

July **BANCROFT NEWSLETTER** 2022

Hope everybody had a good 4th. of July. Lots of fire works in Bancroft!

Having a sizzling summer! Time for vacations ! You can have a great time just in W.V. White water rafting., camping, fishing ,boating, canoeing, Ramp hunting. Clogging , Line and square dancing. There is always something going on in W.V.

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Dept. is open to the neighborhood during heat, or power outages if you need to cool down, charge your phone etc. Stop in. Thank you fire fighters for all you do for our community. Your sacrifice of time and effort is appreciated. Firemen, send the editor some of the stories you have had.

The power of prayer answered. After much prayers for our town and churches to come together ,two of our churches came together so far. Wednesday Night at Bancroft Church of God. The St. Patrick Catholic Priest Frier Chapin and some of his congregation came to visit the Church of God. Priest Frier Chapin preached a wonderful Sermon.

This was an **historic event** that happened. They were all in one accord.

Please come and join us in prayer. Everyone welcome!

Some of us come to the Gazebo on every Sunday evening at 5:30.

There is strength in numbers.

Come visit one of our 4 churches. Our town needs all our prayers.

All people welcome.

Obituary: Dove Hash Passed away June 6th. Sorry for our loss of this long time resident of Bancroft.

Mary Gates of Bancroft has passed away also. Sorry for the loss of another resident of Bancroft.

A Small Fire down near the Marina area. I understand that it was a generator problem.

Memories are precious: Back in the late 1950's All the guys carried a rabbits foot key chain for good luck, And a Squirrel tail on their car antenna.

Everybody had their car windows rolled down and always had the radio music on. Nobody tried to hurt anybody, except occasionally if two guys got mad at each other, they would slug it out, then be friends again. No guns ,just fists. If a child was lost in Bancroft the Fire Dept. went around telling us to watch for the child. Everybody would join the hunt until we found them.

Bancroft Man missing in the early 60's One time our neighbor John Booth was missing. He had left in his John boat with a friend to fish in the daylight . The sun was going down and it got darker and darker and John had not come back yet. The whole town got word and gathered down by the river , including our Fire Dept.

We were all scared that something bad had happened to them. We were listening to hopefully here his voice. Finally after a few hours we heard two faint voices and as they got closer and closer we heard them singing "Shall We Gather at the River". I don't know what Johns wife Buelah said to John when they went in their house. So glad it was a good ending!

Church: Psalms 150 verse 3: Praise him with the resounding trumpet. Praise him with the harp and Lyre. **4:** Praise him with the tamborene and dancing. Praise him with the strings and pipes. **5 .**Praise him with the clash of cymbals. Praising him with resounding cymbals.

Take your family to church and celebrate!

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Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

Our thoughts and prayers are with Garrett Estep as he enters into the Army. He left us on the 15th of June, and will be home sometime late fall.

With the heat of summer now on us. Below are some signs of heat stroke. Please be careful in the heat and as always drink plenty of water/fluids.

1. High body temperature of 103 degrees or more.
2. Hot, Red, dry and damp skin.
3. A fast strong pulse.
4. Headache
5. Dizziness
6. Nausea
7. Confusion
8. Losing consciousness (passing out)

What to do if observed someone with these conditions

1. Call 911 right away. Heat stroke is a medical emergency.
2. If possible, move the individual to a cooler place.
3. Help lower his temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath.
4. Do not give the person anything to drink.

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

Structure Fires 4
EMS 2
Tree Down 2
CO Alarm 1
Illegal Fire 1
Box Alarm 1

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You

