we have just ended. Bancroft is a very nice place to live, from older retired to young families. Properties are well kept, neighbors talk, and children meet new friends. I see the commission's principal responsibility as one of keeping the city safe and in the end, financially sound.

We occasionally have guests/residents at our monthly meeting, but do keep in mind that all residents are more than welcome at our meetings. They are after all, held for your benefit.

Bottom Line: Here is hoping you all have a marvelous year in 2026. Thank you for allowing me to serve along with our other commissioners.

Your Mayor,  
Ed Evers

## **TAX BILL REMINDER**

The last day to pay your City of Bancroft tax bill without penalties was December 1. If you have not paid your tax bill it is now past due. Please contact Clerk Tuthill for payment arrangements. We greatly appreciate all our residents assistance with this.

### **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.

### **November Meeting Minutes**

## **NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD**

Happy New Year to all Bancroft residents! I hope it has started well for all of

you. Over the last month, I'm sure many of you have noticed an increased effort at radar enforcement on Greenlawn Road. This has been in response to both complaints from Bancroft residents as well as those who live adjacent. Over the previous six weeks, I have written approximately 10 state citations for speeding, the highest speed observed being 45 miles per hour. There have been numerous verbal warning issued for lower speeds (35 - 40 miles per hour). I have watched some of the violators pass pedestrians as they sped into our city.

I want to remind everyone that the speed limit on Greenlawn is 25 miles per hour. Please remember to slow down even more when there is inclement weather, at night, or if you are passing pedestrians. I'd also like to remind pedestrians to wear reflective clothing or do something to make themselves (and even their pets) stand out while walking through the city, especially on Greenlawn. We are seeing a tremendous increase in volume to due to construction and schools.

Thank you all for your attention to this matter.

Chief Mudd

#### **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.

## **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.

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## **TRASH SERVICES**

### **RECYCLING**

January 5

January 19

February 2

February 16

### **YARD WASTE**

Collected weekly

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

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### **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

Wednesday, January 14, 2025

7 p.m.

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church  
Sacred Heart Center  
1395 Girard Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

**January 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](mailto: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](#)

## **City of Bancroft Commission**

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**City Attorney**  
Richard Schiller

**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.

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**Our mailing address is:**  
4949 Old Brownsboro Road, #243  
Louisville, KY 40222