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October City Alerts

Please join us for our October Commission meeting conducted via Zoom. We will be discussing how the city plans to handle trick-or-treating.

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October Notes from the Mayor

This month I want to put on my crime prevention hat to provide some helpful hints for stopping thefts from cars and theft of cars. I receive crime reports in a two-mile radius of Bancroft using the Crime Mapping app. Auto thefts, thefts from autos, burglaries, robberies and other crimes are happening in areas all around us.

First and foremost, lock your car at all times. Thieves generally have been trying to open unlocked car doors and if the car is locked they move on to other cars.

Second, never leave anything valuable in the car when it is unattended. A computer, purse, wallet, or other valuable items are tempting targets for thieves. Even if the car is locked, they may smash the window and grab the valuables and make a quick getaway.

Third, clean out the garage and keep your cars locked in the garage overnight.

Fourth, do not leave your keys in your vehicle. Many automobiles are stolen this way. That happened recently on Keisler Way just outside the Bancroft city limits. Security cameras aimed at the driveway are great, but often the thieves' faces are covered by hoodies and masks. Bold thieves are not deterred by cameras alone.

Also, it is always a good idea to keep lights on around your home. If you don't like the lighting overnight, consider the motion detection lighting. Criminals do not like effective home lighting.

Remember you may set up a house watch by Chief Yeager during long periods of absence such as a vacation. The form is one the city website under "Forms." Taking the time for a few crime prevention steps can save you from being a crime victim. Talk with Chief Yeager if you would like other crime prevention tips to keep you and your property safe from crime.

Just a reminder, November 3 is election day. Please remember to vote. There are multiple ways to do that this election year. You can vote in person through early voting or in-person on election day. You may choose to register for mail-in voting that you can deposit at locations designated by the Jefferson County Clerk, or just place in the mail. This year Bancroft city commissioners are on the ballot. The mayoral election is not for another two years. So, even if you are not inclined to vote in national or state elections, please vote in the Bancroft election. October 5 is the deadline for voter registration.

October 9 is the deadline for registering for a mail-in absentee ballot. Ballard High School will be a polling site for in-person voting on election day only. Here is the website for registering to vote and signing up for mail-in voting. <http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org>

At the October commission meeting, we have second readings for the three ordinances I mentioned in last month's newsletter. Also, we will discuss issues related to Halloween. As always, I invite you to join us for the meeting on Zoom. The weblink is on the October City Commission meeting agenda.

-Mayor Jeff Magers

October Meeting Agenda

Police News

Please continue to remain vigilant regarding car break-ins. Lock your car and remove or place items of value in your trunk. While there have been no recent thefts in Bancroft, in August there were two reported cases on the Louisville end of Greenlawn Road near Herr Lane.

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 Yeager will call you back when he is on-duty.

For your safety, please call 911 or 311 to have police dispatched. If Chief Yeager is working, then they will dispatch him to help you, otherwise, they will dispatch a Metro police officer. Do not personally seek out Chief Yeager to get assistance for an emergency.

CRIME PREVENTION

Chief Yeager works hard to keep Bancroft safe. Here are a few of his simple crime prevention tips.

- Turn on your porch lights and exterior lights at night.
- Keep your doors locked, even in the daytime.
- Lock your car doors and remove valuables from your cars, even if locked.
- Keep your garage door closed, especially at night.
- If you see something suspicious, then say something.
- Call 911 if you see a prowler.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

Oct. 5
Oct. 19
Nov. 2

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

October 8, 2020
7 p.m. via Zoom

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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 Anthony Yeager know as soon as possible. You may [fill out the form on the City of Bancroft website](#). Or, email Chief Yeager 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 Yeager 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.

August Meeting Minutes

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