

# APRIL **BANCROFT NEWSLETTER** 2023

## **APRIL SHOWERS WILL BRING MAY FLOWERS**

**Easter** Sunday April 9th. the day the Lord Jesus arose.

**Passover** April 6th. The plague in Egypt that killed Egypt first born sons, but the plague did no harm to the first born sons of the Israel.

**Good Friday.** The crucifixion of Jesus

**Earthday** A Celebration of protecting the environment.

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The **Church of God** will have an Easter egg hunt at the Town Park right after the service

**Obituary:** Frank Douglas former long life resident of Bancroft after a long battle with his health has passed away. He leaves behind his wife Connie and their two children.

**March ,Stormy Weather:** It came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. The winds blew and the trees swayed back and forth. The garbage bins flew. What's the next weather event?

Actually Bancroft has been blessed according to the rest of our nation.

**Another Grant for the Park.** For cameras in the park and beautification. What would you all like in the park? Let us know. Text me at [carla.dailey@frontier.com](mailto:carla.dailey@frontier.com).

**The Park** is booking up pretty fast. When you book the Park please check the bathrooms and clean up any messes before you leave.

**Garbage pick up.** You can call them if you have things like mattresses or electronics and other things they will usually take them.

**Start your motors!** The grass is growing fast. Start the spring cleaning. Churn up the dirt for the garden.

**Thank you note** from Mayor Jami Beth Hayes: Ottis Riffle on Rockwood Drive in Black Betsy, We'd like to thank you for getting the barrels for the town to use at the park. Much appreciated!

In **Putnam County Commission** meeting on March 27th. the commission

approve Stephen Andes Recreation Enhancement Funding for the Town of Bancroft. The awarded amount of \$19,254.59 will go towards several projects in the park.

On behalf of the town, I'd like to extend my appreciation for the opportunity to work on and present this proposal to the Commission and for guidance and communication provided by Project Coordinator Tim Hanna.

Mayor,

Jami Beth Hayes.

**Sycamore Landfield** at Hurricane will accept garbage free the first of every month.

**Police calls: 3/1** Washington Street **3/2** ATV complaint

**The Good Old 50's.** Rock and Roll music.

Houses had one bathroom even if there were ten of ya. One T.V.

3 channels. No bad language or obscene things ever on the TV.

Fans were our air conditioners. Hollering is how we told our kids to come home and eat. If you got a spanking at school you had another one coming when you got home. All the kids had chores to do, then the rest of the day kids played. The main meals consisted of beans with a little added meat grease in them. Potatoes, squirrels, bunnies, fish and deer. Fried apples. Creasy Greens ect. Sunday was fried chicken day. I loved that food. We ate other food too. We were all hardy and strong. They were really wonderful years.

Our special nights were when we went to the drive-in-movie. Some times we would get a blanket and lay outside at night and watch the moon and stars.

**Five Churches** in walking distance. Now is a good time to start.

**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:** Bring me your memories and I will put them in the paper.

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## Mother's Day Celebration in the Park

When: Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Where: Bancroft Town Park

Time: 12:00 – 2:00pm

Come and join the celebration  
with free food, free gifts and  
photo locations will be setup.

Sponsored by area churches and business

## ***Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department***

**\*WV Fire Season\***

**Follow all burning season guidelines, which state that between March 1 and May 31 as well as October 1 through December 31, outdoor burning is prohibited during the daytime hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

- All fires must have a ring or safety strip.
- The safety strip itself must be cleared of burnable material and be at least
- 10 feet wide, fully encompassing the debris pile.
- Fire must be attended until completely extinguished.
- Only vegetative materials such as leaves, brush and yard clippings are permitted to be burnt, Fines for forest fires due to negligence range from \$100 to \$1,000 with additional civil penalty of \$200.
- To burn during prohibited periods for commercial burning, a permit must be obtained from the Division of Forestry.
- If operating spark-throwing machinery such as power shovels or sawmills on land subject to fire, machinery must contain an adequate spark arrestor.

***Want to help the community and others? Our Doors are always open to new members! Stop by on Mondays at 7PM and get an Application.***

**The Fire Department Responded to The Following Calls for The Month of March:**

- 1. Brush Fire: 5**
- 2. FD Move Up: 1**
- 3. Vehicle Fire: 1**
- 4. Assist EMS: 1**
- 5. Power Pole Fire: 1**

**Thank you For Allowing Us to Serve You**