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CITY NEWS

Hope your February is off to a bright start!

Speaking of bright, you may have noticed some new sparkle on our neighborhood streets. We are thrilled to announce that we are in the process of replacing all old street light bulbs with updated, brilliant LED technology. Thanks to the efforts of commissioner Pam Magers for making this happen.

We're not just making the streets look sharper; these new lights mean increased visibility for our late-evening walkers and a much more ecological use of power. Less energy, brighter streets, and safer walks—it's a win-win-win! We're shining a light on a greener, safer Bancroft, one bulb at a time.

Stay warm, and look forward to seeing your brighter city streets.

Respectfully,

Erick Berryhill
Communications & Community Outreach Commissioner**MAYOR'S NOTES**

I would like to thank all the residents who removed their cars from the streets during these last storms. It made clearing the streets easier and more efficient for all. I have seen, read, and heard complaints from other cities where the residents feel their streets are lacking in attention during the storms. Again, I am telling you that I believe we have good systems in place; good people doing the work; and dedicated commissioners meeting their responsibilities. Simply put, we live in a good city.

I have to give a shout out to our maintenance commissioner Gerrie Leppert, who's good working relationship with the street people is a tremendous help to the city. I also need to say thank you to our communications commissioner Erick Berryhill, who is doing a good job of keeping our neighborhood informed and involved.

Your Mayor,
Ed Evers**Show Your Mailbox Some Love!**

Please note the following tips from the United States Postal Service. Mailboxes take a beating from the weather, so we recommend an annual mailbox checkup to avoid damage to your mail or difficulty identifying your address.

- Tighten loose hinges on the door
- Take care of rusty or loose parts
- Replace missing or faded house numbers
- Keep the path to your mailbox clear

SNOWY STREETS!

Winter isn't over yet. The arrival of cold weather could bring more snow or ice. The City of Bancroft has a contract to salt when icy and remove snow when we get 3 inches or more at one time.

December Meeting Minutes**NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD**

From the Chief:

There have been some pretty serious traffic collisions in the areas around Bancroft recently, some of which have required officers to perform traffic control duties at major intersections. I wanted to provide everyone with tips to traverse through such intersections in their vehicles as safely as possible.

First, once you see the emergency lights, slow down. Look around for emergency responders who may be outside of their vehicles. Second, if there is someone directing traffic, follow their visual instructions. Be prepared to stop suddenly though as they may have to shut down traffic quickly if another emergency vehicle approaches the intersection. Third, if you need to turn, use your indicators. Letting the officer know what you want to do is important because it may not be possible for you to go in that direction due to the collision. It also helps them to maintain a steady and safe flow of traffic.

Finally, please do not stop at the intersection to ask officers the best way to get around the collision to your ultimate destination. The traffic officer is trying to watch many things at once, maintain communication with other officers that are working the accident or also directing traffic, and also keep out of the way of traffic themselves. Just continue through the intersection and find a safe place to stop and find an alternate route.

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.

MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR REACH ALERT!

This is a reminder to all residents to sign up for Reach Alert. Our neighborhoods emergency response network. This has been used recently to notify everyone about the upcoming storm and the snow removal plan. Please take a moment to sign up now.

1. Go to www.reachalert.com to register for the service.
2. Click on CREATE ACCOUNT (about halfway down the page in the block on the right).
3. Follow the prompts and enter your contact information so that you will receive alerts via your preferred method (text message, voice call, or email).
4. Enter Bancroft when asked which network you want to join. Just click on our name when it appears in the drop-down list.
5. Click "Resident" and enter the following registration code (case sensitive): BKY9113

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**

February 2

March 2

March 16

March 30

YARD WASTE

Collected weekly

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

7 p.m.

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Center

1395 Girard Drive

Louisville, Kentucky 40222

February 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 with the following important information:

- Name
- Address
- Address/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: The City of Bancroft ordinance requires you to apply for a permit. This will ensure Chief Mudd knows who to contact in case of an emergency. [Rental permits can be found on the City of Bancroft website](#).

Visit our City Website**City of Bancroft Commission****Mayor/Police Commissioner**Police@CityofBancroft.org

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AttorneyRichard.Schiller@ky.gov**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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