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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL DSL SPECIAL



With kids heading back to school on Tuesday, September 2, why not maximize their learning opportunities at home with *fast DSL service* and big savings with our Back-to-School DSL Special.

Order any DSL Service between now and Sept. 30 and we'll give you **FREE installation (\$185 value) plus credit your bill \$10 per month for the first 3 months** (requires 6 month commitment).

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<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>128K/128K</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
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<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>10 MB/1 MB</b>	<b>\$69.95</b>

\*\* Speeds quoted are "up to". Actual speeds may vary.

Call City Hall at 354-2292 for more information.

## FALL SPECIALS AT THE GOLF COURSE

9 Holes of Golf & Cart \$15 Mon. - Fri.

18 Holes of Golf & Cart \$25 Mon. - Fri.

Adults can play unlimited golf for \$75 or students can purchase a fall pass for \$25, both are good until the course closes for the season in October.

Get out and enjoy these great fall days!



## SPECIAL HOURS ON LABOR DAY

Firehall Municipal Liquors will be open from 10-3 on Labor Day, Monday, September 1 for all your beverage needs, however City Hall will be CLOSED in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

## RUMMAGE SALES/FARMER'S MARKET

Sponsored by the Main Street Program, the Fall Areawide Rummage Sales and Farmer's Market will be held on **Saturday, September 27**.

To participate in the rummage sales, call the Record Review at 354-2259 by September 16. For info on the Farmer's Market, call Main Street at 354-2479.

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome several new employees to our team.

**Trevor Moen** has started as the new Public Works Superintendent; **Jeri Hirsch** is a new clerk at Firehall Municipal Liquors and **Tara Hanson** is working part-time in the Golf Course Pro Shop.

Please help us to welcome these folks!

## EMT CLASS STARTING THIS FALL

Are you interested in learning lifesaving skills and helping the community as a volunteer for Barnesville Ambulance? We will be hosting an EMT class starting this fall. If you are interested in taking the class, contact Scott at 354-2299 by **September 2nd**.

Class schedule will depend on the participant's schedules. We are hoping to start the classes by mid-September.



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## Incentives are available for the following:

### Heating and Cooling Equipment:

- ◆ Central air conditioners—\$100
- ◆ Mini-split air conditioners—\$100
- ◆ Air source heat pumps—\$250
- ◆ Mini-split air source heat pumps—\$200
- ◆ Geothermal heat pumps—\$200/ton
- ◆ ECM motors in new furnaces or air handlers—\$150
- ◆ Programmable thermostats—\$25
- ◆ Heat pump water heaters—\$300

### ENERGY STAR Qualified Products:

- ◆ Clothes washers—\$50
- ◆ Dishwashers—\$25
- ◆ Refrigerators—\$50 (with recycling of old, working unit)
- ◆ Ceiling fans—\$25
- ◆ Room air conditioners—\$35
- ◆ Dehumidifiers—\$10
- ◆ LED light strings—\$3.50

For more information, contact your hometown utility!



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These are summaries of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) or at City Hall.

### **BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • July 14, 2014**

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr, Don Goedtke, Jason Rick, Richard Sylvester and Cathy Enstad.

07-14-14-01 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the approval of the Roland Holm Pavilion sign. Motion carried.

07-14-14-02 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

07-14-14-03 Motion Davis, second Enstad to approve the variance request for Mr. Richard Nicklay, 103 5th Ave. NE as long as the property is in compliance with the total square footage requirement by July 31, 2016 with the following conditions: Motion carried.

07-14-14-04 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the CUP request for Mr. Richard Nicklay, 103 5th Ave. NE with conditions. Motion carried.

07-14-14-05 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the sign request from Stoneridge Software for the Old City Hall as presented. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis and Sylvester. Voted nay: Enstad. Motion carried.

07-14-14-06 Motion Rick, second Strom to table the Xcel Energy franchise agreement to the August regular meeting. Motion carried.

07-14-14-07 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the proposal from Northern Technologies in the amount of \$4,800.00 for geotechnical exploration and consulting service of the waste water treatment pond dikes. Motion carried.

07-14-14-08 Motion Sylvester, there was no second, to approve the request of the Food Pantry, to expand the space and to put water and sewer into the building. Council member Rick stated that bids should be received prior to putting a new roof on the building. Mr. Dan Lubbsmeyer with People Service stated that there is a water/sewer line from the Ambulance building to the Food Pantry. Council

member Sylvester withdrew his motion.

07-14-14-09 Motion Sylvester, second Goedtke to approve the expansion of the Food Pantry by 15 feet to the north and approximately 3 feet to the south of the building. Motion carried.

07-14-14-10 Motion Davis, second by Sylvester to approve the following election resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

07-14-14-11 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the placement of the Roland Holm pavilion sign at Blue Eagle Park honoring Roland Holm. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

### **BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Special Meeting • July 28, 2014**

Mayor Gene Prim called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., Don Goedtke, Jason Rick, Richard Sylvester and Cathy Enstad.

07-28-14-01 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to offer the Public Works Superintendent position to Mr. Trevor Moen, with a hire date of August 4, 2014. Motion carried.

07-28-14-02 Motion Rick, second Sylvester to accept the petition to vacate a portion of 6th Ave. NE and set a hearing for October 14, 2014 to consider action on the request. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: None. Council member Davis abstained from the vote since one of the adjoining parcels belongs to a family member. Motion carried.

07-28-14-03 Motion Sylvester, second Enstad to approve to hire Beth Schmitz at \$15.00 per hour as a swimming lesson instructor. Motion carried.

The City Council also discussed items that they felt were priorities for the 2015 budget and beyond. The top items were improvements to Blue Eagle Lake, sewer, water and street reconstruction, infrastructure for new residential development and new equipment in the parks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm



## **It's Not Too Late to Build a NEW Home this Year!**

To take advantage of the 2 YEAR PROPERTY TAX REBATE, construction needs to start by December 31, 2014. There are 15 building lots priced from \$3,000-\$ 7,000. Call the EDA Office at 354-2145 for all the details!