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Hello, Bancroft Neighbors!

Can you believe it's already August? Summer seems to have flown by at top speed, which brings us to a very gentle, very friendly reminder: it's time for the rest of us to slow down!

With the new school year kicking off this month, our morning and afternoon landscape is about to look a whole lot livelier. You'll be seeing a major spike in two very important things:

Pencil-toting pedestrians: Tiny humans waiting for buses, bigger humans walking to

stops, and parents who may or may not be sipping coffee while celebrating the end of summer break.

Neighborhood traffic: School buses, commuters, and a sudden flurry of activity during peak drop-off and pick-up hours.

Because our cozy streets don't have room for a Formula 1 racetrack, the City Commission is asking everyone to take an extra beat when behind the wheel. Please keep an extra eye out at intersections, yield generously to kids on foot or bikes, and give our school buses plenty of breathing room.

Let's keep Bancroft the safest, friendliest spot around for everyone heading back to class. Thanks for doing your part, drive safely, and happy August!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR COMMISSION?

The City of Bancroft is currently seeking dedicated residents interested in becoming City Council commissioners. If you are interested in serving our community, please reach out directly to Mayor Ed Evers.

TAX BILL REMINDER

All residents should have received by mail a copy of the recently passed annual tax and budget ordinances. Please watch your mailbox for a copy of your tax bill the first week of September. Please remember it is your responsibility to make sure your City of Bancroft taxes are paid prior to the due date even if you feel you did not receive a copy. You can always contact Clerk Tuthill for tax information. We greatly appreciate all our residents assistance with this.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME EVENTS

I wanted to share a few upcoming community events at Episcopal Church Home. Please feel free to share these with anyone you think could benefit from these resources or who may be interested in attending.

August 11 – Donuts for a Difference

Join us for a time to network, enjoy some donuts, and hear from the Alzheimer's Association Walk Director about this year's upcoming Walk and how you can get involved. It will be a great opportunity to connect with others who are passionate about supporting individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's and dementia.

September 16 – Community Safety Fair

Episcopal Church Home will be hosting a Community Safety Fair focused on helping older adults and families stay safe and connected to resources. We'll have information and resources on fall prevention, scams and fraud prevention, and overall safety.

MAYORS NOTES

I will jump in with many others to remind the residents of Bancroft that school is starting and to please pay attention to the children in the streets. Please, Stop, at stop signs before moving forward. Our city is safe, let's keep it that way.

We have people interested in participating on the commission. I am pleased and our commission will continue successfully after the elections this fall and the beginning of a new year in January. Here's hoping you all are used to and welcome the new recycle trash cans. Rumpke has been and continues to be a good contract company.

As you know if you have a problem, email the commissioner involved directly, and/or the mayor, me. Also if you have a police related issue contact the chief directly, and then post it on Facebook if you like. He gets no information from a Facebook post, and he'd like to be of help.

June Meeting Minutes

NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD

FROM THE CHIEF:

As school starts back, I thought it may be a good time to address an issue I've

gotten questions about over the last couple of months. It has to do with some of the two wheeled vehicles kids are riding in and through Bancroft. Some of them are E-bikes, and are generally covered by the same statute that regulates regular bicycles.

However, some of them are motorized or electric “mini bikes” which are capable of speeds up to 40 mph. I urge parents to check Kentucky Revised Statutes, or with me, if they have any questions before allowing their children to ride these vehicles. Depending on their engine size and maximum speed, they require an operator’s license, registration, insurance, and safety gear (helmets/glasses) if driven on a roadway.

The end goal is to keep our young residents as safe as possible!

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

August 3

August 17

August 31

September 8

September 21

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no collection on September 7.

Trash will be collected on Tuesday, September 8.

YARD WASTE

Collected weekly

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

7 p.m.

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

August 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
- 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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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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