

October **TOWN OF BANCROFT** 2022

PICNIC AND CLEANUP DAY A GREAT SUCCESS. Thanks to the Town Council , Mayor, Recorder and many volunteers. We had a great success and thanks to the efforts of the towns people to participate . Our Town leaders have worked hard to accomplish so much. Tell them thank you when you see them! Helpers were Otis Riffle, Thomas Frame, Ben Moses, Michael McKneely, Ryan Cox, Wally Harper, Zandy Holstein, Donna McKneely, Bethany Adkins, Jim Cochran, Josh Pickron and several members of the Bancroft VFD.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday Marie Dailey and Happy Birthday James Ashcraft . October 1st.

Bancroft is Celebrating their 70th. year of being Incorporated . The early people in Bancroft had a dream and it came true! With hard efforts They began an incorporation. Our elders had to fight like the dickens to get everything. They were like one family.

This town started to flourish. They went from wells to city water, red dog streets to paved, went from outhouses to bathrooms. Started a Fire Dept. with an old LeSalle Fire Truck where you fought with buckets of water. They fought to get Sewers and Storm Drains. They are still wanting to improve Bancroft. Our Heroes !

POLICE CALLS:

9-25 Moter Vehicle collision on 5th. Ave.

9-19 Distruction of property Jefferson St.

9-13 I.D. theft 5th. Ave.

10-5 Four Wheeler complaint **10-03** Domestic 2nd. Ave.

10-2 Harrasment Bancroft Park **10-2** Disturbance Rockwood Dr.

Send Stories , Photos , History to Town of Bancroft, West Virginia. On face book. They do a good job of informing the town of what's going on.
Election workers needed. Contact Putnam County Clerk Brian Woods

304-586-0202 option 2. If you are interested in working for the November 8th. Election. \$50.00 for training and \$175.00 for election day.

Seeking bids for necessary repairs to a storm drainage issue that has unfortunately blocked off part of our park for several months. Phone Mayor McKneely 304-437-2218

Cleaning out ditches to drain surface water out. The grass stayed wet over at the park by the blue building and also at the Catholic Church so the town cleaned the drains.

Trick or Treat will be October 31st. from 6 to 8. Have fun everyone.

Line Dancing We want to know if anyone would like to start line dancing again here in Bancroft. Let us know. We hope to get a place to do it here. It's too cold now to do it outside. Call 304-586-9366 if you are interested.

Churches in Bancroft: You can choose from 4 wonderful Churches in Bancroft, all with a long history. Time to give your children the gift of a special love.

Mark 11-24 Therefore I tell you, , whatever you ask for in prayer ,believe that you have received it, and it will be yours!

Obituary: Donna McKneely , John McKneely's wife passed away this month. So sorry!

Obituary Stacy Dawn Morycz Haviland age 37 past away Sept. 27th, 2022 Daughter of Mike and Claudette Haviland . So sorry.

For sale two guitars like new. A Silvertone \$80.00 and a Signature Series guitar , for \$65.00 also. call 304-586-9366 or 304 421-5751

Annual clean up day was a big success in Bancroft.

Four truck loads filled to the brim of unwanted things and donations for Habitat for Humanity were taken.

Delays in Dilapidated places being torn down. If you have noticed Delays in doing away with Dilapidated Buildings in Bancroft or concerns, please contact The Planning Commission at Winfield. This will help.

Editor: Sorry we couldn't get a paper out last week. Have a good day.

Editor Carla Dailey.

Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department

Medical Oxygen Safety

- There is no safe way to smoke in the home when oxygen is in use. A patient on oxygen should not smoke.
- Candles, matches, wood stoves and even sparking toys, can be ignition sources and should not be used in the home.
- Keep oxygen cylinders at least five feet from a heat source, open flames or electrical devices.
- Body oil, hand lotion and items containing oil and grease can easily ignite. Keep oil and grease away where oxygen is in use.
- Never use aerosol sprays containing combustible materials near the oxygen.
- Smoking materials is the leading heat source resulting in medical oxygen related fires, injuries and deaths.

The Fire Department Responded to the following calls for the month of August:

Assist EMS: 2

Structure Fire: 2

Tree Down: 1

CO Alarm: 1

Fire Investigation: 1

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Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department
"Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape"

- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

West Virginia fire season starts October 1st. Starting October 1st, outdoor burning is regulated to the hours of 5 PM - 7 AM

The Fire Department Responded to the following calls for the month of September:

1. Box Alarm: 4
2. Controlled Burn: 1
3. Structure Fire: 1
4. Gas Leak: 1
5. Assist EMS: 1

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