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NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

At the January 11, 2011 City Council meeting, two new Council members will take their Oath of Office. **Darin Allmaras** will replace Roger Cooper in Ward 2 and **Jason Rick** will replace Chad Hagen from Ward 3. We thank Roger and Chad for their service to the community.

Contact information for City Council members is included on the back of the 2010 Calendar that is included in this utility billing.

UTILITY RATE CHANGES

Effective January 1, 2010; some of the City of Barnesville utility rates will be changing. Check the enclosed Utility Rate schedule for details. The rate changes for electric are effective February 1.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Mayor Fred Dahnke, Barnesville City Council and all the City of Barnesville employees wish you and your family a Happy Holiday Season!



Never Write Another Check to Pay Your Utility Bill And Best of all, it's FREE!

SAVE BOTH TIME AND MONEY

The City of Barnesville is now offering **Auto Withdrawal and Credit Card Payment** for City of Barnesville Utility Bills. With these new easy payment options you will continue to receive your monthly statement from the City, but you'll never need to write another check !!

Best of all, it's free and easy to sign up. Just complete the form below and return to the City of Barnesville. If you select the Auto Withdrawal option, be sure to include a voided check along with your form.

Questions? Stop by City Hall or just give us a call at 354-2292



For Office Use:
Acct.# _____

CITY OF BARNESVILLE DIRECT BILL PAY OPTIONS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone () _____

Home Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Mastercard Visa Exp. Date _____

Card Number _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

AUTO WITHDRAWAL - **Include VOIDED check blank**

Bank Name _____

Bank Routing Number _____

Bank Account Number _____

Signature of Account Holder _____

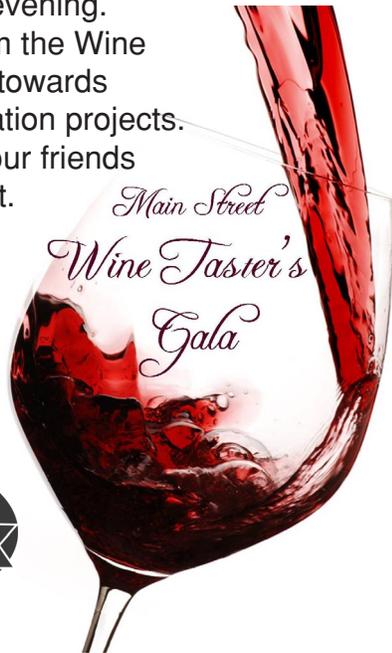
2nd ANNUAL WINE TASTER'S GALA

Is the snow and cold getting you down? Come out to the Galaxie Sports Bar and enjoy some fun, conversation and support a great cause!

The Main Street Program is hosting their 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Gala on **Saturday, January 23** from 7:30-9:30. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 for a couple and available from any Main Street Board member, the Main Street office or the Galaxie.

Beverage Wholesalers will be providing several different wines as well as beer for you to sample and the Galaxie will also have these items available to purchase. A silent auction will be held throughout the evening.

All proceeds from the Wine Taster's Gala will go towards Barnesville beautification projects. Make plans to join your friends for a special night out.



UTILITY FORMS NOW ONLINE

Barnesville residents are reminded that most of the utility forms are now available on the City of Barnesville website at www.barnesvillemn.com.

Want to change your DSL service, upgrade to HD Cable TV service or maybe change your long distance provider?

You can now access the forms from your home computer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Questions? toll free number if you need to call us from work during the day....(800) 354-2292.

ICE SKATING RINK NOW OPEN

The City's Ice Skating Rink is now open at the corner of 7th Avenue & 3rd Street SE. Hours are 3:30-9 Tuesday-Friday. On Saturday and Sunday hours 12-9 (closed 1 hour for supper). The rink is closed on Mondays.



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BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

Annual DNR water appropriation permits are required for all cities withdrawing more than ten thousand gallons of water per day or one million gallons per year. Barnesville is required to submit the permit application, including a detailed report which describes our water system specific use measurements.

Recently, PeopleService has been working on the **DNR Ten year Water Supply Plan**. The plan guidelines are divided into three parts; Water Supply System Description and Evaluation, Emergency Response Procedures, and Water Conservation Planning. A significant part of the plan is to identify and reduce the percentage of any unaccounted water.

The current City water meter program relies on periodic performance testing, repair and meter replacement. We ask that when contacted by PeopleService staff Dan Lubbesmeyer or Brandon Anderson that you allow access to your water meter, and partner with us to help Barnesville achieve water sustainability. Thank you for your assistance.

WE NEED TO READ YOUR METER !

As the winter progresses and the snow continues to pile up, City residents are asked to make sure that a pathway is clear to all meters. If the meter readers are unable to read your meters, your bills will be estimated in the winter months.

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