

# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



A Monthly Newsletter for City of Barnesville Municipal Utility Customers

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## ENJOY 5 NEW BARNESVILLE CABLE CHANNELS WITH NO RATE INCREASE!

**82 bio.**  
TRUE STORY.

Bio is about real people and their real lives: up close and personal, gritty and provocative, always unfiltered. Bio original series uncover the real drama in people stories: everyday situations with a twist; celebrities going off-script; people-centric crime stories and paranormal events.

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HISTORY INTERNATIONAL

History International is where the world tells its stories, providing a window into non-U.S. perspectives that is unique on television. A mix of historical documentaries, original short stories, and interviews with historians provides a view from across our borders, a view that can be very different from our own.

**84 planet green** 

Plant Green has a commitment to document, preserve and celebrate the planet. It's the center of the new green conversation, speaking to people who want to understand green living and to those who truly want to make a difference in meeting the critical challenge of protecting our environment.

**85 chiller**

Chiller dishes out non-stop, pulse-pounding, edge-of-your-seat entertainment 24/7/365: classic series (Alfred Hitchcock Presents), cult favorites (Twin Peaks), feature films (The Shining and Poltergeist), movie monsters (Frankenstein and Freddy Krueger), works of Steven King and so much more.

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science channel

Devoted to the wonders of science, The Science Channel explores life's greatest mysteries and smallest wonders. Divided into three categories, Science and Technology, Natural Science and Mystery & Expedition, programming includes Science Life, Science of the Deep and Understanding.

## 6 NEW HD CHANNELS ADDED !

Six new HD channels have just been added to the HD line-up:

- 226 - A&E HD
- 231 - The History Channel HD
- 240 - Speed Channel HD
- 252 - Fox News HD
- 253 - FX HD
- 265 - HGTV HD

In the next month 3 additional HD channels will be added.

For only \$ 9.95 per month you can enjoy HD programming in the comfort of your living room!

A HD set box is required, contact City Hall for details on rental or purchase pricing.

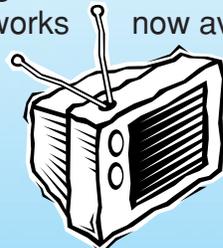
## PREFERRED CABLE SUBSCRIBERS:

Subscribers to Preferred Basic Cable Service can now enjoy the 5 new cable channels listed above. **Don't forget to reprogram your remote so you won't miss a minute of the action.**

Not a Preferred subscriber?...for less than \$1.50 per day you can enjoy 67 cable channels.

With football season upon us, now may be the time to upgrade to HD service.....with all of the major networks now available in HD

Call us at today to order cable service or to upgrade to HD !!



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## **BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE**

Thank you to all the homeowners who participated in the Minnesota Department of Health Lead and Copper Survey. There has been a long term reduction, resulting in home plumbing systems that have not exceeded the action level for both of these elements

The Barnesville Water Tower and Clear well (reservoir) will be inspected October 1-2, 2009 by Utility Service Company. Cleaning, tank inspections, paint sampling, safety condition and disinfection in accordance with AWWA c652 will be within the scope of work. Fire preparedness will be monitored at all times. The city should not experience any disruption to service, and city staff will be on site at all times to manage the work.

Water main flushing and hydrant winterizing will be scheduled for the end of October with specific dates posted closer to the event.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns: Dan Lubbesmeyer (701) 893-8825 or Brandon Anderson at (701) 893- 8699.

## **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 23rd and the second on October 30.

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.

## **SPEND A LITTLE - SAVE A LOT !**

With winter just around the corner, now is the time to start thinking about those winter heating bills. A simple way to save money is by installing a programmable thermostat. This device can save as much as 20% by automatically turning your heat or down to match your schedule!

## **WELCOME SARA LIEN !**

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Sarah Lien** as the new Firehall Liquor Store Manager. In the past Sara has worked as a part-time clerk in the liquor store. Stop by and say hi when you're in the neighborhood!

Fall Liquor Store hours go into effect on

## **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.

**However, sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is allowed from November 1 to March 31 each year if the property owner has applied for a waiver through City Hall.**

Under the waiver requirements, the property owners 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. Any Barnesville area plumber can assist homeowners with the necessary plumbing changes to meet the City's requirements.

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

In addition, sump pump hose discharge may not produce icing problems on city sidewalks or streets.

For more information or to apply for a waiver, call or stop by City Hall during business hours.

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