

BANCROFT NEWSLETTER

August

"THE LONG HOT SUMMER"

2020

TOWN CLEAN-UP ^{Sept} ~~August~~ 19th. From 7am to 12 noon over at the Town Park. The town will provide the dumpsters and Habitat for Humanity will also be there. Because of the Virus, you will have to bring your articles to the park yourself and throw them in the dumpsters. We may have a truck that you can load and unload. You have to have some kind of identity showing you are a resident of Bancroft City. Start getting your unwanted articles and also trash that needs to be thrown away ready. It is a great way to clean-up the town. We have a wonderful town with a Park , Ball Field, a Fire Dept., Four churches and friendly people. Lots of people in the cool of the evening strolling the streets and talking to neighbors.

We've had a lot of work done on the **side-walk** next to the main road so we can enjoy walking there if we want to. Also the town is working on the **Gazebo**.

Important: The turn out for the **Census** is doing good. Please fill out your paper and mail in or go to [2020 Census.Gov](https://2020.Census.Gov) or call 844-330-2020. Simple to do on line or call. 47% have been sent from Bancroft. That's how the Government judges how much money each town gets. No personal questions asked. They just need to know how many people are in your household.

Miss Bancroft U.S.A. 1954 . . .
♪ A pretty girl is like a melody ♪

First Mayor of Bancroft, Will Legg is crowning the first Beauty Queen of Bancroft. Donna Lou Wick (Smith) born August the 8th. 1941. She was pretty then and she is pretty now.

Don't you think it is time we had another beauty contest? We certainly are not lacking in pretty girls.



Pigs loose in the Croft! Two big pink pigs got loose from the owner along Rt 62 and came down behind the post office and found a puddle of water in a neighbors yard and enjoyed the rolling around in it. If they get loose again call Animal Control @ 304-586-0249 . Don't want them to turn into bacon at somebodys breakfast. **Description** pink, fat , large and grunts!

Which Witch is the real Witch? Grandpa said (so it is told) If you tighten a plug in a tree, it will make a real witch sick, but if you loosen the plug a real witch will get well!

Oh Brother! Do you have an old tale to tell? Write it to the editor.

Police calls. July 2nd Abandoned vehicle on 5th. Ave. July 5th Disturbance call on 5th Ave. July 6th Fireworks on 2nd ave. July 11th Shots fired on 2nd Ave. July 11th Noise on Drew St. July 14th Suspicious vehicle on 6th Ave. July 15th Domestic on Washington St. July 26th Larceny on Jefferson St. July 31st Drugs at Catholic Church parking lot.

Food Pantry at the Methodist Church in Poca. Don't forget the needy or those out of work. Get in contact with Dreama Rhodes 755-7341 or cell 437- 3552 to give to the pantry. Food or money .

Obituary : Sorry to say that we have three more that have passed away this month.

Ruth King: Age 77 passed away. Married 59 years to Joseph King. Will be missed by family and friends.

Ray Landers passed away. He was always friendly to everyone and helpful to the town. Will be missed by a host of family and friends.

Caleb Beckner: Passed away. Son of Gina and Roger Beckner of Bancroft. .

He had a wife and three children and a host of family members and friend
Corona Virus. Ways to stay safe during this time. Take temperature every day. Social distance ,ware a mask in public. Wash hands . Especially take care if you have to go in closed areas. Vitamin c, vitamin d and zinc strengthen the immunity system. If we all do this we can beat this monster.

Church News

If you can't go to your church in person or want to watch the Sunday Services at Bancroft. Punch in **Church of God Mission** at Bancroft or **Elizabeth Baptist Church** at Bancroft at 11:00 A.M. to watch the live streaming. Both have videos of all the streamed services. You can punch in on face book or just the computer and both will be brought up.

Park Prayer Vigil for the town. Asking residents to come and pray every Sunday in front of the park at 5:30pm.

Bible Verse of the month. Psalm 139- 13 thru 17: 13 For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mothers womb. **14.** I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. **15** My Frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth **16.** your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. **17** How precious to me are your thoughts.

Editors Corner: Text ,write or call if you have any news, stories, accomplishments , ideas to make the town better ect. Carla Dailey 304-421-5751 or P.O. box 341, Bancroft WV. 25011

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

With the COVID Virus now in full swing the fire department has be preparing for response if needed. We have purchased protective gear to include mask, coveralls, safety glasses, etc. to protect our first responders. Below are some suggestions for Protecting yourself from the virus:

1. **CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN:** Wash your hands with soap and water for a least 20 seconds. If no soap and water available use hand sanitizer that contains at least 50% alcohol.
2. **AVOID CLOSE CONTACT:** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. This is very important.
3. **STAY HOME IF SICK:** Please stay home if you are sick, unless you need medical treatment.
4. **COVER COUGHS & SNEEZES:** Cover your mouth and nose with tissues, etc. Throw used tissues in trash. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitizer if soap and water not readily available.
5. **WEAR FACE MASK IF SICK:** If sick wear a facemask if around other people in a room, vehicle etc. If you are not sick you do not need to wear a facemask unless you are around a loved one and caring for them.
6. **CLEAN & DISINFECT:** Disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

1 SEPTEMBER starts fire season. Open burning is not allowed between the hours for 7am to 5pm.

The fire department responded to the following calls for the month of July:

Fire Investigations 2
EMS 3
Structure Fires 3
Box Alarms 2
MVC W/Injuries 1
False Alarm 1

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You