

May Lets get out in the sun and pretend we are at the Beach 2020

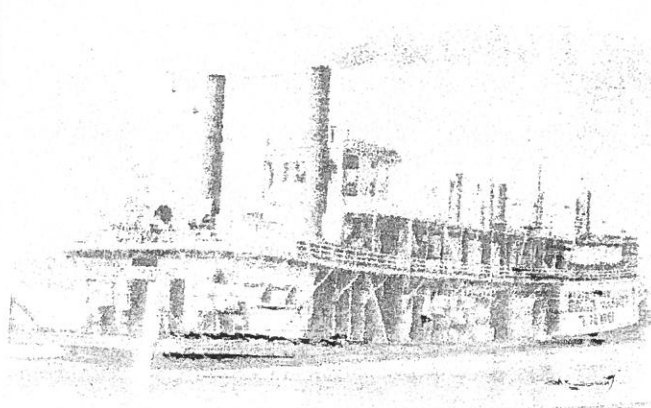
BANCROFT TOWN NEWSLETTER

Bancroft Churches are on facebook every Sunday at eleven AM. Punch in on facebook Church of God Mission and Elizabeth Baptist Church and many other churches in the county are streaming. Go to church in your living room

Psalms 100 "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. 2. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing"

A Strange incident at the Post Office. April 2nd. in the evening a big burly man with a foreign accent went in the Post Office and was trying to get things out and then went outside and pulled the garbage ben into the street and would not stop when told to. He said someone dropped him off and he was headed for Huntington. So he was walking and the police came and got him. He had three or four shirts on and a coat on. A beach ball in his hand. He left some of his clothes on the Church of God parking lot.

Hear comes the Junk Boat! 1920's There were lots of boats on this river. Lots of men from Bancroft worked on the boats that hauled coal, but the one I liked best was the junk boat. It ran about four times a year and everyone saved every little piece of scrap metal to sale to them. They had all kinds of pretty dishes, pots, pans, pictures. Anything you use around the house. You couldn't buy them. You could only trade your junk for them. They weighed your junk metal and told you how much credit you had to spend. It was very exciting to go on the boat and have your metal weighed and take your credit into the store and purchase whatever you needed. Lots of stuff was hanging up and you shopped. History as told by Peg Dailey



More thefts in Bancroft. Criminals are looking for cars that are unlocked to steal your belongings. Be alert. Please report any activities so that the Sheriff and our neighbors knows what is going on. They just recently stole valuable articles out of a car on 7th. Ave. They got caught too. A good investment for your home is cameras.

Receiving and Transferring Stolen Goods can get you in jail. Those Prison Bars are Mighty Cold and those Prison Cells are Mighty Lonely.

Police calls for April 4-2 Harassment at Post Office 4-2 Theft from Post office 4-13 Disturbance 2nd. Ave. 4-14 Disturbance Washington St. 4-27 Domestic Washington Ave. 4-29 Disturbance 5th. Ave.

Special Police force comes to Bancroft. Eight police cars pull up to the house next to the ballfield on Jefferson St. and Police in helmets and Protective gear got out of the car and kicked the door in to the house Don't have the whole story yet. This is the hearsay in Bancroft.

We are going through a rough time right now in this Historic Epidemic , but we will be getting outside a lot and we live in Wonderful West Virginia where we can get out and walk. We are a state that helps each other. We will come out of it like troopers. Our town seems to be going with the guide lines. Don't forget to distant yourself 6 feet from other people and ware a mask. Six feet apart is better than 6 feet under. Think !

Beautiful Array of Flowers were planted in front of the Post Office by one of the Council men. Thank you!

Baseball will be opening sometime in May:

Attention: 2020 Census very important Please fill out your Census. If you didn't receive one in the mail then go to **Census 2020.gov** and fill out the census. We have only filled out 26.7% at Bancroft. For every person on the Census the state will get \$2000.00 government money for grants and things needed in W.V. If you have a problem with filling it out. (ten minute job) Call Council woman Bethany Adkins. 304-542-2033 She can guide you!

Town Hall Meeting going virtual. If you want to attend virtual meetings on facebook , go to Town of Bancroft on Face Book and answer yes.

Poca Food Pantry: You can drop off food **May the 8th.** at 10.30am at the Methodist Church in Poca. Suggestions are canned spaghetti, cereal, soups, ketchup, mustard ect. and things that are easy for kids to open. Or other foods. Lots of people are out of work right now due to the Virus. It's our time to help! **May the 9th.** Starting at 9:00am they will be giving out food. They will take it to your car.

Prayer Vigil for the town of Bancroft on the street in front of the Gazebo at 5:30pm every Sunday evening. Neighbors and Churches come pray and sing with us. We obey the 6 foot distance rule and no more than 10 people in a circle.

Proverbs 16-24 Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Remember: Don't forget our neighbors that are shut-ins , in nursing homes, hospitals, jails or someone just in need of a little encouragement or a helping hand.

Obituary: Roosevelt Arthur past away last month, He was a Deacon in the Elizabeth Baptist Church for many years and an Army Veteran.

Partial tree fell down on Washington St. blocking the door to the home of Celest Campbell . The firemen helped clean up the tree limbs. Firemen always helping where ever they are.

Editorial: If you have any news, stories, recipes or whatever ideas or suggestions you would like to share. Write Carla Dailey P.O. Box 341 Bancroft, WV. 25011 or Call at 304-586-9366

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

PLEASE REMEMBER 1 MARCH STARTD FIRE SEASON. No open burning from 7am to 5pm until May 31. Below are some Burning Law 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 is looking for members. 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.

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

EMS 2
Structure Fires 4
Service Calls 2
Box Alarms 3
Illegal Burns 1

Thank You for Allowing Us to Serve You