

Nov **BANCROFT NEWSLETTER** 2023

Veterans day A time to honor our Veterans. They deserve this. Some gave their lives and some came home. They gave their all.

Thanksgiving November the 23rd. Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in the year 1621. A celebration of the blessings of the year. Including the harvest

Black Friday Nov. 24th. Yikes! Look out. Squeeze in the store doors , walk fast and wear a football helmet. Hope you all get what you go after.

Police calls for September

9/6 Alarm 1st. Ave. **9/16** Suspicious person Charleston Rd. **9/16** Animal complaint Charleston Rd. **9/17** Stolen property 1st. Ave. **9/18** Suspicious person Charleston Rd. **9/22** ATV complaint at the Park. **9/27** Wanted person Charleston Rd. and Rollen Street

October Police calls **10/3** 1st. Ave. Theft **10/4** 1st. Ave. theft.

10/12 Fire works complaint.

Bancroft residents good job. Thank you for reporting these events. See something say something.

Obituary: So sorry Larry Landers 81 of Bancroft passed away Nov. 3rd. Everybody liked him. He was quite a character. He leaves behind his loving wife Annette, daughters Wendy and Lisa ,step sons Chris and Frank and grand children.

Thanksgiving Parade: Starts at 11:00 a.m. Beginning at the Baseball Field. Put them tap shoes on. Lets get some dancers and singers and musical instruments. Decorate Golfcarts, Bicycles, Tricycles, Yourself. Show off your pets. Babys in Carriages . Kids on skates and more.

Also please come out of your houses and watch the parade and support this annual event.

Spook Storys

"The Wooly Booger" A bigfoot type creature was seen on Heizers Creek as well as very large black cats (panthers) being seen in the mid 70s.

Andi Randolph Story. I remember as a teenager being told about something that follows you from the trestle to the grove. It ducks behind trees so you don't see it but you hear him behind you.

The Out House Story I remember someone telling me that a woman in Bancroft went to her out house to use the bathroom and a little devil was on the wall and he said ,who will you serve.

Churches:

Church of God Mission is on facebook every Sunday Morning.

If you can't come to church the church can come to you.

Elizabeth Baptist Church is also on line . **Faith Independant Church at BlackBetsy** . **The Saint Patrick Catholic Church.** Also **The Church of Christ.**

All five within walking distance. With what the world is teaching our children. A time like this is a great time to raise you children in the church.

Gazebo Every Sunday at 5:30 pm The towns people come to pray at the Gazebo for our town. They welcome all denominations of the town to come and pray together with us for the town. All residents welcome.

Bible Verse : Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, to such belongs the Kingdom of Heaven"

Editor: Not a lot this month. Send some input to share with our readers.

Storys, Favorite recipes handed down ,poems etc. This town has a wonderful History. Share your thoughts. Send to Carla Dailey or to messenger. 304-586-9366. or Post Office Box 341, Bancroft W.V. 25011

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

1 Oct started fire season. There is **NO** burning from 7am – 5pm daily until 1 Jan 2024, which will end at that time. The fire dept responded to several bush fires last past spring and we ask that you please observe. We have attached a flyer on the burn laws.

With Daylight Saving Time ending on Nov 5, and this is also a good time to change your batteries in your smoke detectors. Below are some suggestions on smoke detectors.

Smoke Alarms

Install smoke detectors in every bedroom, and outside your sleeping area. Also install in the basement.

Large homes may need extra detectors.

If possible, use interconnected detectors, so when one goes off, they all sound.

Test your detectors at least monthly.

Smoke detectors should be installed on the ceiling, or high wall. Also keep them away from kitchen to reduce false alarms.

People that are hard of hearing, etc. can use detectors with strobes lights.

Replace your detectors that are over 10 years old.

There are now 10-year detectors out that the batteries don't need changed.

Also do not forget Carbon Monoxide Detectors. You can also purchase them that do both.

The Fire Department is looking for members. If you have time and would like to help in your community then please Volunteer. Come see us.

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

Structure Fires 2

Fire Investigation 1

EMS Calls 3

Service Call 1

Move Up 1

Motor Vehicle Accidents 2

The fire department also performed several services calls thru-out the month for the community to include Fire Prevention at Hometown Elem.

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You