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**Hooray! 4th. of July, Ice cream ,fireworks lighting the sky, sparklers, firecrackers, marshmallows and hot dogs. Singing! Friends and family. We celebrate Independence day every year on the 4th. of July. The day America received their Independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The 13 American Colonies declared their Independence from Great Britain.**

**4th. of July in Bancroft early 1930's** told by Peg Dailey

Oh Boy, it's almost 4th. of July. I can remember our 4th. of July about 70 years ago. You ordered your ice cream from the Company Store. A big truck delivered your ice cream and ever kid in town was jumping up and down with excitement. It came in a round metal can with ice packed all around it and they were set down in wooden kegs. They wrapped them in a green canvas bag on the outside. They called it a packer. You ordered the ice cream by the gallon. You got as many as you wanted. We opened ours about four times in the day and ate all we could hold. My sisters and I all stood around when daddy opened it. We would have our dessert dishes and my mom would fill them. We really had a good time! Independence day.

Don't forget that on face book the **Church of God** and the **Elizabeth Baptist Church** , both in Bancroft are streaming at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday Morning. We can go to church, even if we don't go to the Church Sanctuary . Also we are praying for the town every Sunday evening at 5:30 at the Gazebo. We welcome you to come and pray with us. Don't forget to send in your tithes to your home church. Remember St. Patricks Catholic Church and the Church of Christ. **Psalms 37-4** Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desire of your heart!

**Putnam County Sheriff's Dept calls:**

**6/3** Suspicious person **6/8** Warrant arrest-Washington St. **6/9** Threats-Jefferson St. **6/10** Domestic Schownes Hill **6/12** Suspicious vehicle-Town

Park **6/14** Domestic-Rockwood Dr. **6/20** Alarm-1st. Ave. **6/24**  
Disturbance Washington St. **6/25** Domestic-Shoshoni Lane **6/29** Drugs-  
Town Park.

**Obituary: Darlene Wick** age 60 of Bancroft passed away June 20th. She will be greatly missed by a host of family and friends. **Charles Whittington** 78 years old died in June. Will be missed by a large family and friends.

**Town Park:** The park is open. Please read restrictions at the Park. Enjoy again and remember to be safe. Social Distancing . Wipes to wipes to wipe the things you will be using. Before and after.

**No Townwide Yard Sale this year.** Bancroft Town Council has decided not to host a townwide yard sale this summer, but we want to welcome residents to have individual sales, if they wish. Thank you for your understanding!

We have a new worker for the town. **Zachery Booth** One of our teenagers!

**Please practice Social 6 feet Distancing** in town. Young people are getting the virus now, so be very careful and use your head. Use a mask in close areas. Respect each other and be safe!

**Bancroft Census:** Turn your Census in. You can Call this number and do it. Bancroft is the worst of all the towns to not do this. We lose huge amounts of Federal dollars for the town and state if we don't. No personal questions are asked. Simple to do your part. [Census2020.Gov](https://www.census2020.gov) or call 844-330-2020

**Editorial:** We need some good stories, suggestions ect. Participate in this little town newsletter. If we have a town hero etc. let us know. Send information to Town Newsletter c/o Carla Dailey P.O. box 341 Bancroft , W.V. 25011 or call 304-586-9366

## *Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department*

The fire Department is always looking for members. What if you dialed 911 and no one showed up or it took over 30 minutes before someone showed? If you have a desire to help your neighbors or just make a difference then please consider becoming a member. We meet on Mondays at 7pm. Just stop by and talk to us.

PLEASE REMEMBER 31 MAY Ended FIRE SEASON. Open burning is now allowed throughout the day. But the following still must be followed:

1. Fire must be attended at all times
2. Area must be cleared down to mineral soil
3. Minimum distance of 10 feet around what is being burned
4. If the fire escapes you may be liable for the costs of fighting the fire.
5. NO burning of trash what so ever.

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

EMS 4  
Structure Fires 1  
Service Calls 1  
MVC W/Injuries 1  
False Alarm 1

*Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You*