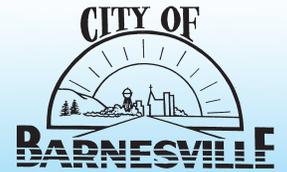


KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



DON'T FORGET
Fall Rummage
Sales & Farmer's
Market
Saturday Sept 29



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GET YOUR E-MAIL WHEN YOU'RE GONE !

Residents who use the City of Barnesville for their internet service are reminded that it's easy to get your e-mails when you're out of town or gone for the winter!

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere that you have internet access, simply be going to www.bvillemn.net and click on Webmail Access on the left side. You will need to enter your user name and password and you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forgotten your password or need help using webmail? Just call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222.

Residents that go south for the winter are reminded that to utilize Webmail, you will need to put both your phone service on winter hold, which is a \$10 per month charge plus a \$5 per month charge for winter hold on your internet service. For more info call City Hall at 354-2292.

NEW LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will change to their fall hours on Monday, October 1.

Monday - Thursday 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm
Friday - Saturday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

CITY HALL IS OPEN COLUMBUS DAY

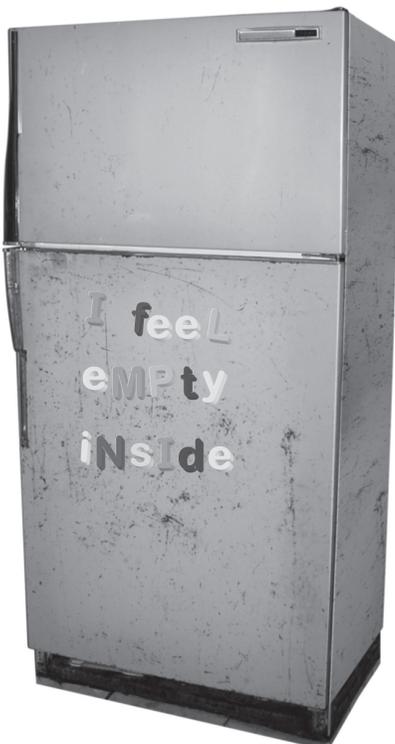
City Hall will be open on Monday, October 8

FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULED

With summer behind us, it won't be long and the leaves will be falling from the trees! Fuchs Sanitation, in cooperation with the City has scheduled two special leaf pick-ups. The first on October 19th and the second on October 26.

Leaves should be placed in clear garbage bags at the normal pick-up sites.

Residents may also dispose of their leaves in the special dumpster north of the Recycling Center or in the compost pile at the Burn Site located near the Public Works shop.



RECYCLE ME.

It may be hard to let go, but is that spare fridge worth the cost? If it's more than 15 years old, it is using up to three times more energy than today's ENERGY STAR qualified models. We'll pick up your old, working second fridge or freezer for FREE. We'll recycle it in an environmentally safe way and give you a \$35 reward. Add a working room air conditioner (AC) and get an extra \$25.

For a free pickup, call Barnesville Municipal Power at 354-2292. The recycling truck will be in Barnesville during the week of October 15, 2012. Call by October 12 to schedule your appointment. Limited time offer.

\$35

REWARD FOR YOUR
OLD REFRIGERATOR
OR FREEZER*

\$25

REWARD FOR YOUR
OLD AIR CONDITIONER*

BARNESVILLE MUNICIPAL POWER



*Appliance must be in working condition and must be a min. of 10 cubic feet in size. No age restrictions. Only customers of sponsoring utility are eligible. Customer must own the unit(s) being recycled. Leave appliances plugged in for the recycler. Limit two large units per residential address plus one room AC unit. AC unit must be recycled with a fridge or freezer. You will receive your reward within 6 to 8 weeks after appliance collection. Other restrictions may apply.



WE'RE CELEBRATING! PUBLIC POWER

AN AMERICAN TRADITION THAT WORKS

Public Power Week • October 7-13, 2012

About 12 percent of the energy used in your home goes to lighting. You can cut your lighting costs dramatically by replacing your incandescent bulbs with ENERGY STAR CFL bulbs. CFL bulbs last at least 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

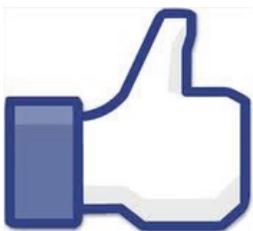


Bright Energy Solutions
Saving energy. Saving money.

In celebration of Public Power Week, Barnesville Municipal Power wants to help you save money and energy by providing each home with a

FREE CFL LIGHT BULB

Just stop by City Hall Oct. 7-13
Limit one per household.



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BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

With summer lawn watering and swimming pool season behind us, water usage is dropping off and the water plant isn't working as hard to supply safe water to the City of Barnesville.

Annual cleaning of tanks, well inspections, replacement of parts and feed lines, lab supplies, and larger repairs and maintenance has begun, including hydrant maintenance, water meter replacements, and recordkeeping.

On the wastewater side we are finishing our annual jetting requirements and identifying any needed areas of attention to sanitary sewer distribution lines. Lift Station maintenance, stabilization pond measurements are calculated and adjusted for winter wastewater storage needs and winterization of equipment.

As always, contact PeopleService personnel at 701.893.8825 or 701.893.8699 with questions.

SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

ONLY IF property owners apply for a waiver through City Hall are they allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31.

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual waiver fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

Care should be taken so the discharge doesn't cause icing problems on sidewalks or streets. For more info or to apply for a waiver, call or stop by City Hall during business hours.