

BANCROFT NEWSLETTER

March _____ 2022

Get your kites ready for a windy month! **Ash Wednesday** 2nd. a time of prayer and fasting. **Daylight savings** the 13th. , **St. Patricks** day the 14th. Don't forget to wear green. Time to think about the **garden**.

The Town of Bancroft is **seeking a contract employee** for grass cutting, snow removal, general maintenance ect. Valid drivers license required. Pay is \$12.00 an hour. Email resume to Mckneely 507@comcast. net or mail to P.O. Box 58, Bancroft , W.V. 25011 .

Warm weather coming Yea!

Spring has sprung: Time to get out there and spruce up our yards, plow gardens etc. Painting ect. We will have another town clean up it the fall.

Early Life in Bancroft as told by Peg Dailey: A miners life was hard work and poor pay , but we were happy and had plenty to eat and my mother was a wonderful woman. She made all our clothes and canned all the garden food my daddy raised. We always had a few chickens and a little pig.

There wasn't any plastic or shiny pots and pans. Almost everything was iron and granite. People had iron kettles and iron coffee pots.

There wasn't any electric in most of the houses. We had an outside John as they called the toilet and a number 2 wash tub was the place we all bathed. Starting with the baby and going through the entire 6 of us children.

Water was really scarce then. You put a barrel out at your house and caught the water. We drank and cooked with what water that came from Bill Gatens well. It was good and about everyone in town used it and when it went dry we carried water from Plymouth. That was the well owned by the coal company and it was over a half mile from our house to the well. Our water would be hot by the time we got home ,but we had an ice man

that came around to each house and we got 10 or 15 cents worth of ice every day and my mom kept a pitcher of cold water for us. All the kids followed the ice truck because the ice man gave us slivers of ice.

Police calls: **2-6** Suspicious person 4th. Ave. **2-7** Disturbance Washington St. **2-17** Prowler 1st. Ave.

The Newsletter is now on the Bancroft facebook sight and you will still be able to get it in the post office bulletin board too.

Send a recipe for next months Newsletter and I will put my Italian Spaghetti Sauce recipe in too. My Uncle Pete that came from Sicily in the 1920's brought the recipe with him. Lets trade recipes next month. **Text to carla.dailey@frontier.com**

Updating old ordances. The whole original ordances book of the town of Bancroft will be updated to current days laws.

The extra park land needs drained and the town will fix it so we will be able to use the rest of the park. **Hey kids and adults,** do you have any good ideas for the extra land in the park? A walking trail ect. Text your ideas to the editor and I will give them to the Mayor and Cancel.

Bancroft Churches are all open on Sunday morning Also Bancroft Mission Church of God and Elizabeth Baptist Church are open and still streaming on Facebook too. Also the Catholic Church is on TV. Sunday mornings at 6:00pm.

Bible Verse: If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face , and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin, and I will heal their land.

Editors Corner:This is a volunteer Newsletter. We do this because we love the town and want you all to know some of the history

and some of the present. Please put some input in. This is our town. Carla Dailey 304-586-9366 or Carla.dailey@frontier.com

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

Its that time of year again. Spring is coming and burn season is starting. The county has already had several brush fires already. Please if it is dry and windy do not burn your leaves, bush, etc.

PLEASE REMEMBER **1 MARCH STARTED FIRE SEASON**. No open burning from 7am to 5pm until May 31. Below are some Burning Laws Info to remember:

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 February:

Structure Fire - 5

Service Call (Tree Down) – 1

Service Call (Odor Invest) - 1

Power Line Fire - 1

Move Up Cover another Station - 2

Box Alarm – 2

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You