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An Evening at Blue Eagle Lake 21st Annual Community Picnic Thursday, July 31

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

Activities for all ages are planned from 6 – 9 pm. FREE Inflatable games for the kids, music and entertainment for all ages. The Rock Climbing Wall is back by popular demand! Plus, a DJ will entertain us with music and games from 6-10 pm. Many local non-profits will be selling or giving away treats of all kinds!

Starting at 10 pm we will have fabulous fireworks for all! 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.

Plan to enjoy an evening at the park with your family and friends. We are very lucky to live in such a wonderful community full of friends, neighbors and businesses that help to support each other.

Please plan to join us!



SAVE \$22.50

Savings includes ALL Custom Calling Features through July 31!

See enclosed brochure.

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SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

- City Hall will be CLOSED on Friday, 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 3 pm.

WELCOME TO THE CITY TEAM PAUL!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to announce the hiring of **Paul Downing** as a new full-time employee in the Public Works department. Welcome Paul!

DO NOT RESET YOUR MODEM!

It's human nature to try and resolve our own problems before asking for help, so when you are having internet problems and you see the reset button on your modem, you think you should push the button....**NEVER, EVER PUSH THE RESET BUTTON ON YOUR MODEM!** If you do the modem has to be reprogrammed. If you're having internet problems, the first thing to do is call the **Internet Help Desk at 354-2222**

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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 12, 2014

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Betty Strom, Richard Sylvester, Larry Davis, Jr, Don Goedtke, Jason Rick and Cathy Enstad. 05-12-14-01 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-12-14-02 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-12-14-03 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Sylvester to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2014-04. An Ordinance to create and enact Section 2-0202 of the Revised Barnesville City Code of 2013 relating to Northern States Power Company, D/B/A Xcel Energy Gas franchise. Motion carried.

05-12-14-04 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Sylvester to approve the summary ordinance 2014-04. Motion carried.

05-12-14-05 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve forgiveness of \$1,800.00 fine assessed to the property of Jennifer Moen, 702 8th Ave. SE. Motion carried.

05-12-14-06 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the purchase of \$35,387.00 in playground equipment from Dakota Fence for Holland Park as recommended by the Park Board. Motion carried.

05-12-14-07 Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the resurfacing of the tennis courts by Border States Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$18,500.00 as recommended by the Park Board. Motion carried.

05-12-14-08 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mr. Rick to deny the application for a 10 foot variance to the 25 foot front yard setback as requested by Mel and April Quistorff at 203 5th Street NW as recommended by the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

05-12-14-09 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mr. Davis to enter into a lease with Stoneridge Software for Old City Hall as outlined in the lease agreement. Mayor Prim questioned if there was a penalty for exiting early from the lease. Mayor Prim questioned how is the rent going to be paid. After discussion, Mr. Sylvester moved, second by Mr. Davis to withdraw their motion.

05-12-14-10 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mr. Rick to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2014-05, establishment of certain Telephone, Cable TV, DSL and high speed internet. Motion carried.

05-12-14-11 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. Motion carried.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • May 21, 2014

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

Mayor Gene Prim called this special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Richard Sylvester, Larry Davis, Jr, Betty Strom, Jason Rick and Cathy Enstad. Absent: Don Goedtke

05-21-14-01 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mr. Rick to approve the lease of space in the Old City Hall to Stoneridge Software. The motion was approved on a 4-1 vote, Davis, Sylvester, Rick and Strom voting in favor and Enstad voting against. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

UTILITY RATE CHANGES

Effective July 1, 2014; some of the City of Barnesville utility rates will be changing. Check the enclosed Utility Rate Schedule for details.

Dispose of Hazardous Waste

Improperly disposed waste can contaminate Minnesota lakes and drinking water.

Keep the water clean by properly disposing of unfinished or old hazardous wastes.



What to dispose

Indoor Hazardous Waste

- Aerosols
- Ammonia
- Antibacterial and Disinfectants
- All purpose cleaners
- Batteries
- Bleach
- Glue
- Halogen light bulbs
- Oil based paints
- Paint thinners
- Insect killers
- Rodent killers

Outdoor Hazardous Waste

- Acrylic paints
- Antifreeze
- Fungicides
- Fire extinguishers
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Lawn fertilizer
- Motor oils
- Pesticides
- Pool Chemicals
- Vehicle batteries
- Weed killers



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Where to Dispose

Clay County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
2729 Highway 10 East
Moorhead, MN 56560
Open April—October
Mon. & Wed. 8 am—4 pm
1st Sat. of the month 8 am—Noon

IS YOUR SUMP PUMP LEGAL?

Did you know that it is illegal to drain your sump pump into the sanitary sewer during the Spring and Summer months? This includes floor drains in your basement. When you do, it overloads the sanitary sewer system and the City spends thousands of dollars treating “clean” water. You should always drain directly into the storm sewer or direct a hose towards the street gutter.



MONDAY/TUESDAY GOLF SPECIAL

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!