

BANCROFT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2 ,2022

Town of Bancroft website and **Town of Bancroft Face Book** has pictures and more ongoing information from the town.

Time to plow and plant the garden, vacations, playing outside. Yay!

Vote May 5th. at the Fire Dept.

May 8th. Mothers day , **May 26th.** Asention day. **May 30th.** Memorial day. May is going to be very busy.

Our Baseball Park is getting a workout right now. Come and enjoy the Baseball games.

Boy have we got a great town! To be this small. We have an awesome town park. A Great Volunteer Fire Dept. Four Churches, A Baseball Park, A wonderful river thats filled with people on boats, Seadoos, Canoes and what ever floats. We have parades. Annual Town Picnics. Annual yard sales. A working Mayor and Council. Great neighbors.

I see why they call us **Little Mayberry**. Best little River Town in W.V.

IN THE SPRINGTIME I SEE GHOSTS By Heather Blankenship. I've noticed something since the weather has warmed up. When I drive down to Winfield, I see Dennis Arthur standing on the tracks at Plymouth after his walk. Sometimes he's alone and sometimes he's talking to someone while he watches the traffic. He's wearing his hat and holding his cane, just standing there. He waves as I drive by.

Dennis isn't the only person I see that others cannot. Nanny Mae (Dickie Turley to most people) sits on her back porch everyday listening to the birds and just enjoying nature. Sometimes when she feels well enough she works in her garden. This is not unlike my great Aunt Kathryn Steele who I see sitting on her side porch. She's watching her grandchildren (even though I know that Katie and Amanda are too old to be playing in the front yard anymore). Maybe the love of nature runs in the family?

And then there's Hannah Pringle, who comes out and sits on her porch

watching the cars. Sometimes she'll walk out into the yard and weed the flowers in her flower bed. She always says she rather be outside working than pinned in the house, especially on pretty days.

I suppose the moral of this little story is to pay attention to those people that you love. Love them while you have the chance. When your loved ones are gone, the memories are what you will have left to keep in your heart. "What beautiful thoughts.

"Thank you Heather for sharing this with us." This was written in the year 2000

Town Park: The town is asking people who visit the park to quit throwing papers, water bottles ect. on the ground in the park. We have garbage cans there. please use them. Tell your friends and kids to take good care of our park.

If you want to rent the picnic area at the Park call Mayor McKneely at 304-437-2218

Children Playing: Warm weather is here so watch for children on the streets. Drive responsible and slow in town especially if you have a golf cart or motorcycle etc.

Obituary: Candice Seirra Gibson 28 Died the 16th. of April. The Daughter of Karen Casto and sister of Rianna. So sorry for your loss!

Golf Cart law in West Virginia requires a drivers license to operate a golf cart in a town. To operate a motor cycle the age is 16

Town of Bancroft is looking for a man to work for the town.

Wages \$12.00 an hour. Must have a drivers license. Call Mayor Donna McKneely at 304-437-2218 or text to McKneely 507comcast.net

Vote! Vote! Vote! May 5th. at the Fire Dept.

Bancroft Townwide Yard Sales! June 4th. Start getting ready. One mans junk is another mans treasure! Lets really have a great successful sale! Just buy or just get out and enjoy the crowd.

Bancroft yearly picnic not set in stone yet.

Our Graduates Haley Rhodes daughter of Stephen Rhodes, graduates from Buffalo High School. Gracy Davis Graduates from Buffalo High school.

Grand Daughter of Chester Davis. Congratulations to you girls!

Delapidated and abandoned Property in Bancroft. If you know of any in Bancroft please fill the application complaint form that is in this newsletter. We have to have everybodys help in order for the county to help alleviate the problem. Please do your part. It takes all of us to help this town. If we don't it will stay the same.

Business coming to town. The big blue bldg. on 1st. Street on the right **Titan Equipment Company** is moving in there.

Delegate Kathie Crouft allocated **\$3000.00** for new monkey bars and the ADA picnic table for wheel chair access for our park.

Garbage disposal. It's against the law to not have garbage pickup at your residence. Free dumping on some Wednesdays at Sycamore landfill. You will have to call them to find out the date and time.

Sick and hurting Neighbors that are having health problems. Joyce Abbott is having pain from her leg and hip and an operation is delayed, also Jan Sigman is sick. Pray for their recovery. We will not have the police calls this month due to Jan being sick.

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Election Candidates: If you want to run for a slot on the Bancroft Council, Mayor or Recorder, you must register in the month of June to be on the November ballot. You must go to the old court house county clerks office. Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield. It will cost \$25.00 to register to be on the ballot. You will have paper work to fill out too.

Workers help to prepare the new Basketball Court. Thank you to the Volunteer Bancroft Fire Dept for helping install the poles on the court. Mikey Fore and his youngest son, Luke Miller, Mike McKneely, Wally Harper, Thomas Frame and Ben Moses.

House for Sale on the river bank at South River Lane. 6th. Ave. to river.

Don't forget to go to church **Proverbs 16-24** Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Editors Corner: Hey! We need some big fish stories. Got any ideas for our town? Let us know. Carla.dailey@frontier.com or send to Face Book.

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

The average body temperature is approximately 98.6°F. When your body undergoes strenuous exercise or overexertion in hot, humid weather, it sometimes isn't able to efficiently cool itself to retain a normal temperature. Dehydration, alcohol use, and overdressing also can prevent the body from cooling itself correctly.

Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

Stage 1: Heat Cramps

Heavy Sweating

Fatigue

Thirst

Muscle Cramps

Stage 2: Heavy Exhaustion

Heavy Sweating

Faintness

Low Blood Pressure

Nausea

Low Fever

Headache

Dark Urine

As a Reminder that the Burn Laws are still in Effect Until May 31

The Fire Department Responded to the following Calls for the Month of April:

1. Structure Fire – 3
2. Assist EMS – 2
3. Brush Fire – 1
4. Motor Vehicle Collision – 1
5. Fire Investigation – 1
6. Gas Leak – 1

Thank You For Allowing Us To Serve You

DILAPIDATED AND ABANDONED COMPLAINT FORM**PROPERTY
INFORMATION**Address of
Property: _____

Street _____

City _____

Tax Map #: _____ Parcel #: _____ (if known)

Last Known Owner: _____ (if known)

Directions to Property: _____

_____**NATURE OF
PROBLEM**Describe, in your own words, the nature of the problem. Be as specific as possible. Note any health or unsafe conditions.

use the reverse side of this form if more space is needed

**COMPLAINT
SUBMITTED BY:
(REQUIRED
INFORMATION.
COMPLAINT
WILL NOT BE
PROCESSED
WITHOUT THIS
INFORMATION.**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

signature _____

Return This Form To:
Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure
3389 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213**or****Hand Deliver To:**
Room 226 Second Floor
Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CASE NUMBER** _____

