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## **January City Alerts**

### **We are editing our city directory.**

If you are new to the neighborhood, you've had changes to who needs to be listed as residents or any corrections to your current listing, please contact our clerk [Shannon Tutthill](#).

Please send updates by January 25.

### **Jan. 14 Meeting Information:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81144516959?  
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## **January Notes from the Mayor**

The year 2021 has finally arrived. Many of us have been looking forward to putting 2020 behind us, but I am always hesitant to wish my life away. For me, 2020 was just part of the journey of life. Granted, last year has brought numerous unpleasant challenges and moments of great grief and despair, but I remain hopeful for better days ahead. May you and your families have a safe, healthy, and prosperous new year.

January will be Chief Yeager's last month as police chief. We have actively started the process to find a replacement. I am confident we will find a very good, experienced police officer to be our next chief. I want to again publicly acknowledge the great work Chief Yeager did in keeping our city safe. All one has to do is look at the crime statistics from the surrounding area to see that we have few crime problems. I earnestly believe Chief Yeager's diligence in doing his crime prevention and public safety duties played a significant part in having a safe city in which to live. At the January City Commission meeting, we will recognize Chief Yeager for his service. Personally, and on behalf of the residents of the City of Bancroft, I wish Chief Yeager and his family the best in this next phase of his life.

Each year we appoint (reappoint) people to serve as City Ethics Enforcement Agent and City Engineer. Bancroft resident Tom Heavrin has graciously agreed to be reappointed as the City Ethics Enforcement Agent. Thank you, Tom. Bancroft resident Chuck Wood has informed me he wishes to step down as City Engineer in 2021. Chuck has provided many years of service to Bancroft, most recently overseeing the paving of our city streets. We can see the excellent results of his work as we drive daily on our streets. It has been a great pleasure to work with Chuck for the last six years. During that time, he provided excellent advice to the city commission on among other things, the repair of two sinkholes and the preparation and oversight of the paving project. Thank you Chuck for your dedication and service to your city. We truly appreciate your work.

We now need to find another city engineer. If you are a professional engineer and wish to serve as our city engineer, please contact me by email. Some suburban cities in the metro area, such as Graymoor-Devondale, contract with an engineering firm to fulfill the city engineer requirements. We will have to do this if we do not have a volunteer.

Recently, I participated in a Zoom conference where Governor Beshear talked about the continuing COVID-19 restrictions and the plans for vaccinating Kentuckians. He is hopeful most Kentuckians who want the vaccination will receive the necessary injections by the end of the summer. Until then, restrictions on gatherings of people will remain in some form. While we wait for our vaccinations, I encourage you to take the necessary and reasonable steps to stay healthy and safe.

Happy New Year.

*-Mayor Jeff Magers*

## January Meeting Agenda

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### Police News

Since November 1, LMPD crime reports indicate a surge in auto thefts and thefts from autos in a two-mile radius surrounding our city. None were reported in Bancroft. There were 20 auto thefts and 33 thefts from autos during that period. Please remain vigilant in locking the doors of your vehicles, not just at night when parked in your driveway, but whenever your autos are unoccupied, especially as you travel throughout the metro area. Criminals look for easy targets and unlocked, unoccupied autos are prime targets for thieves.

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#### 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.

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### Trash Services

#### RECYCLING

Jan. 11

Jan. 25

Feb. 11

Feb. 25

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

## NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 14

7 p.m.

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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](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

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## 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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## City of Bancroft Commission

### Mayor/Police Department

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### Clerk

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### Police Chief

Anthony Yeager

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Non-Emergency: (502) 263-3663

### 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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### November Meeting Minutes

**Our mailing address is:**

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Louisville, KY 40222

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