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July City Alerts

4th Of July Parade

Join us for the 1st annual City of Bancroft Independence Day bike parade! It will take place on July 5 (the observed holiday) at 10 a.m. Chief Mudd will be our Grand Marshall.

Meet at the corner of Old Salem and Wesleyan Place at 10 a.m. where we will have supplies to decorate bikes, wagons, strollers, people, scooters, whatever you want that isn't motorized. At 10:30 the parade will proceed down Wesleyan Place to Tavener and back up Old Salem.

Everyone is welcome to join - or line up to cheer the parade on.

We will then have ice cream for those interested in socializing with neighbors. Hope to see you there!

****For those of you who live along the parade route - please be aware of the timing of the parade if you will be needing to leave or return to your homes.**

July Notes from the Mayor

The July 8, 2021 city commission meeting will NOT be a Zoom meeting.

For the first time since Governor Andy Beshear's pandemic emergency declaration last March, we will be meeting in person at a physical location. While the Governor has not ended the emergency declaration, the Kentucky legislature passed legislation limiting the Governor's ability to indefinitely declare an emergency without consultation with and consent from the KY legislature. The legislatively imposed deadline thus ended the emergency declaration on June 28. Currently, there is a court injunction on this legislation imposed by the Franklin Circuit Court; however, Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron issued guidance to Kentucky municipalities indicating that in an "abundance of caution" cities should abide by the legislation and return to public meetings in a physical location.

We anticipated the end of Zoom-only meetings and last month approved a temporary physical location for our city commission meetings. Effective July 8, our city commission meetings will be held at the Churchill Downs Building, 600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway, near the UofL Shelby Campus, in the first-floor conference room (600 Room). We have a commitment for that location through December. Until we can meet the statutory requirements for having a public meeting in a physical location that is also videoconference (Zoom), the only way to attend the city commission meetings is in person. We will abide by CDC guidance regarding masking. Currently, that means a mask is not required if you have received both vaccination shots and required if you have not received both vaccination shots.

At the June city commission meeting, we passed the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 property tax ordinance.

As I reported last month, the proposed tax ordinance reduced the tax rate to .345 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The proposed FY 2021-2022 budget ordinance had to be amended from the first reading due to receipt of the city liability insurance premium notice that indicated a 100% increase in the premium. We had no claims last year or any years since any of us have been on the commission, but the letter from our liability insurance carrier, the

Louisville Area Government Insurance Trust (LAGIT), indicated the need to increase premiums across the board for all cities to ensure sufficient funds for potential claims. As a result, we had to increase the budget estimate from \$229,090 to \$231,290.

With a first reading of the amended budget at the regular June meeting, this required the second reading of the budget ordinance at a special city commission meeting on June 24. The budget ordinance passed unanimously at the special meeting. Bancroft, like all U.S. cities, is eligible to receive grant funding under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP). At the June meeting, the city commission agreed to apply for ARP funding. We submitted the ARP application and will await word on the outcome. There are limitations on the use of the funds. The funding can be expended for eligible uses over the next four years. In the coming months, we will be exploring our options for expenditures. At the end of the grant period, all unused funds must be returned to the federal government.

I want to thank all who participated in the city yard sale on Saturday, June 12. It was a beautiful day, and I saw numerous residents taking part in the event. I enjoy the annual yard sale because it gives me the opportunity to meet and talk with so many residents in a few short hours. I want to thank Chief Mudd for working the event almost the entire morning on his patrol bike, meeting with residents, and with so many cars moving through the city making sure all were safe.

This year Commissioner Jaimie Schapker is planning a bike parade event for the kids on Monday, July 5. More details are provided in this newsletter and on Facebook.

Mayor Jeff Magers

May Meeting Minutes

Police News

As the weather continues to get nicer, please remember to always lock your vehicles and remove all valuables, keys, and even garage door openers if they

are left outside for the night. Even if you only plan to leave the vehicle for a couple of minutes, please turn off the engine and take the keys with you.

During the month of June, there have been several instances of vehicle break-ins as well as outright vehicle thefts within a mile of Bancroft. The times the thefts occurred seem to be concentrated between 7 p.m. through just after midnight, and 6 a.m. through 3 p.m.,. However, please remain vigilant at all times.

If you observe unknown vehicles continuously driving through the city, or strangers walking up to vehicles in driveways and trying to open the doors, please call 574-5471 to have me dispatched. If I'm not available, they will refer the call over to LMPD for investigation. As always, if you believe the matter to be an emergency (actual crime in progress, for example), call 9-1-1.

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,

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.

they will dispatch a Metro police officer. Do not personally seek out Chief Mudd to get assistance for an emergency.

Trash Services

**There will be no delay in services due to the 4th of July holiday.

RECYCLING

July 12

July 26

August 9

August 23

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, July 8

7 p.m.

Churchill Downs Building
600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway
Room 600

July Meeting Agenda

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 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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