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May City Alerts

City-Wide Yard Sale

The annual Bancroft city-wide yard sale will be taking place Saturday, June 12 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. We will be posting yard signs and advertising in the Courier-Journal. In addition, we will promote on Facebook swap groups. Graymoor-Devondale will be holding their city-wide yard sale on the same day.

Memorial Day Flags

The city will be purchasing small American flags to place along Greenlawn for the Memorial day holiday. If you live on Greenlawn and do not want us to put flags in your yard, please contact [Commissioner Jaimie Schapker](#). The city will take care of placing and removing flags. We intend to use these again for the 4th of July holiday.

May Notes from the Mayor

On Memorial Day, our nation will honor Americans who were killed while serving their country in the military. This Memorial Day will have special significance for my family. On December 7, 1941, Seaman Second Class Howard "Scott" Magers, U.S. Navy, from Merry Oaks, KY (Barren County) was serving on the U.S.S. Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During the attack, the Oklahoma was sunk and 429 sailors were killed. When their bodies were recovered many were never identified.

My cousin, Scott Magers, was one of those unidentified sailors from the U.S.S. Oklahoma buried in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 2015, the bodies were exhumed and the Navy began the process of identifying the bodies using modern forensic science techniques. In April 2021, the U.S. Navy contacted Scott's surviving family in Merry Oaks to tell them they had identified his remains.

Honoring the family's wishes, the U.S. Navy will bury Scott in Merry Oaks, KY with full military honors. Obviously, I never knew my cousin, but my family was from Barren County where my father lived until just before the U.S. entered World War II. My father and aunt, both deceased, knew Scott well. My family in Louisville will be traveling to Barren County on Saturday, May 29 to participate in the burial services to honor a young man who left the life he knew in Merry Oaks and voluntarily joined the U.S. Navy as the war in Europe was threatening to truly become a World War.

This Memorial Day, let us remember that the service members who died in wars serving their country are more than names on a stone, or numbers tallied and reported in history books. Remember that they were sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, husbands, wives, and friends to people who mourned their loss. You too may have friends, relatives, acquaintances, or close family members who were killed in one of the military services.

Let us take time during our leisure activities on Memorial Day weekend to remember and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Mayor Jeffrey Magers
Lieutenant Colonel, (USA, Ret)

March Meeting Minutes

Police News

I hope everyone had a wonderful Derby weekend. It was a beautiful Saturday, and I was fortunate enough to see and speak with many of you while I was out on bike patrol.

Speaking of weather, I thought that with all the rainy days we are having, this would be a great time to remind everyone that when driving in weather that renders visibility as low or lower than is ordinarily the case; Kentucky law requires headlamps to be illuminated. This makes it much safer to pull out onto busy roads like Herr Lane or KY 22, especially in areas where vision is occluded.

Chief Mudd

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

CRIME PREVENTION

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.

Chief Mudd to get assistance for an emergency.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

May 17

May 31

June 14

YARD WASTE

Every Monday

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

Have a New Neighbor?

Let them know about our mailing list.

Contact Clerk [Shannon Tuthill](#) to add them to the email list and directory.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, May 13

7 p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81883867580?
pwd=bGpaSTNTaITa1ZCQWd0UHhWcEh0UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81883867580?pwd=bGpaSTNTaITa1ZCQWd0UHhWcEh0UT09)

Meeting ID: 818 8386 7580 Passcode: 931651
Telephone access available by calling +1 312 626 6799

May Meeting Agenda

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.

Our mailing address is:

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