

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



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ATTENTION ALL SNOWBIRDS! BE COUNTED IN MINNESOTA

If Barnesville is your home, you need to be counted here! Minnesota benefits from federal funding for roads, health care and other projects that are all critical to our state.

To be counted in Minnesota, DO NOT fill out the form you receive at your temporary location. To ensure Minnesota is where you are counted, fill out ONLY the form delivered to your Barnesville address.

SHOWCASE 2010 SET FOR MARCH 27

Make your plans now to attend Showcase 2010 on **Saturday, March 27** at Barnesville High School from 9:00 am to 2 pm.

The City of Barnesville booth will feature a variety of displays and information on water and energy conservation ideas, plus you can check out the new digital and HD cable channels. Be sure to stop by and you can pick a prize from our "Treasure Chest" of conservation ideas!



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BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

Recently we have received a number of calls from homeowners regarding sewer gas smells in their home. Usually the answer is lack of water in floor drains: The traps below your sinks are replenished every time you run the water, but in most homes the traps below the basement or laundry room floor drains never are refilled. There is a p-trap under each drain filled with water, and the water stops smelly sewer gases from entering your house. The water evaporates, and sewer gases start wafting up from the drain. If you want you can pour a mild bleach/water solution down the drain to sanitize the water in the p-trap and make sure the p-trap remains full of water.

Keeping roof sewer vents clear of snow will also help to eliminate the noxious fumes of sewer gases. The roof vent allows air to enter the plumbing system and provide enough pressure to create a water seal, keeping the water in place and keeping gases from entering the home. If you suspect that it might be blocked, climb up a ladder and scope things out. If you cannot clear it yourself, call a licensed plumber to help.

NEW HD TIER Only \$9.99 Month!

- 204 KXJB - CBS
- 206 WDAY - ABC
- 210 KVRR - FOX
- 211 KVLV - NBC
- 213 KFME - PBS
- 215 USA
- 225 Discovery
- 226 A&E Network
- 228 TLC
- 231 History Channel
- 240 Speedvision
- 252 Fox News



- 253 FX Channel
- 256 Animal Planet
- 265 HGTV
- 283 Science Channel
- 284 Planet Green
- 299 HD Theater



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NEW CABLE CHANNELS 82-89

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CHECK OUT THE NEW DIGITAL AND HD CHANNELS....COMING THIS MARCH !!

2010 PHONE DIRECTORY IS HERE

The 2010 Barnesville Municipal Area Phone Directory is now out. All phone customers should have received a copy in the mail. Extra copies are available at City Hall. Special thanks to Karla Volrath for sharing the photo for the front cover.

2010 PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

Hansen, Beth
517 4th Street SE 354-7666

Kava, Mark
906 9th Avenue SE 354-2883

Quistorff, Melvin & April
203 5th Street NW 354-2832

MN State Law requires you to recycle old telephone directories at Recycling Center.

SAVE \$10 ON SEASON GOLF PASSES

Believe it or not, golf season is just around the corner. Purchase your season membership between now and **April 15** and you will save \$10.

A 2010 Season Pass for a husband and wife is only \$ 345 if purchased by April 15, while an adult season membership is only \$ 245 if purchased by April 15. Stop by Barnesville City Hall during regular business hours to purchase your discounted pass.

3RD ANNUAL CHILLY OPEN

Sunday, March 28 - 1 PM
Willow Creek Golf Course



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1:00 - 4:00 PM
Willow Creek Clubhouse



CATCH THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT...

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Check out our even faster DSL speeds now available through Barnesville Broadband !

	Down/Up*	
BRONZE	128K/128K	\$24.95
SILVER	1 MB/512K	\$36.95
GOLD	3 MB/512K	\$52.95

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