

Bronson Banter

Winter 2022

The Bronson Banter is a publication of the City of Bronson
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The City Office will be closed the following days for the Holiday Season:

December 23 & 26 – Christmas
December 30 & January 2 – New Years

The City Office's business hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the weeks of December 19th through December 29th. Normal Hours will resume January 3rd.

Please keep your sidewalks cleared of snow this winter, this will keep our kids from having to walk in the streets. Please do not blow or shovel your snow into the streets.

Section 34 (A) of the City Charter requires property owners to keep the sidewalk on their property free and clear of snow, ice, and other nuisances.

First Baptist Church

140 Buchanan Street
Seekers Club for elementary age children
Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.
Runs through the end of February

City Trash Program

NO loose garbage – PLEASE bag and tie all your garbage in your container.

ALWAYS have the can out the night before to avoid missed trash pick-up.

ALL trash must be inside the can and the lid MUST be shut to avoid the outside elements from getting inside and to avoid having your trash blowing around the City.

Bring the can back to your house after pick up.

Call the City Office at 369-7334 with any concerns.

Bronson Area Historical Society

The Bronson area has been a settlement since the 1830's. That is nearly 200 years of history of people living in this section of Branch County.

The Bronson Area Historical Society is gathering and holding on to local stories, people and interesting characters before the memories are gone.

Membership to the society is open to anyone who wants to join from Batavia, Bethel, Bronson, Gilead, Matteson and Noble Townships and Bronson City residents. One representative of each serve on the board.

The society meets periodically to offer a program of interest to those who love to learn more about the past. Please spread the word.

For more information about the Bronson Historical Society contact Lynnell Eash at (517) 369-3785.

Credit Card Payments are now available at City Hall, online at the City's website (www.bronson-mi.com), or over the phone at 1-877-731-7369 for utility and tax payments. Delinquent tax bills can only be paid at the Branch County Treasurer's Office.

Now Accepting Credit Cards:

3% Convenience Fee Applies

(\$2.00 Minimum Charge)



Online
Bill Pay

Online E-Check Fees: \$3.00 up to \$10,000

\$10.00 over \$10,000

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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.

**Bronson Chamber of Commerce
would like to wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!**

**We have close to doubled our
membership in the recent months.**

**We are working to Unite Bronson.
Businesses and Individuals are
welcome to join us.**

**If you have questions or interested
in joining please call
Terry @ 369-8955**

Bronson Branch Library

369-3785

Winter Activities

R – Registration required

Children's Events:

Toddler Time – Stories, fingerplays, songs and playtime for ages baby – 3 years, but all ages welcome. Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Friday Tales – Stories, fingerplays, songs and simple crafts for ages 3-5, but all ages welcome. Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Stories and More – Stories, games & crafts for ages 6-11. Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Homeschool Escapades – Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Kid's crafts:

Fancy Paper Snowflakes – January 5, 5:00 p.m. **R**

Pop-Up Valentines – February 2, 5:00 p.m. **R**

Tween/Teen Events: Ages 11-17

Game Night – December 12, 4:00 p.m.

Ghost Stories – December 19, 4:00 p.m.

Anime – January 9, 4:00 p.m.

Marble Run – January 16, 4:00 p.m.

Manga – January 23, 4:00 p.m.

Automata – January 30, 4:00 p.m.

Game Day – February 6, 4:00 p.m.

Rube Goldberg – February 13, 4:00 p.m.

Lego Wars – February 27, 4:00 p.m.

Adult Events:

Quilling – January 12, 4:30 p.m. **R**

Pop-Up Valentine Cards – February 9, 4:30 p.m. **R**

All-Ages Events:

Family Night – Legos, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

2023 City of Bronson Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar

■ Holidays
 ■ Recycling
 ■ Trash

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Please call City of Bronson at **269.369.7334**
or visit **RepublicServices.com** for more information.

The Bronson Fire Department (BFD) plans to begin the operation of a safety-net ambulance, a joint venture between Life Care Ambulance (LCA) and BFD, by the end of 2022. The ambulance will be provided and maintained by LCA and staffed with medically licensed BFD personnel. There are twelve medically licensed responders serving with BFD, four of which are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), the balance of which are Medical First Responders. BFD responds to all priority one (potentially life-threatening) 911 medical calls within the City of Bronson.

The safety-net ambulance can be used to transport patients to the nearest hospital emergency department only when the patient needs immediate medical intervention and when LCA has an extended response time.

Emergency medical service (EMS) organizations nationwide are experiencing a shortage of personnel which, at times, increases ambulance response times. LCA has taken multiple recruitment and retention steps to combat this trend including increases in pay and providing free training to students who commit to employment. Branch County has committed to investing \$150,000 in American Rescue Plan funds to pay for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) classes at the Kellogg Community College Grahl Center offered free of charge to those who agree to work for Lifecare in Branch County upon graduation.

If you have questions about the safety-net ambulance, please contact Bronson Fire Chief Scott Wilber at (517) 369-6475.





The City Office of Bronson is a drop off location for
Toys for Tots this year. Help a child in need by
donating a toy! Pick up date is December 19th.

We would like to remind citizens that outdoor storage of certain items is prohibited by City Ordinance. Below is a small example and the most common violations. Many items can be picked up by your garbage service if you have Republic Services.

Bulk Pickup Reminder:

We would like to remind citizens that Republic Waste Service offers a bulk pickup option for old appliances, furniture, etc. This pickup must be scheduled through the City Office. There is a nominal fee for each item picked up.

Under Chapter 93 any "junk" is prohibited to be stored outside on your property.

What is "JUNK". "Any unused or abandoned motor vehicles, trailers, ice boxes, refrigerators, household goods, machinery, building or construction materials where no building permit has been applied for or obtained, or other equipment or material kept, stored or otherwise placed so as to present a potential hazard to persons or property or create a littered appearance."

If you can, please help a neighbor clean up their property as it will also help yours look nicer as well.

Have a great Holiday Season!!!

Chief Stephen Johnson

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