

Sept. ***BANCROFT TOWN NEWSLETTER*** 2023

KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL. Autumn leaves are falling! Trees changing to gorgeous colors!
The weather is cooling down. What a beautiful state we live in.

Go to Town of Bancroft site on facebook for on going happenings during
the month. Also some local Churches located on facebook also.

The Town Cleanup and Habitat for Humanity will be here September 23rd. located at Bancroft Park from 7:00 am. til 11:00am.

Due to grant stipulations, only residents of the Town of Bancroft are eligible to participate. Now is the time to clean up the town. Get rid of junk you don't use and donate usable things to Habitat for Humanity.

The town will need extra volunteers to help. Please contact Council member Donna McKneely at 304-437-2218 or any other Council Member or the Mayor if you can help.

Do to the grant stipulations you must be a resident of Bancroft . Show ID if you are not recognized .

Enter at Jefferson St. off of 5th. Ave.

Bancroft News letter will come out about the 10th. of everymonth.

Materials that will not be accepted. Tires, car/truck batteries. Items containing freon (refridgerators, AC units, Dehumidifires. **No** household Hazardous Waste, Asbestos, paint ,oil, combustibile items, etc. Oversized stumps, logs , rocks concrete or similar items All liquid waste. Paint must be solidified with sawdust or kitty kitter. Please contact the Bancroft Council if you have any questions or need help getting your unwanted things and your donations for the Habitat for Humanity. Thanks to Mountian State Waste and Putnam County Solid Waste Authority for their help in this project.

Habitat for Humanity will have a truck at the Park for donations of household items such as furniture and decor, as well as building supplies at the same time as the town cleanup.

POLICE Calls: 8/8 Threats Charleston Road 8/14 Civil Matter 1st. Ave.

8/30 Suspicious person Rockwood Dr.

Attention **unicorporated areas**. You can call the Solid Waste Authority in Putnam County and ask for a cleanup in your area. Also once a month there is free dumping at the dump.

Thank you Jan Sigman for your time gathering up the police calls for us. Looks like it is getting better down here in Bancroft. So thankful the people of town speak up and let the Deputys know what is going on.

Town Picnic: Thanks to Mayor, Town Council and the helpers to do this for us. That is a big effort to feed the town. It was a treat as usual to be able to have this get together for the town people.

Phil Plowers when he was Mayor started this years ago. He asked the council to never stop having the picnic and they never have stopped. It is not a easy chore to put this together.

Pickle Ball Court at the Park is now open. Go and enjoy!

Plymouth/Amhearst Wildlife Management Area. Located in walking distance from Bancroft up Plymouth Holler. This 7000 acre project area is perfect for a hike with the family, walking your dogs , or riding your horses. If you go off the beaten path be cautious for snakes. Yikes!

The back water is where a lot of Baptising took place. Even in the winter. Lots of memories there. Everybody swam out to the stump. Most the kids learned to swim there. The back water use to be deep.

Obituaries: Two people in our sister town Black Betsy Town have passed away.

James E. "Big Poppa" Hailey 63 years old August 17th. 2023 past away. He fought a long fight. Will be missed by his wife Kathy and family, friends and church. He so loved his family.

Clarence "Kinky" Priddy 57 who formely worked for our town passed away August 23,2023 He lived in Black Betsy with his wife Sarah.

Service will be at Bancroft Town Park September 9, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Gazebo

Praying for the Town at the Park Gazebo every Sunday evening at 5:30pm. All people in town come join us!

Erica Lovejoy has a new grand child and **Leslie Oaks** has a new great grand baby. Congratulations!

Halloween Tricker Treat October 31. Kids it is time to think of what you want to be. A spook, an angel , a dinasour, Fairy God mother? Ect.

Trick or Treat at Tonya Landers. Beware! Every Halloween at dark the Witch comes to her house. She comes in flying on a broom stick. She stirs up her concoction in her big black pot. She howels. "Come and get your candy little chickadees."

Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Church of God for all the kids in town 21st. of October. Located on the parking lot of the church.

Prayer for the Town at the Gazebo Every Sunday evening at 5:30 . Please come and join in.

Todah at 7pm Sept. 15 Praise and Worship at the Church of God.

Poca Food Pantry 8:30a.m The 2nd. and 4th. Saturday of every month. Donations are needed. Now more than ever.

Updating the Picnic area. We have a new roof and will have a new concrete floor soon.

Take your **Family to Church** : **Proverbs 22:6** "*Train up a child in the way he should go; Even when he is old he will not depart from it.*"

Editor: Kids What would you like at the Park? Message me at carla.dailey@frontier.com send to messenger oe email.

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

With school starting and all going back to the norm of things we like to ask that everyone be aware of the kids out walking to school and to the bus stop. Please slow down thru the school zones.

Civilian Fire Injuries in Residential Buildings (2017-2019)

While the loss of our possessions in a fire can be upsetting, the physical injuries and psychological impacts that fires can inflict on our lives are often far more devastating. The great majority of civilian fire injuries that occur each year result from home fires. The report describes the characteristics of civilian fire injuries in residential buildings reported to the National Incident Reporting System for 2017-2019.

Annually from 2017 to 2019 an estimated 11,650 civilian fire injuries resulted from 7200 residential building fires resulting in injuries.

From 2017-2019, civilian fire injuries in residential buildings accounted for 75% of all estimated fire injuries.

On average, someone is injured in a residential building fire every 45 minutes.

The peak period from 5 to 8 p.m. accounted for 17% of the residential fires resulting in injuries.

January (10%) and March (10%) had the highest incidence of residential building fires resulting in injuries.

Cooling (31%) was the leading cause of residential building fires that resulted in injuries.

Of the civilian fire injuries that occurred in residential buildings, 33% resulted from trying to control a fire; an additional 29% occurred while the victim was attempting to escape.

Smoke inhalation and thermal burns were the primary symptoms resulting in injury, accounting for 79% of all injuries resulting from residential building fires.

So please if a fire breaks out, please get out and go to a meeting place and account for one another and then call 911.

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 August:

Structure Fires 2
Move Up/Cover 1
EMS Calls 3
False Alarms 1

The fire department also performed several services calls thru-out the month for the community.

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You