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A Monthly Newsletter for City of Barnesville Municipal Utility Customers

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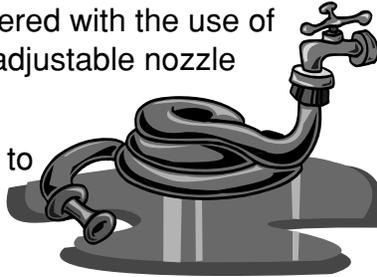
SUMMER WATERING ORDINANCE

Water restrictions are in effect **from June 1st to September 1st**. During these months, no lawns shall be watered or cars washed between 10 am and 7 pm. The ordinance is designed to conserve our valuable water resources and to help the City's water plant operate at its best.

Starting on June 1, if your address ends in an odd number, you may water your lawn or wash cars on **odd numbered days** (the 1st, 3rd, 5th days of the month etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am**. If the last digit of your address is an even number, you can water or wash cars on **even-numbered days** (2nd, 4th, 6th etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am**.

If you have a newly seeded or sodded lawn, it may be watered daily between 7 pm and 10 a.m. for up to six weeks after the sod is installed or the seeds have germinated. Gardens, flowers, trees and shrubs may be watered with the use of a garden hose with an adjustable nozzle without restriction.

Violators will be subject to a \$25 fine for each day of violation. Copies of the complete Water Ordinance are available at City Hall offices.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 1** Blue Eagle Lake **Swimming Beach Opens**: 11:00 - 7:00 daily; when there are swimming lessons; 1:00-7:00
- June 9** Main Street Golf Tournament
- June 23** **Main Street Yard & Garden Tour**
mainstreet@bvillemn.net 354-2479
- July 16** Community Picnic @ Blue Eagle
- July 17** Potato Days "Party at the Nest"
RedHawks Game



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

DISCOLORED WATER QUESTIONS

Occasionally during the last few months, some Barnesville residents may have experienced discolored water. **Rest assured that the water is completely safe to drink and use.**

During the winter, the City relies on low flow conditions making it difficult to purge discolored water from cast iron or low use water mains. Any disruption in the water mains, such as a water main break causes water discoloration.

Recently PeopleService completed the spring water main flush, which flushes the iron and manganese from the mains which can also cause water discoloration in some parts of town.

There are lots of parts to the City's water service; from wells to pipes, pumps to tanks, valves to filters. On a daily basis, PeopleService staff Dan Lubbesmeyer and Brandon Anderson are testing water quality, cleaning and replacing equipment focused on providing the best water possible.

Another water main flushing will be scheduled in early July which could cause some discoloration.

If you experience water quality concerns, the faster you alert us to the problem the more likely we are to be able to solve the problem.

As soon as you notice a problem, call City Hall at **354-2292**, the Water Treatment Plant at **354-2264**, or send an e-mail to **water@bvillemn.net**. Your assistance will help us to provide better service by addressing water quality issues quickly.

DIGITAL TV TRANSITION UPDATE

On June 12, 2009, television programming will change from analog to digital broadcasting. Analog TV's will need a converter box to receive over-the-air broadcasts such as local network channels. Analog TV's will continue to work with cable and satellite TV, VCR's, DVD players and similar equipment.

RESIDENTS WHO ARE BARNESVILLE CABLE TV SUBSCRIBERS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

For more info about the digital TV transition, go online to www.dtv.gov or www.dtv2009.gov or call 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

FREE INSTALLATION FOR CALLING FEATURES ORDERED BY JUNE 30!

Save Time, add Convenience with Custom Calling Features!

- **CALL WAITING** \$1.00 month
Notifies you of an incoming call when you're on the phone by using a special tone.
- **CALL FORWARDING** \$1.00 month
Lets you temporarily or permanently forward calls to another number that you select. *72
- **CALL FORWARDING/Busy** \$1.50 month
When your line is busy, automatically forwards calls to designated alternate number. *90
- **CALL FORWARDING/NA** \$1.50 month
When your line is not answered, automatically forwards calls to your designated number. *92
- **SPEED DIAL - 8** \$1.00 month
Allows you to create and store a list of eight frequently called numbers which are dialed by entering only one digit.
- **SPEED DIAL - 30** \$3.00 month
Allows you to create and store a list of thirty frequently called numbers which are dialed by entering only two digits.
- **THREE WAY CALLING** \$1.00 month
Allows you to add a third party to a call and all three of you can talk to each other.
- **CALL TRANSFER** \$2.00 month
Allows you to add a third party to a call and then drop out, leaving the other two callers connected. Requires three way calling.
- **AUTOMATIC CALLBACK** \$1.50 month
Your phone redials a busy number for up to 30 minutes by dialing *66.
- **AUTOMATIC RECALL** \$1.50 month
Allows you to return the call you just missed by dialing *69, does not return blocked calls.
- **DISTINCTIVE RINGING-TEEN SERVICE** \$5.00 month
Establishes a second number for incoming calls and a special ring lets you know when someone calls that number.
- **DISTINCTIVE RINGING - CALL WAITING** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers which have a special ring when they call you. All other calls will ring in the normal manner. With Call Waiting you'll also hear a special tone when someone on your list calls. *61
- **Selective Call Rejection** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers from which you do not wish to receive calls. Those calls receive a recording that you are not accepting calls at this time. This feature works on blocked calls. *60
- **Selective Call Acceptance** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers from which you are willing to accept calls. All other calls receive a recording that you are not accepting calls at this time. This feature works on blocked calls. *64
- **Selective Call Forwarding** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers that are to be forwarded when they call you. All other calls will ring normally. *63
- **CALLER NUMBER ID** \$3.00 month
Lets you see the number of who is calling you before you answer the phone. Anonymous Call Rejection included. Caller ID box required. Box rents for \$3 month or purchase for \$14.95.
- **CALLER NAME ID** \$4.50 month
Lets you see the number and name of who is calling you before you answer the phone. Caller ID box required. You can rent the box for \$3.00 month or purchase one for \$14.95.
- **CALLER ID BLOCKING** No Monthly Fee
You can block your name and number from being displayed on Caller ID boxes. All calls are blocked unless you unblock them.
- **PIC FREEZE** No Monthly Charge
To prevent someone from changing your long distance carrier without your knowledge you can "freeze" your carrier choices just by filling out the necessary forms at City Hall.
- **UNLISTED NUMBER and/or UNPUBLISHED NUMBER** \$1.00 month
If you choose unlisted, your telephone number will not be listed through directory information. If you choose unpublished, your telephone number will not be listed in the telephone book.
- **TOLL DENIAL** No Monthly Charge
You will not be able to make long distance calls
- **900 BLOCKING** No Monthly Charge
You are not able to call 900 numbers

There is an Installation Charge each time a Custom Calling Feature(s) are added. Contact Barnesville Telephone at 354-2292 for more info.

MANY CITY FORMS NOW ONLINE

In an effort to provide better customer service the City has recently placed all of their utility forms on their website at www.barnesvillemn.com. Want to add DSL or Cable, change your long distance provider and much more? Just click on City Utilities under the "Moving to Barnesville" heading. Building permit applications are also online!

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