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Happy April, Neighbors!

As our trees and gardens begin to show those first pops of color, there is a tangible sense of renewal across our city.

I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt last weekend! Seeing our families, laughter, and a healthy dose of competitive spirit was a fantastic way to kick off the season.

April is Earth Month. I encourage everyone to consider small ways to go green—whether it's planting a native pollinator garden, participating in our community recycling, or simply walking to our local shops instead of driving.

I'm always eager to hear your thoughts on how we can continue to improve our little corner of the world. Please join us at the next Commission meeting.

Wishing you a bright, blooming, and productive April!

Erick Berryhill, Communication and Public Outreach Commissioner

Spring is a great time to get out and walk or jog. If you are out during dusk or dawn hours, be sure to wear reflective clothing. It is a very serious safety issue as it is very difficult to see you and drivers are often distracted. Also drivers please watch out for walkers and joggers as well as children at play.

***House Watch Forms*** Spring Break is just around the corner! If you plan to be away, be sure to turn in a House Watch form to Clerk Tuthill so your home will be regularly checked by Chief Yeager while you're away.

## Information from PVA

The Jefferson County PVA will mail property assessments on April 24, 2026. The 2026 reassessment covers MLS Areas 8 & 9 which spans the area east of the Watterson Expressway (I-264) and north of I-64 to the Ohio River and the eastern border of Jefferson County. Home rule cities include Prospect, Glenview, Graymoor-Devondale, Anchorage, Lyndon, Hurstbourne, Douglass Hills, Middletown, and many others in the northeastern portion of the county. If your property value changes, a full-color assessment notice on a large postcard that includes a photo of the property and information about the assessment appeal process will be mailed to you. New values will be posted on [Jeffersonpva.ky.gov](http://Jeffersonpva.ky.gov) on April 24, 2026 at noon.

If you believe the assessed value is not correct, The Jefferson County PVA wants you to know: You have a right to appeal. The mission of the PVA is to provide fair and equitable assessments for all property owners in Jefferson County. PVA staff works hard to get the value of our property correct. However, the PVA does not know every detail or condition of your property. If you believe the PVA assessed value does not represent the fair-market value of your property, you have a right to appeal your assessment.

To learn more about property assessments and how to file an appeal, attend one of

the PVA's upcoming community meetings:

March 31: Anchorage Middletown Fire & EMS HQ (108 Urton Ln) 6:30pm-8pm

April 14: Lyndon City Hall (515 Wood Ln) 6:30pm-8pm

April 16: Berrytown Recreation Senior Nutrition Annex (1340 Heafer Rd) 6:30pm-8pm

All meetings will also be available on Zoom, visit [jeffersonpva.ky.gov](http://jeffersonpva.ky.gov) to register for virtual meetings. The first step of the appeal process is to complete the PVA Online Conference which is available at [www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov](http://www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov) from April 24, 2026 at noon EDT, until May 18, 2026 at 4pm EDT.

Most people prefer to complete the appeal using online self-service. However, if you need assistance with the Online Conference, PVA staff will be available and ready to assist you.

Weekday In-Person Appeal Assistance at the Northeast Regional Library and Middletown City Hall:

□ Opening Day April 24: 12pm-4pm

□ Weekdays April 27-May 18: 9am-4pm

Evening In-Person Assistance Events:

□ Middletown City Hall (11803 Old Shelbyville Rd): Thursday, May 7, 5pm-7pm

□ Lyndon City Hall (515 Wood Ln): Wednesday May 13, 5pm-7pm

PVA Office (815 W. Market Street, suite 400): Weekdays April 24-May 18, 8am-4pm and two Saturdays, May 9 and 16, 9am-1pm. Optional appointments available: call 502-574-6224 to reserve a time.

By Telephone: Accommodations will be made for property owners with limited mobility and access to technology. Call 502-574-6224 to reserve a time for a telephone conference.

## **MAYORS NOTES**

Finally it appears Spring has sprung. Lawnmowers are making their rounds, the sun is out and the jackets are coming off. We just completed our Easter Egg Hunt and I do hope all who participated enjoyed it. My thanks to commissioner Erick Berryhill for his efforts.

A week or so ago I posted information on our Facebook page regarding the PVA's work on valuing our individual properties, something they do on a rotational basis throughout the county. This year we are in the barrel. If you missed it or would like me to send it to you again individually, email me at [mayor@cityofbancroft.org](mailto:mayor@cityofbancroft.org). The

major point I got out of the PVA administrator's talk I attended is that 1. Pictures count and 2. About 60% of appeals are successful to some degree. So, at the end of the month when your valuation comes out you are on a short timeline to file an appeal.

As the police chief says, be mindful of how you park your cars and lock your doors. Cars should be left visually empty; less temptation. The doors should be locked as well as house doors and garage doors. There are some very curious people roaming overnights.

Last, a quick reminder, city elections will be on the ballot this November and the deadline for filing if you are interested comes up reasonably soon. If you have an interest let me know, and I'll try to answer any questions.

Ed Evers, Mayor

## February Meeting Minutes

### **NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD**

From the Chief:

When patrolling the city, I came across a young man who had run into a parked car, knocking him to the ground from his bicycle. Fortunately, he suffered only scrapes to his hands and knees, however it could have been much worse as he was not wearing a bicycle safety helmet. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Bicycling leads to the highest number of sport and recreation-related emergency department (ED) visits for traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) in the United States. Rates of ED visits were highest among adult males...and adolescents aged 10-14 years during 2009-2018." In addition, there are many children within Bancroft who operate low-speed electric scooters on the roadway. I would urge parents to make sure they too are using adequate safety equipment to include helmets. I would also suggest parents read Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 189.289 which outlines the legal requirements for such vehicles to be operated in Kentucky. Let's all work together to make sure Bancroft remains safe for everyone on the roadway, no matter what kind of vehicle they are operating.

Chief Mudd

[Emergency Department Visits for Bicycle-Related Traumatic Brain Injuries Among Children and Adults – United States, 2009–2018 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\) statute.aspx \(ky.gov\)](#)

### **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](http://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.

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## **TRASH SERVICES**

### **RECYCLING**

April 13

April 27

May 11

May 26

There will be no collection on Memorial Day May 25,  
collection will be the following day.

### **YARD WASTE**

Collected weekly

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

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### **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

7 p.m.

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Center

1395 Girard Drive

Louisville, Kentucky 40222

**April 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

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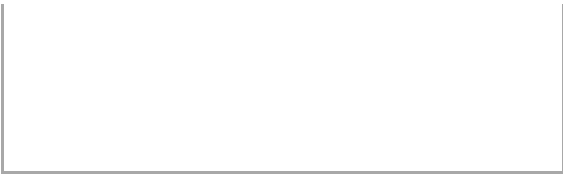
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**Join the City of Bancroft Facebook group!**



**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.

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