

Bronson Banter

Fall/Winter 2021

The Bronson Banter is a publication of the City of Bronson
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Acceptable Recycle Items

Newspapers, including inserts & comics, Flyers, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone Books, Cereal Boxes

Office Paper, Junk Mail, Cardboard Boxes (cut into 2'x2' squares and flatten), Brown Paper Bags

Clear, Green & Brown Jars and Bottles (rinse out and remove lids) Food Cans, Labels are ok.

Milk Jugs, Plastic Containers with #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 or #7 symbol on the bottom. Rinse well. Labels are ok.

Lawn waste and building materials will not be picked up in either your trash or your recycle container.

Please only put recyclables in your recycle cart. Putting trash and other things in the recycle cart can ruin a whole truck load of recyclables.

Pet Reminders...

As you enjoy a walk with your pet, please remember to clean-up what they leave behind. Bagged dog waste can be tossed in any public trash container around town.

Please keep your dog under control. Do not let them stray outside your property boundary without a leash or kept under reasonable control by someone.

Have a missing dog? Call the Bronson Police Department to see if your friend may have been found or spotted. 369-9083

The Bronson Community Theater has the marquee available for rent. Cost is \$50 for 3 days or \$100 for a week.

Call the City Office at 369-7334 to check availability.



The Bronson Fire Department (BFD) will be hosting a fire safety open house and pizza party Friday October 22 from 5PM to 7PM unless pandemic restrictions are enacted. BFD personnel will be visiting with local head start and elementary school students throughout the month of October to teach children what to do if a fire occurs at their home. Also, fire safety materials funded by donations from area businesses are distributed to local schools during Fire Prevention Week. The Branch County Fire Safety Trailer will be on site during the open house for children to practice their home-escape plan. Visitors can tour fire trucks, try on firefighting gear, and spray water from a fire hose. Please join us for this family friendly event!

Business Spotlight

Want to have your business featured here in future issues? Call the City Office at 517-369-7334

Insight on Health, LLC

103 E. Chicago Street

517-227-2717

www.insightonhealth.massagetherapy.com

Catina Wrozek, BHSA, LMT, BCND, MI, CNHP, CHS, Licensed Massage Therapist
Board Certified Traditional Naturopathic Doctor
Massage by appointment

Bailey's Rebellion Beauty, Cosmetologist

We now have walk-in hours for tanning when Bailey is there. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services: Massage Therapy, Whole Body Wellness Analysis, pH Balancing, Iridology, Foot Detox, Ear Candling, Vitamins, Herbs, Supplements, CBD Products, Tanning, Sauna, Home Brewing Supplies, Wild Berry Incense, Essential Oils and Etc.

Gift Certificates Available

Prestigious Glass

113 N. Matteson Street

517-858-1227

Jim Mahaffa began his in-home stained-glass art in 1996 in his spare time, while working fulltime at the Elkhart County Sheriff's office in Indiana. He does both leaded and foiled but truly loves mosaic. After retiring in 2005, Jim devoted more time to his art. He has been commissioned by many business owners for custom pieces. Jim has also attended several art shows and exhibits for artists. In 2013, Jim named his home studio, "Prestigious Glass". From 2013 to 2016, he set up his art in three separate retail outlets in Bristol, Elkhart and Granger, Indiana.



Leaving his comforts of home, Jim moved to Bronson in 2017, to escape the noise of his once small hometown that was outgrowing the peace he was so used to. After settling down in the City of Bronson, Jim saw the need to build up the retail landscape for this small town and decided to open a small store. Unsure of the future and where to find the building, Jim tightly held onto his faith, that God would make a way.

In January of 2020, Jim bought a small shop in the city and officially opened the doors of Prestigious Glass, LLC., to the public. In December 2020, Jim's daughter Kara began working alongside her Dad, in the art of stained glass and has now created her own following of the lead and foil stained glass fans. Her designs are unique. Kara has had a few businesses in crafts and arts so she is quite the perfectionist in designing quality pieces. Together their work is incredible and a must see.

Prestigious Glass, LLC., creates custom pieces, offers classes, makes repairs, has supplies on hand for the stained-glass artist and provides a nice selection of one-of-a-kind gifts. Small shop with a lot to offer. Stop in and see them today!

Upcoming Events in Bronson

Halloween Schedule

Trick or Treating will be on Saturday, October 30th from 5 – 7 p.m.

There will be a “Mini S.P.O.O.K.S.” event under the Farmer’s Market Pavilion from 5 – 7 p.m. They will be handing out hot dogs and donuts until they are gone. Everything will be free.

Bronson Free Masons will be having their 4th Annual Trunk or Treat behind the Bronson Public Library on Saturday, October 30th from 5 – 7 p.m.. Everyone is welcome. Prizes will be given for best decorated vehicles. Meet local Police and Firemen! Questions: please contact Jim Krantz at 520-250-6990.

First United Methodist Church has a Community Dinner the 2nd Sunday of every month @ 4:30 to 6 p.m. This is a free event open to everyone.

First Baptist Church

140 Buchanan Street
Seekers Club for elementary age children
Starting on Wednesday, October 6
From 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Bronson Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decoration Competition

Entries accepted from November 15 - December 13
Judging begins on December 14th
Displays will be judged on 3 separate categories:
Best Presentation, Best use of Lights and
Best National Lampoon Christmas
Prizes sponsored by Consumers Energy
Displays must be visible from the street or road and
located in the Bronson School District.
Entry forms can be picked up at the City Office.

Holiday Craft & Vendors Market

November 13, 2021

9 am – 3 pm

First Congregational Church

139 W. Chicago Street

Bronson, MI 49028

Looking for vendors that would like to share their crafts & products. All booths are \$25.00. If you are interested, please email: sherriellr@hotmail.com

They are in need of Vendors!

Luncheon Menu:

Soups (Chili, Vegetable Beef & Broccoli)

Sloppy Joes

Hot Shredded Chicken Sandwich

Hot Dogs

Pies & Brownies

Chips & Beverages

Quilt Drawing & Bake Sale

Branch District Library

Bronson Branch

Tween & Teen Program 4:00 pm Ages 11-17

October 4, 14, 18

November 1, 15, 18, 29

Homeschool Escapades 1:00 pm

October 6, 20, 27

November 3, 17

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:15 am starting Oct. 7

Friday Tales Fridays at 10:15 am

Kid/Family Craft Time 5 pm registration required

October 7

November 4

Adult Craft Hour 5 pm registration required

October 21

November 11

Weekly Grab & Go Craft Kits available (limited supply)

Go to <https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar#/events/>

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS

New City Website:



Check out the City of Bronson's newly designed webpage at: www.bronson-mi.com

You are now able to look up your utility, tax and assessing information, print forms, view the ordinance and council minutes as well as the community calendar.

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

NOVEMBER 25 & 26 – THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 24 & 27 – CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 3 – NEW YEARS

THE CITY OFFICE'S BUSINESS HOURS WILL BE 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 20TH THROUGH DECEMBER 30TH.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 7th at 2 a.m.



Fall Leaf Collection

When raking leaves, PLEASE place the piles between the sidewalk and curb and DO NOT rake them into the street as this will clog the storm drains. Our crew will rake the leaves into the street prior to vacuuming them up. Leaf pick up will start as soon as there is enough leaves to warrant the start of the leaf machine. Until that time please bag your leaves and they will be picked up on Mondays. They will start in the North West quadrant and work around the City in a clockwise rotation. All we ask is that you keep the limbs and sticks out of your leaf piles. Thanks for your attention to this matter. Enjoy the color!

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