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BARNESVILLE CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK APRIL 23, 24 & 25

SPECIAL GARBAGE AND SMALL AMOUNTS OF BUILDING DEBRIS PICK-UP. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE SET OUT BY 5 AM. NO ADDITIONAL TAGS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SPECIAL CLEAN-UP WEEK.

WED. April 23: All residential customers who normally have their garbage collected on Wednesday.

THURS. April 24: All residential customers East of Front Street and North of and including 3rd Avenue SE

FRIDAY April 25: All residential customers East of Front St. and South of 3rd Ave. SE (excluding 3rd Ave. SE)

If time allows, the crew will work ahead of the schedule above, but will do the entire route on stated day & time.

Special YARD WASTE Pick-up for all areas on Friday, April 25 - Yard waste must be in a "clear plastic bag" or a clearly marked open container. Brush piles must be bundled so they are manageable for one person.

NO TIRE PICK-UP. Tires (off of rim) may be brought to the recycling center upon payment of a \$2.50 fee per tire.

NO Household Hazardous Waste - You can take these materials to Moorhead, call us for details.

APPLIANCES will be collected at your curb, AFTER payment of a \$20 fee at the recycling center, your name will be put on a list and appliances will be picked up throughout the week.

NEW THIS YEAR - FREE Residential Electronics Collection - SATURDAY, APRIL 26 8:00 - NOON
Bring any TV and all computers, including monitors & plug-in components to the Recycling Center

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT CLEAN-UP WEEK - CALL CITY HALL AT 354-2292

LOCAL PET VACCINATION CLINICS

The City of Barnesville requires that all cats and dogs be licensed. In order to purchase a license you must provide proof of a rabies vaccination. To make this as convenient and easy as possible, the City is partnering with area businesses offering Saturday vaccination clinics. Pet licenses will also be available for purchase at the clinics.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 • 9 am - Noon
Barnesville Animal Clinic • 1504 4th Ave. NE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10 am - Noon
Barnesville Fire Hall • 119 3rd Avenue SE



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals
WATER UPDATE

Frozen water service lines will continue to be a problem until the frost is out of the ground. Repairing frozen lines can be very expensive. The best prevention is to keep one faucet running 24 hours a day. City Hall will make adjustments to your billing. Contact City Hall at 354-2292 to let us know you if you're running a faucet.



ON OUR LOCAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES

MAIN STREET'S SHOWCASE 2014 SET FOR SATURDAY APRIL 5

Make your plans now to attend Showcase 2014 on **Saturday, April 5** at Barnesville High School from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Plan to spend the day taking in 45 booths, entertainment and the food court. The City of Barnesville booth will feature tips on conserving energy and info on Bright Energy Solutions rebates. Be sure to stop by the booth and pick-up your **flashlight keychain** and other surprises.

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE BILL PAY
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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • February 10, 2014

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

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

Council member Cathy Enstad indicated that she would be voting against the consent agenda because public money would be spent remodeling a public building and the building would be used by a private business.

02-10-14-01 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

02-10-14-02 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the consent agenda. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Davis and Sylvester. Voted nay: Strom and Enstad. Motion carried.

02-10-14-03 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the board and commission reports as presented. Motion carried.

02-10-14-04 Motion Sylvester, second Goedtke to proceed with the sewer facilities plan for 2016 through 2021. Motion carried.

02-10-14-05 Motion Davis, second Enstad to authorize staff to proceed with the Wellhead Protection Plan, Part 1. Motion carried.

02-10-14-06 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the Summary Ordinance 2013-12. Motion carried.

02-10-14-07 Motion Enstad, second Strom to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2014-01, an Ordinance to establish the rate for transfer of revenues from Barnesville Municipal Telephone to the city of Barnesville general fund. Motion carried.

02-10-14-08 Motion Enstad, second Strom to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2014-02, an Ordinance to establish the rates and charges for broadband and internet service. Motion carried.

02-10-14-09 Motion Enstad, second Strom to approve the Summary Ordinance 2014-02. Motion carried.

02-10-14-10 Motion Sylvester, second Enstad to award the Fiber to the Home project for construction to Arvig Construction in the amount of \$2,745,313.26. Motion carried.

02-10-14-11 Motion Enstad, second Sylvester to award the Fiber to the Home project for equipment to Calix Network in the amount of \$589,255.75. Motion carried.

02-10-14-12 Motion Enstad, second Sylvester to authorize staff to sign the engineering contract with Communication Network Engineering, Inc. for the Fiber to the Home project. Motion carried.

02-10-14-13 Motion Davis, second Strom to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • February 27, 2014

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

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

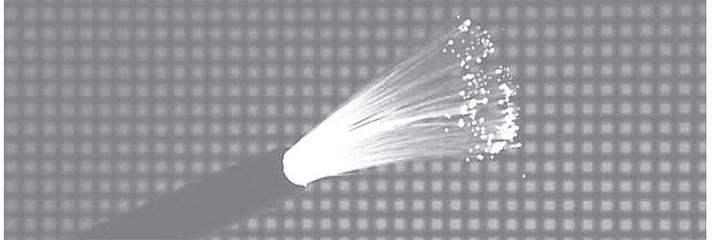
02-27-14-01 Motion by Mr. Sylvester and second by Mr. Davis to approve reviewing the bills on a case-by-case basis for customers who call in and state that they were running extra water to keep their water lines from freezing and to make an adjustment to the sewer bill based on the average usage in January-March 2013 and January 2014 and to make an adjustment to the water bill in 1000 cubic foot increments if the usage exceeds their average in January-March 2013, and January 2014 by a minimum of 1000 cubic feet. Motion carried.

02-27-14-02 Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.

BARNESVILLE AREA WIDE
GARAGE
SALE
MAY 2-3



To list your Garage Sale call the Record-Review office at 354-2259 by **April 22.**



FIBER TO THE PREMISE IS COMING.....

Last week, every Barnesville property owner should have received a mailing from the City of Barnesville regarding the new “Fiber to the Premise” project which is starting in April. The City’s upgrade to fiber will provide lightning fast broadband connections and crystal clear phone and cable tv for all residents and businesses.

To get the fiber process started, we need all property owners to complete and return the **Customer Contact and Property Information form** which you should have received in the mail. If you did not receive your mailing, please call City Hall at 354-2292.

CABLE TV CHANNEL NEGOTIATIONS

Barnesville Cable TV is committed to providing our subscribers the best in cable tv programming at competitive prices. To do this, we are a member of NCTC, the National Cable Television Cooperative. On behalf of smaller cable TV systems across the nation, NCTC negotiates prices for all the cable channels.

In recent years, price increases have skyrocketed. NCTC is fighting on our behalf to keep prices reasonable. They are currently in negotiations with Viacom who owns seven popular channels carried on Barnesville Cable.

To better understand the complexity of this situation, NCTC has set-up a website with info on these escalating channel costs. Check it out at www.tvonmyside.com. The first time you visit the site, you will need to fill-in zip code 56514.