

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



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Care For Your **PET** NOW IS THE TIME TO LICENSE PETS!

A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned in Barnesville city limits MUST be licensed each and every January 1.** If you have not done so already, please stop in at the Barnesville City Hall, Police Department or Barnesville Animal Care Clinic to purchase a license.

License fees range from \$ 5 to \$10 with proof of current vaccinations.

Remember that a current pet license can help Animal Control locate the owner of a lost pet.

WE NEED TO READ YOUR METER!

Due to the deep snow, City residents are asked to make sure 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.



For years, the City of Barnesville has offered Energy Star rebates. While rebates continue to be available both for Energy Star rated items and other energy efficient appliances, the program name has changed to Bright Energy Solutions. For more info on rebates go to www.brightenergysolutions.com or the City's website at www.barnesvillemn.com and look for the link on the front page.



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

DNR Water Appropriation Permits are required for all users withdrawing more than ten thousand gallons of water per day, or one million gallons per year. One of the conditions of each DNR Water Appropriation Permit is the monthly measurement and yearly reporting of water use.

In 2009, we pumped 79,086,000 gallons from underground aquifers to the City of Barnesville. Water use data is used for many purposes, such as identifying trends, understanding the hydrology of aquifers, evaluating well interferences and impacts from water appropriations. The annual permit fee paid to the DNR is based on our total gallons used for the year. Additionally, a summer surcharge fee to the DNR is applied to the months of June, July, and August that exceed the volume of water used in January of that year.

If there are any questions or concerns with water or wastewater systems, please call **Dan Lubbesmeyer at (701) 893-8825** or **Brandon Anderson at (701) 893-8699** of PeopleService.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Hard working volunteers are truly the lifeblood of the City of Barnesville.

Eric Spilde has just joined the EDA Board. Eric is the Director of Finance and Controller for DMI Industries in West Fargo. Eric is also a member of the Barnesville Park Board.

Brent Berg is the newest member of the Barnesville Planning Commission. Brent is an insurance agent for the Greg Berg Agency - American Family Insurance in Moorhead and a 2009 graduate of the Leadership Barnesville.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Barnesville residents are reminded about winter parking restrictions. After a snowfall of two inches, or more, vehicles parked on any city street, that is not otherwise posted, must be removed prior to 8 am on the day following the day that the street is first plowed. Vehicles may not be returned until after such street has been widened to its full width.

ICE SKATING RINK CLOSURES

If the National Weather Service issues either a Wind Chill Advisory or a Weather Warning, the Ice Skating Warming House will be closed.

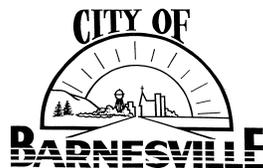
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STOP UNWANTED TELEMARKETING

2003 legislation allowed for the establishment and enforcement of a national Do-Not-Call Registry giving consumers a choice regarding telemarketing calls. **If your number is listed on the registry, all commercial telemarketers, except for businesses with whom you have an existing relationship or certain non-profit and political organizations, can not call you.**

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call **1-(888)382-1222**. For TTY, call **1- (866) 290-4236**. You must call from the telephone number that you wish to register. You may also register, or obtain additional information, via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov.

Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective 31 days after registration.

Prior to Feb. 2008, your registration was only valid for 5 years. **If you registered several years ago, we recommend registering again.** If you register your number now, your number will remain permanently on the list. You also can remove your name from the list at any time.

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