

"Almost Heaven West Virginia, "Kanawha Rivers and Valleys"

Bancroft yard sales June 5th. 8:00pm til ?

Are you ready? What you think is trash may be a treasure to someone else. If you don't need it sell it! Lets really make a clean sweep this year. This is a good way to get your vacation money and who doesn't want that? Habitat for Humanity will come and take useful things that you don't sell. You can 304-881-0262 .

IN THE SPRINGTIME I SEE GHOSTS!

As told by Heather Blankenship 1980.

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 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 enjoyig 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 her 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 flowerbed. She always said she'd

rather be outside working than pinned up 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.

CLEAN UP TIME IN BANCROFT Looks like a lot of people are cleaning up around here. It's really improving the looks of the town also brings the value up of property around us.

Don't forget that on the first Wednesday of each month the E. & L. Garbage company will pickup two large house hold items for free. But you must call before putting them out. For an additional small fee (you need to call them to see what the cost is) you may put additional household things out. They don't accept tires, limbs and some other things. You must tell them what kind of objects you intend to set out. Take advantage of the this service. Help keep Bancroft clean and uncluttered.

I remember a time when we had lots of mice and rats in the town and you couldn't sit on the porch for the flies. Do to keeping the garbage in closed containers and keeping things hauled off we have eliminated most of these pests. Their phone number is 304-586-2829 The regular town cleanup will be in September.

Meeting was held with Senator Manchin and others to discuss the use of Grant money from our Government: \$225,000.00 for our town. The goverment says This money can only be used for **Broad Ban** which will make our internet faster and better and for **water** which would be our drainage use and for **Sewer** . The town will not be allowed by the government to use for any other purpose. Excess if not used will be returned to the goverment.

FATHERS DAY JUNE 20TH. If I could write a story ,It would be the greatest

~~ever told. I'd write about my daddy, for he had a heart of gold.~~

Park Reservations are being taken for the park shelter and tables. They are filling up fast. If you want to reserve the park for special occasions better be on the ball to get it. Park will be providing grills so you can barbeque. Bring your own fuel and also clean up afterward.

Rest rooms are open during the day and we have had no problem from the public dirtying them as of today. Thank you for respecting the park.

Police Calls: May 10th. ATV complaint Washington St.

May 20th. Suspicious vehicle at Park. **May 25th.** domestic Rockwood Dr. **May 26th.** Suspicious person Rockwood Dr.

Ordinance for dilapidated property: The Town has filled out a form to Putnam County Planning Committee. Putnam County planning commission.com web -site

Bancroft Fire Dept. has two new recruits. Joey Ellis and Garrett Estep. glad to see the young men taking interest.

Happy Birthday: To (MJ) Michael McKNeely turned 22 June 8th. and Carla Dailey May 31st. turned the big 80.

We will put the Graduates in next months newsletter.

Graduates: call or write the editor. We want to feature you all in our July News Letter. We want to know your ambitions and accomplishments.

Churches are now open. Go to th church of your choice. You have four in this town. They are streamed also on the T.V.

Psalms 104 -5 He established the earth upon its foundation so that it will not totter forever and ever. **6** You covered it with the deep as with a garment. The waters were standing above the mountains. **7** At your rebuke they fled. At the sound of your thunder they hurried away. **8** The mountains rose and the valleys sank down to the place which you established for them. **9** You set a boundary that they may not pass over so that they will not return to cover the earth.

Remember Don't forget our neighbors that are shut-in , those in nursing

homes, jails or someone just in need of a little encouragement or a helping hand.

Editorial: If you have any news , stories, recipes, ideas or suggestions you would like to share call Carla Dailey at 304-586-9366 or Carla Dailey box 341, Bancroft, WV. 25011.

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

June ends the fire season and my now burn anytime. Please remember that there is still no burning of trash, etc. at any time.

The fire department has received a few new members. You might see them hanging out there throwing a football or just anything. Stop by and welcome them to the fire department. Remember we are here for you in case you need us. We are still welcoming new members to the department. We are always in need of help. If you don't want to fight fire or respond to car accidents then you can always perform as support with us. Come by the station anytime and talk to a member.

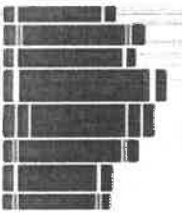
Below are 7 ways to prepare you for a home fire:

1. Install right number of smoke detectors, and test them monthly. As a minimum install them on every floor level of home and outside each sleeping area.
2. Teach children what smoke alarm sound like, and what to do when they hear one.
3. Ensure that all know 2 ways to escape from every room and know the family meeting spot outside of your home.
4. Establish a family emergency communications plan and ensure that all members know who to contact if cannot find one another.
5. Practice escaping from your home at least twice a year. Press the smoke alarm button or yell "fire" to alert all to get out.
6. Make sure all know how to call 9-1-1.
7. Teach household members to STOP, DROP and ROLL if their clothes should catch on fire.

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

Structure Fires 3
EMS 4
Search Lost Person 1
Tree Down 2
MVC w/Injuries 1
Box Alarm 1

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You



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Tails & Tales

June 2021 Events



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1

2
Story Time
10am
Valley Park

3

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5
Story Time
10am
Virtual

6

7
Baby Show Choir
10am
Winfield Park

8
Mark Wood
Fun Show
10am Valley Park
1pm Eleanor Lib

9
Story Time
10am
Valley Park

10
Teens: Phone
Photography
6pm
Eleanor City Park

11

12
Story Time
10am
Virtual

13

14
Baby Show Choir
10am
Winfield Park

15
Rock Doc
Joe Norris
10am Buffalo Lib

16
Story Time
10am
Valley Park

17

18
Storyteller
Bill Lepp
7pm
Valley Park

19

Story Time
10am
Virtual

20

21
Baby Show Choir
10am
Winfield Park

22
K-9 Demo
10am Hurricane
City Park

23
Story Time
10am
Valley Park

24

25

26
Story Time
10am
Virtual

27

28
Baby Show Choir
10am
Winfield Park

29

Batman
10am Poca Lib

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Story Time
10am
Valley Park

