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CITY ALERT - DIRECTORY UPDATE

It is time to update our City of Bancroft Directory for 2022. If you are new to the neighborhood or your contact information has changed, please contact Clerk [Shannon Tuthill](#) to update your information.

NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

2022 Property Reassessments Information

The Jefferson County PVA is preparing for 2022 property assessments and it is important for you to understand the process and your right to appeal your property valuation.

Increasing public understanding of property assessments and the right to appeal is a top priority of Property Valuation Administrator Colleen

The role of the PVA is to fairly assess the value of all property. This is an important part of the process to determine the taxes collected to fund our city, school districts, and emergency services. The PVA try to determine accurate median property value for comparable homes, but they do not know every detail of all properties. The condition of a home could mean it falls substantially below or above the median value. That's why it's so important residents know about their right to appeal.

The PVA has shared the following information to enhance attendance at their public meetings is extremely important because the first step of the appeals process in 2022 is available from April 22nd to May 16th.

Click the links below for helpful resources:

- [Map of our 2022 reassessment areas](#) (Bancroft is in Area 9)
- **Printable bulletin/flier to promote the community meetings for your area:**
- [Prospect City Hall](#)
- [Norton Commons Elementary](#)
- [All People's Church](#)
- **Link to Facebook Event for the community meetings:**
- [Prospect City Hall](#)
- [Norton Commons Elementary](#)
- [All People's Church](#)

If you need additional information, go to www.JeffersonPVA.ky.gov, call the PVA office at 502-574-6380.

Mayor Magers

NEIGHBORHOOD EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Bancroft Easter Egg Hunt returns! Please join us at 4 p.m. on April 10 for what should be an enjoyable time for kids and adults alike. The location is TBD. If you have kids who are participating, please RSVP to Jaimie

January Meeting Minutes

NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD

Chief Mudd asked that we share the following information with residents.

Mopeds and Motor scooters: Things you should know before buying

As spring approaches, the roads will soon be filled with lots of mopeds, motor scooters, and motorcycles. Parents looking for an inexpensive mode of transportation for their teenagers often consider mopeds or scooters to defray on costs associated with multiple family vehicles. However, before purchasing, there are legal elements to take into consideration.

Mopeds are defined in KRS 186.010 (5) as, “either a motorized bicycle whose frame may include one (1) or more horizontal crossbars supporting a fuel tank so long as it also has pedals, or a motorized bicycle with a step-through type frame which may or may not have pedals rated no more than two (2) brake horsepower, a cylinder capacity not exceeding fifty (50) cubic centimeters, an automatic transmission not requiring clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged, and capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty (30) miles per hour.”

Mopeds are excluded from the following requirements:

- **Are not required to be registered.**
- **Are not subject to the Financial Responsibility Law.**
- **Are not subject to compulsory insurance provisions.**
- **Are not required to have a brake light (but must give a stop signal by hand or mechanical means).**

Mopeds are required to have the following:

- **At least one but not more than two headlights**
- **A taillight**

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Under state law, moped operators are not required to wear helmets or eye-protection BUT Louisville Metro Ordinance 74.09(D) requires all persons to wear approved protective headgear and an approved eye protective device required for motorcycle operators and passengers. * (Ordinance 74.09 also contains additional requirements for operating a moped not found in state law. I urge everyone to read both completely before purchasing a moped/scooter).**

Kentucky law permits operation of a moped by the holder of a regular operator's license, a motorcycle license, or a license limited to mopeds which is issued after the applicant has successfully passed the examination for an instruction permit—car or motorcycle.

According to the Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch Examiner's Manual, "Any two or three-wheeled vehicles not meeting one or more of the listed criteria, REGARDLESS OF SIZE OR HORSEPOWER, would fall within the definition of a motorcycle under KRS 189.285 unless excluded by some other statute (such as farm tractors under KRS 186.010 or 189.010)."

This means, for example, that even if such a vehicle has a cylinder capacity under 50 cubic centimeters, if it is capable of a speed more than 30 miles per hour, it is considered a motor scooter (or low-speed motorcycle). Under KRS 189.2851, this change of classification means:

- **The operator must have a valid motorcycle operator's license or motorcycle instructional permit.**
- **The vehicle must be titled and registered.**
- **The vehicle must be insured.**
- **The operator must comply with the traffic regulations of KRS Chapters 189 and 189A, including protective headgear requirements of KRS 189.285.**

As you can see, there are many statutes and ordinances which govern the operation and registration of mopeds and motor scooters. Please make sure to research the matter thoroughly before purchasing one, especially if it will be used by a minor. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

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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

March 7

March 21

April 4

April 18

YARD WASTE

March 14

Weekly service begins April 4

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, March 10

7 p.m.

Churchill Downs Building
600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway
Room 600

March Meeting Agenda

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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 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 Mudd 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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