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City Alerts

In observance of Labor Day, Trash will be DELAYED by one day. It will be picked up Tuesday, September 7.

Notes from the Mayor

I want to start my comments with very good news. The police cruiser is back from repair of the transmission. As I mentioned last month, this was a warranty repair. Chief Mudd will continue to periodically do bike patrol. A special thank you to Chief Mudd for spending many more hours than normal patrolling on his police bike in hot weather while the cruiser was in for repair.

Last month we approved a Bancroft Police Department Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to replace the previous SOP that was outdated. This month we are seeking the city commission's approval to add new sections to the SOP addressing specific issues not included in the previously approved SOP. All the SOP additions are based on the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) model law

enforcement policies.

You will see on the September 2021 City Commission meeting agenda a new business item to revise the current budget. Didn't we just approve a new budget? Yes, we did, but we received \$66,293.50 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) federal funding after we passed the FY 2021-2022 budget, so we must now revise the budget to reflect the additional revenue and add an expense line in the budget to allow for the expenditure of some of these funds for approved uses during this fiscal year.

The development of the Bancroft Facebook group page about six years ago has been a wonderful benefit for Bancroft residents as a community forum and a place for the city commission to disseminate information quickly to everyone in the city who has signed up. For everyone to continue to enjoy the group page, we realized it was time for us to adopt a revised set of community guidelines for its use. At the September meeting, we will be reviewing a proposed set of community guidelines developed by Commissioner Schapker, who is the group administrator. If you are not already on the Bancroft Facebook group, I encourage you to join. The group is intended for exclusive use by Bancroft residents.

Mayor Jeff Magers

July Meeting Minutes

Notes from Chief Mudd

I have been flagged down a few times in recent weeks regarding street parking in the City of Bancroft. This is covered in Chapter 72 of our city ordinances, and while I'm not going to go over all the information contained within this chapter, I would like to mention a couple of things.

The complaints I've received are primarily about parking that creates an obstruction or hindrance to the flow of traffic on one of our city streets. I've generally observed these near intersections where a vehicle is parked such that turning from one street to another is blocked and causes a vehicle to have to go into the oncoming lane or wait until a car turns from the said lane in order to

proceed.

Parking within 30 feet upon the approach to a stop sign is prohibited, but I would suggest not parking on the other side of this approach either as it creates the situation described above.

Another situation that can create an obstruction or hindrance is when people park directly opposite one another on either side of the street. In my opinion, it is dangerous as it divides the driver's attention as they proceed between the vehicles. This means they could potentially miss a child coming from behind a vehicle on one side or the other. It also has much more potential for mirrors to be knocked off or otherwise damaged.

The one violation I have observed most often is people parking with the left side of the vehicle next to the curb or facing against traffic. This is covered in Chapter 72.02 (A) of our parking ordinance. Just so everyone is aware, this is how I handle such violations. If it is a vendor of some kind, such as landscapers, plumbers, electricians, etc., I generally allow them to do so as most times it is simply necessary for them to park in such a fashion in order to best complete their job.

If it is a regular vehicle, I will note the time and allow an hour before leaving a courtesy notice on the windshield. Most visitors probably aren't familiar with our ordinance and even residents may not be aware until it is pointed out to them.

If anyone ever has any questions about parking, please feel free to reach out to me either on the police phone, (502) 263-3663 or via email, chief@cityofbancroft.org.

Regards,
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 Chief Mudd to get assistance for an emergency.

Trash Services

RECYCLING

September 7
September 20
October 4
October 18
November 1

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, September 9
7 p.m.

Churchill Downs Building
600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway
Room 600

September 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](#).

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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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