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Happy October, Bancroft Neighbors!

As the leaves begin to turn and the autumn chill sets in, October brings one of our absolute favorite community traditions: Halloween trick-or-treating. It’s always wonderful to see our streets filled with local families, creative costumes, and neighborhood spirit.

Please take a moment to review this month's updates, safety reminders, and community announcements to ensure a smooth, safe, and fun season for everyone.

Halloween Trick-or-Treating

Get your costumes ready! Official trick-or-treating hours in Bancroft have been set for Halloween night.

Date: Friday, October 31st

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

For Residents Welcoming Trick-or-Treaters:

If you plan to hand out goodies, please keep your front porch lights turned on between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM to signal to children that they are welcome to visit your doorstep.

Halloween Traffic & Safety Reminders

With high foot traffic expected throughout our streets between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM, please keep the following safety precautions in mind:

1. Drive Slowly & Stay Alert: Please avoid driving during trick-or-treating hours if possible. If you must drive through the neighborhood, proceed with extreme caution and watch carefully for children crossing streets or stepping off curbs.

2. Be Visible: Trick-or-treaters are encouraged to carry flashlights, wear glow bracelets, or add reflective tape to dark costumes.

3. Walk in Groups: Younger children should always be accompanied by an adult, and older children should stay with a group or buddy.

City Maintenance & Seasonal Notes

Fall Yard Waste: As autumn leaves start to fall, please ensure yard waste is bagged properly in paper yard bags or clearly marked containers for weekly collection. Please do not rake leaves into the street, as this clogs storm drains and creates roadway hazards during heavy rain.

Fire Safety: October is National Fire Prevention Month. Take a few minutes this weekend to test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries if necessary.

Wishing everyone a spooky, safe, and happy October!

Respectfully,

Erick Berryhill
Communications & Community Outreach Commissioner

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR COMMISSION?

The City of Bancroft is currently seeking dedicated residents interested in becoming City Council commissioners. If you are interested in serving our community, please reach out directly to Mayor Ed Evers.

TAX BILL REMINDER

All residents should have received by mail a copy of your 2026 tax bill. Please remember it is your responsibility to make sure your City of Bancroft taxes are paid prior to the due date even if you feel you did not receive a copy. You can always contact Clerk Tuthill for tax information. We greatly appreciate all our residents assistance with this.

MAYORS NOTES

Please note that we will be having a special meeting for the month of October on October 7, 2026. The Agenda is below.

August Meeting Minutes

NOTES FROM CHIEF MUDD

As we head into cooler fall weather, please remember to add light or clothing with reflective material to your attire when walking in the early morning or at night. I've tried to address traffic issues but we continue to have vehicles speeding into or through the city. While working during those hours, I've seen many pedestrians walking in dark clothing which can be dangerous if a driver

isn't focusing on the road. Many of the traffic offenders are Amazon and Door Dash drivers who admit their attention was on their phones or GPS systems instead of watching the road. Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as possible when traveling through Bancroft.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX FEES

We are asking for your help to ensure that your insurance company is aware that you reside in the ***City of Bancroft***, not the City of Louisville. This allows Bancroft to receive the tax fee instead of Louisville.

MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR REACH ALERT!

This is a reminder to all residents to sign up for Reach Alert. Our neighborhoods emergency response network. This has been used recently to notify everyone about the upcoming storm and the snow removal plan. Please take a moment to sign up now.

1. Go to www.reachalert.com to register for the service.
2. Click on CREATE ACCOUNT (about halfway down the page in the block on the right).
3. Follow the prompts and enter your contact information so that you will receive alerts via your preferred method (text message, voice call, or email).
4. Enter Bancroft when asked which network you want to join. Just click on our name when it appears in the drop-down list.
5. Click "Resident" and enter the following registration code (case sensitive): BKY9113

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

October 5
October 19
November 2
November 16
November 30

YARD WASTE

Collected weekly

Questions? Contact Rumpke 1–800–828–8171

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING
BANCROFT SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
(No meeting October 14, 2026)
7 p.m.
St. Albert the Great Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Center
1395 Girard Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

September 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 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!

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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 allow some residents who live just outside Bancroft city limits to join as well.

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