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## An Evening at Blue Eagle Lake 19th Annual Community Picnic Thursday, July 19

The Main Street Promotions committee invites you to a delicious picnic dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs and all the fixings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm, catered by Galaxie Sports Bar & Supper Club.

Activities for all ages are planned from 7 – 9 pm. Inflatable games for the kids, music and entertainment for all ages. A NEW addition to the games area is a rock climbing wall. Special guests include local fire department trucks, ambulance, Life Flight and police department. Many of the local non-profits will be selling or giving away treats for that after dinner snack!

At 10 pm the fireworks begin! Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and find a great spot on the hill or anywhere throughout the park to watch the evening's highlight. Last year's show was fantastic and you won't want to miss it this year!

We are very lucky to live in such a wonderful community full of friends, neighbors and businesses.....we hope that you will plan to join us!



**SAVE \$22.50**

Savings includes ALL Custom Calling Features through July 31!

See enclosed brochure.

**FREE INSTALLATION  
CALLING FEATURES**



## SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

- City Hall will be CLOSED on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day
- There WILL be garbage pick-up on July 4.
- Firehall Municipal Liquors will be OPEN on the 4th of July from 10 am to 2 pm.

## WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE

The 2011 Water Quality Report is now available on the City's website at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com), click on City Utilities on the right sidebar, then click on the Water Quality Report at the bottom.

## 2012 PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

Elaine Hoekstra

212 2nd Street SE.....354-7725

Donald & Eileen Halverson

1201 3rd Avenue NE.....354-2884



**Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course** is once again running their Monday & Tuesday Special. **Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$25!** Excludes Holidays and Special Events are excluded. Call the course at 493-4486 to reserve your tee time!

## FREE CLASS - CREATING A WEBSITE

Are you a business who has always talked about having your very own website but didn't know where to start and were afraid of how much it might cost to have someone build a website for you? Maybe you're a home based business that would like a simple website just to convey some basic information about what you do?

The **Barnesville EDA** and **Barnesville Main Street Program** working in cooperation with the **University of Minnesota Extension** office will be sponsoring a hands-on workshop on how to create your own no or low cost website.

The class will be held on **Tuesday, July 10 from 9-12 Noon**, upstairs at Wells Fargo. Participants should bring their laptop and come prepared to see how easy it is to do it yourself. To register call Karen at 354-2145 or 354-2479.

## SAVE UP TO \$50 IN ENERGY REBATES



Barnesville Municipal Power, in cooperation with Missouri River Energy Services is pleased to be able to offer our customers rebates for the purchase of energy efficient appliances through the **Bright Energy Solutions program**.

Complete information on the rebates is posted at [www.brightenergysolutions.com](http://www.brightenergysolutions.com).

Rebates are currently available for ceiling fans, clothes washers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, room air conditioners, decorative string lights, heating & cooling systems and refrigerators. **Rebates range from \$10 to \$50!**

Customers are reminded that rebates must be submitted within 30 days of purchase.

## SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Throughout the summer, Public Works will be spraying for mosquitos. Planned spraying will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) or **like us on Facebook!** If adult populations warrant spraying it will usually occur on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Spraying is dependent on weather.



## COOL SUMMER ENERGY SAVING IDEAS

from **Barnesville Municipal Power**

### 1. Use a Programmable Thermostat

Save as much as 12% on cooling costs by automatically turning your cooling system up or down.

### 2. Change your air conditioner filter

Clean or replace your central air conditioner filter monthly during the cooling season to improve efficiency and the life of your AC.

### 3. Use Ceiling Fans

The most efficient ceiling fans cost as little as 30¢ a month if used 8 hours a day. Moving air feels cooler.

### 4. Raise Your Thermostat Setting

You can save approximately \$100 in a summer by just raising your thermostat's temperature from 72 to 78.

### 5. Open Your Windows on Cool Nights

On cool days and nights, turn off your air conditioner and open your windows. Don't open windows when the temperature is warmer outside than inside.

### 6. Keep Air Conditioner Coils Clean

Keep the coils of your central air conditioner and/or window AC unit free of dust and dirt to increase efficiency and lifetime use.

### 7. Use Landscaping to Save Money

Well placed trees and shrubs, shading your home could reduce your air conditioning costs by 25 %.



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