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THE “PERFECT” CHRISTMAS GIFT!



The perfect Christmas gift is a Gift Card which can be used at either **Firehall Liquors** OR at the **Willow Creek Golf Course**. The cards can be purchased at Firehall Liquors in any dollar amount! Great stocking stuffer idea as well!

OVERHEAD TELEPHONE AND CABLE TV WIRES TO BE REMOVED!

With the new Fiber to the Home project now up and running, the City Council has approved a contract with Arvig Communications to remove all of the old overhead telephone and Cable TV wires which are no longer being used.

Beginning in November you will see crews coming into yards to remove the wires from homes. The project will continue throughout the winter. If you have any questions or concerns, contact City Hall at 354.2292.

SPECIAL CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall: Dec. 24 - close at 11:30; Dec. 31 - we'll close at 4:30; CLOSED Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Liquor Store: Dec. 24: 10-3; CLOSED Dec. 25
Dec. 31: 10 am-10 pm; CLOSED January 1

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 pm** in the City Council Chambers. The 2016 final budget will be adopted along with the 2016 tax levy.

WE NOW OFFER ONLINE BILL PAY
Just go to www.barnesvillemn.com

“MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET”

Check out the back page for the complete “Miracle on Front Street” schedule!



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMP PUMP REMINDER.....

With winter soon here, homeowners may want to sign up for the **Sump Pump Waiver**. For only \$50 per year, you are able to divert your sump pump discharge into your sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31. This will help to eliminate icy areas on grass or sidewalks and/or the potential for water back-up into your home. Call City Hall at 354.2292 to sign up today!

TREE TRIMMING OPPORTUNITY

The City has contracted with Carr's Tree Service to trim branches growing close to the City's utility lines throughout town. This work will occur during January and February. Most trees are accessible from streets or alleys.

Since Carr's will be working in Barnesville, this is an opportunity for residents to hire Carr's to trim or remove trees from their property at a better rate. If you're interested, **call Jake at 612.849.3939**. Any fees associated with that work would be the responsibility of the customer.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Randi Trowbridge** as the new Manager at Firehall Liquors. Randi was promoted after 4 years as a part-time clerk. Best wishes to **Sara Lien** for her years of service as Manager.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • October 12, 2015

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 Jason Rick, Betty Strom, Don Goedtke, Larry Davis, Jr., Richard Sylvester, and Cathy Enstad.

10-12-15-01 Motion Davis, second Enstad to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

10-12-15-02 Motion Sylvester, second Strom to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

10-12-15-03 Motion Sylvester, second Goedtke to approve the CUP request for moving of a building onto the property for Nicholas Aadland and Benson Kimemia, 508 6th Street NW, Lot 9 of Bachmans 1st Addition, with conditions. Motion carried.

10-12-15-04 Motion Davis, second Sylvester to approve the Assessment Policy as presented. Motion carried.

10-12-15-05 Motion Goedtke, second Sylvester to approve the following resolution, a resolution receiving feasibility report and calling hearing on the Improvement No. 2016-02. Voted aye: Rick,

Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

10-12-15-06 Motion Rick, second Strom to authorize KLJ Engineering to perform the survey work on the proposed project 2016-02. Motion carried.

10-12-15-07 Motion Rick, second Strom to remove the time and temperature clock at City Hall. Motion carried.

10-12-15-08 Motion Sylvester, second Enstad to oppose the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2015-12. Motion carried.

10-12-15-09 Motion Strom, second Enstad to approve a resolution approving State of Minnesota a joint powers agreements with the City of Barnesville on behalf of its City Attorney and Police Department. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Sylvester, and Enstad. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

10-12-15-10 Motion Enstad, second Sylvester to approve the Bright Energy Solutions Power Team Elementary Education Program. The Municipal Utility cost is \$1,455.50. Motion carried.

10-12-15-11 Motion Enstad, second Strom to authorize the purchase of 44 AMI Disconnect Network Meters and 100 AMI Disconnect meters from Cannon Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$31,431.57. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET

Sponsored by the Main Street Promotions Committee

Toy Drive

Teach your kids about giving this holiday season. Bring new, unwrapped toys to Barnesville Chiropractic & Fitness, the Main Street Office before December 11th for area children that need our help during the holidays. You may also bring the toys to any Miracle on Front Street events.

FRONT STREET

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Enjoy carols, treats, wagon rides and holiday cheer at the tree lighting ceremony at Friendship Park (by the clock downtown) on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.

Breakfast with Santa

Come get your children's picture taken with Santa, enjoy breakfast for the family, and take part in the activities for the kids at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 am - 11:30 pm.

Holiday Happenings

All of your favorite vendors will be set up at Breakfast with Santa at St. John's Lutheran Church from 9:30-11:30 am to get all your holiday shopping done! They will also be at the Old City Hall Chambers on Saturday, December 5th from 1 pm-6 pm. Vendors will be selling Pampered Chef, Handmade Jewelry, Tupperware, Scentsy, Oragami Owl, Norwex and more!

Turkey Giveaway

Make sure you register to win your holiday turkey while your out shopping at the many Barnesville businesses this holiday season!

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Looking for a fun holiday tradition to start with your family? Enter the gingerbread house decorating contest! Entries can be dropped off at the Flour Box Bakery & Bistro at any time, but voting will go from December 2nd to the 21st. Each vote will cost 25 cents. Winners will receive gift cards to the bakery. First will receive \$75, second will receive \$50 and 3rd will receive \$25. Either bake your own or buy a kit from a store. Our very own bakery will also be making kits! Give them a call at 354-2777 to order yours today!