



#### Mayor Ed's July Notes:

Summer is here; can you feel the heat? You will soon be receiving copies of the 2 ordinances recently passed. The first is the "tax rate ordinance" where we set the tax rate for the next year. The second is the "budget ordinance" which is an overview of our fiscal '24-'25 budget. Although it doesn't make a tremendous impact on your tax bill, I am pleased to tell you that the tax rate for next year, passed by the commission, will be .283 per hundred compared to last year at .288. Keep in mind it is the county PVA that values the homes.

One thing the commission did discuss and pass that is very exciting to me was a change this year in the "early payment" credit. In the past, if you paid early you would receive a 15% discount. For the next fiscal year, if you pay your tax bill early (and most of you do), we are allowing a 20% discount in an effort to alleviate some of the increased cost due to the PVA valuation. The commission with the help of our city treasurer took a very close look at our finances and agreed that this is something we could, and should do.

Last, as your mayor and as a veteran, it is really nice to see those flags around the perimeters of some lawns. It is a nice way to say, this is our country and we are proud of it.

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Have you ever considered joining the Bancroft City Commission? There will be open spots on the commission this year and we could use your talents. T

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Happy Independence Day!! Hopefully everyone will enjoy a safe and fun holiday, starting with the annual 4th of July Bancroft Bicycle Parade. Remember

## 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 dis

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- 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 emerge

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**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

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