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### City Alerts:

**IT'S A BEAUTIFUL FALL IN BANCROFT BUT REMEMBER THE LEAVES ARE FALLING! It's that time of year again... falling leaves. Please help keep our city beautiful by raking up your leaves and keeping the drain grates free of debris.**

### **TAX TIME!**

If you haven't already paid your tax bill, please do so by December 1<sup>st</sup>. After this date, taxes are delinquent, and penalties will apply. If you misplaced or feel you did not receive the bill, please contact Clerk Tuthill right away for another copy. Remember, it is your responsibility to send a copy to your mortgage company.

### MAYOR'S NOTES

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th, from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. As a reminder, all City of Bancroft elected offices are on the ballot. First, I encourage you to vote. Second, I encourage you to vote in the Bancroft election. The City of Bancroft candidates for Mayor and City Commissioner are in the center of the ballot on the front page on the sample I downloaded from the Jefferson County Clerk's Office. Go to the Jefferson County Clerk's

At the October 2022 meeting, the City Commission unanimously approved a Municipal Order to contribute \$10,000 of the city's ARPA funds to the Suburban Fire Districts for premium pay for firefighters and EMS workers. Suburban Fire Districts were not eligible for federal ARPA funds. The ARPA Final Rule allows for premium pay to city workers for working through the COVID pandemic. Under the ARPA Final Rule, cities can contribute to other entities, like the suburban fire districts for premium pay. This City Commission previously approved the contribution at the September meeting, but it was suggested we more formally approve through a Municipal Order.

At the October meeting, City Commission voted to approve the purchase of License Plate Reader cameras from Flock Safety, Inc. The cameras will be placed at all entrances to the City of Bancroft. As previously announced, ARPA funds will be used for the purchase. In addition, at the September meeting we unanimously approved premium pay for our three Bancroft city employees. At the October meeting, the City Commission approved a Municipal Order for employee premium pay using ARPA funds.

## POLICE NEWS FROM MAYOR MAGERS

On Monday, October 31st the children of the City of Bancroft enjoyed fun and safe trick-or-treating on Halloween night. Thank you to all who participated in providing an enjoyable and safe evening for the kids. A special thanks to Chief Mudd for returning from Richmond, KY to patrol our streets on his police bicycle during festivities to make sure everyone was safe. Chief Mudd was attending his required annual in-service training at the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training and he volunteered to return for the evening. That's dedication to duty. We are fortunate to have Chief Mudd as our police chief. At the November city commission meeting we are going to discuss purchasing a new police uniform patch. The current police uniform patch is not very distinctive nor professional looking. We all know first impressions are important, and in policing, the uniform portrays a professional appearance as part of the first impression by the public. Over the last eight years I have been working with our previous chief and Chief Mudd to gradually improve the police uniform appearance. Chief Mudd, working with a production company, has submitted a new police patch design. It looks much better than the current patch and the purchase cost is minimal.

Has anyone wondered why I produce the Commissioner's Police News? Every City Commission member has superintendency of a City of Bancroft department, including the Mayor. The City of Bancroft has a City Commission style government, so the Mayor is a member of the City Commission. In the Mayor-Council style government, like Louisville Metro, the Mayor is not a member of the City Council. So, as a member of the City Commission, I have superintendency of the Police Department, thus I provide the

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## September Meeting Minutes

### **POLICE NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD**

As the fall season progresses and more and more leaves end up on the road, please take care as you walk or bicycle through the city. Not only can wet leaves cause you to fall, but cars may have the same difficulty maintaining control as they do on snow and ice. This is particularly dangerous when coupled with less light in the mornings and evenings. Please remember to wear reflective clothing, and make sure your children do as well, to ensure motorists can see you on the roads.

### **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.

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### **TRASH SERVICES**

#### **RECYCLING**

November 14

November 28

December 12

December 26

REMINDER: Trash and recycling will not be collected if left on the ground and not in a container

### YARD WASTE

Weekly service continues through December

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1-800-828-8171

### NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2022

7 p.m.

Churchill Downs Building  
600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway  
Room 600

### November Meeting Agenda

### 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 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](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

### Rental Property Registration

Renting your home? Bancroft Ordinance requires you apply for a permit. This

Visit our City Website

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**City Attorney**

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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.

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**Our mailing address is:**

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