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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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WHAT SHOULD I DO.... AFTER HOURS UTILITY OUTAGES

Utility outages such as water main breaks and electric outages don't always occur Monday through Friday from 8 to 5.

Should you experience a utility outage after hours or during the weekend, we want to know right away.

Simply call 354-2281. You will reach either a Barnesville Police officer or the Clay County Dispatch. Explain the situation and someone will be out to work on the problem right away.

2012 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Barnesville's 2012 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available online at www.barnesvillemn.com.

A paper copy of this report is also available at Barnesville City Hall.

2013 PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

Dean Palmer

702 4th Street SE.....354-7516

Tim Sauvageau

1006 5th Street SE.....354-7594

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 27** City Hall closed for Memorial Day
- June 3** Blue Eagle Lake **Swimming Beach Opens:** 11:00 - 7:00 daily; when there are swimming lessons; 1:00-7:00
- June 18** Main Street Golf Tournament
- July 11-14** 100th Clay County Fair
- July 18** Community Picnic @ Blue Eagle
- August 12** Potato Days "Party at the Nest" RedHawks Game

SUMMER WATERING ORDINANCE

Water restrictions are in effect **from June 1st to September 1st.** During these months, no lawns shall be watered or cars washed between 10 am and 7 pm. The ordinance is designed to conserve our valuable water resources and to help the City's water plant operate at its best.

Starting on June 1, if your address ends in an odd number, you may water your lawn or wash cars on **odd numbered days** (the 1st, 3rd, 5th days of the month etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am.** If the last digit of your address is an even number, you can water or wash cars on **even-numbered days** (2nd, 4th, 6th etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am.**

If you have a newly seeded or sodded lawn, it may be watered **daily** between 7 pm and 10 a.m. for up to six weeks after the sod is installed or the seeds have germinated. Gardens, flowers, trees and shrubs may be watered with the use of a garden hose with an adjustable nozzle without restriction.

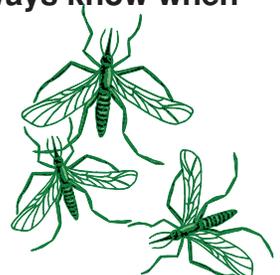
Violators will be subject to a \$25 fine for each day of violation. Copies of the complete Water Ordinance are available at City Hall offices.



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 the City's website at www.barnesvillemn.com and on the City's Facebook page. **"Like us" on our Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!**

If adult counts warrant spraying it will usually occur on Tuesday and/or Thursdays beginning around 9 pm. Spraying is always dependent on weather.





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!



NEW \$500 UTILITY INCENTIVE

The City of Barnesville, in cooperation with the Barnesville EDA, is pleased to announce a new \$500 Utility Incentive for the purchase of existing homes located within the Barnesville city limits.

The offer is valid for purchase agreements signed between February 12 and November 1, 2013. Upon closing the new owner will receive a \$500 credit on their utility bill.

Some restrictions apply. Contact the EDA office at 354-2145 for all the details.

LEADERSHIP BARNESVILLE

Applications are now being accepted for the 2013-2014 Leadership Barnesville program. Contact Karen Lauer at 354-2145 for more info.

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WARNING

Sign up at www.barnesvillemn.com to receive weather alerts on your home or cell phone.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • April 8, 2013

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

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

- 04-08-13-01** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-02** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-03** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the board and commission reports as presented. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-04** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the Bike or Walk to Work or School Week proclamation. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-05** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the Rothsay Farmers Co-op Variance request with conditions. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-06** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2013-03, a sidewalk display ordinance. Council member Sylvester questioned how Potato Days will deal with vendors. Mr. Sylvester also questioned the one vending machine per business. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-07** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mr. Davis to approve the Morris Sealcoat and Trucking bid in the amount of \$115,679.04, plus the mill and overlay in the Commercial Park in the amount of \$3,863.42. Council member Sylvester stated that he hopes staff does a better job patching prior to the seal coating. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-08** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mrs. Enstad to approve the Corridor Investment Management Strategy Program resolution. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. The following voted nay: None. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-09** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Allmaras to approve the resolution supporting legislation authorizing the establishment of Municipal street improvement districts. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Rick, Allmaras, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-10** Motion by Mrs. Enstad and second by Mrs. Strom to authorize and approve TEC Manager Guy Swenson to enter into a re-entry into the NECA DSL Tariff. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-11** Motion by Mrs. Enstad and second by Mrs. Strom to approve and authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to renew the Turner Network Service Agreement with the National Cable Television Cooperative for the period of March 2, 2013 to February 29, 2016. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-12** Motion by Mr. Rick and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the purchase of 150 COOPER Cannon electric meters at \$125.00 each for a total of \$19,125.00 plus shipping charges, and 100 water AMR meters at \$89.00 each for a total of \$9,078.00 plus shipping. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-13** Motion by Mrs. Enstad and second by Mrs. Strom to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2013-04, an electric rate ordinance. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-14** Motion by Mr. Allmaras and second by Mr. Rick to approve the Summary Ordinance 2013-04. Motion carried.
- 04-08-13-15** Motion by Mr. Davis and second by Mr. Rick to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m. Motion carried.

**SAVE \$22.50 ON CALLING FEATURES
CHECK OUT ENCLOSED BROCHURE!**