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- Education
- Kids
- Parks
- Neighbors
- Businesses
- Housing
- Convenience
- Services
- Fun
- Opportunity

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Reason #1

education

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The Vision Of Barnesville Schools

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Abundance Of Extracurricular Activities

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Working collaboratively to develop responsible students in an innovative environment.

Reason #2

kids

If you're choosing Barnesville as the place to raise your family, be assured that there are quality childcare options for your bundle of joy!

Non-Profit Child Day Care Center

For the last 40 years, the well trained staff at the Barnesville Child Day Care Center cares for full-time children from 6 weeks to 12 years.

Home Based Childcare Providers

For parents that prefer a smaller home based setting, there are many moms that have opened up their homes to welcome your children. For more information go to www.childcareawaremn.org.

Early Childhood Education Program

This school based program serves families with children from birth to five years old. From pumpkin patch field trips to a wide range of fun learning activities there is something for every child's interest.

YMCA School Learning Program

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Reason #3

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Park, Park, Everywhere A Park!

With over a dozen parks to chose from, kids (and parents) can enjoy neighborhood playgrounds, a skate park, Blue Eagle Beach, walking path and picnic area or even a disc golf course at McGrath Park!

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neighbors

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Eric & Melissa Olson

"We initially settled our family in the FM community. After living there a few years we realized it wasn't the best fit for us. My husband had previously lived in Barnesville so we decided to explore our options here. We built a new home and it has been a great fit for our family! We love the close neighborhood, smaller schools and churches and overall safe feel of the community. We couldn't be happier about our decision to relocate our growing family to Barnesville."

Corey & Abby Praska

"After living in Moorhead for about four years, we decided it was time for a change. Somewhere friendly and safe. Barnesville has that small town feel, where everybody knows everybody. Our neighbors are always watching out for us, and children are free to run and play without their parents having to worry all the time. This is the place where my husband and I both grew up. Having grown up in Barnesville, we didn't think we would end up back here so soon. However, as it turns out, we wouldn't have it any other way!"

Flour Box Bakery & Bistro

"Operating a bakery had always been a dream of ours. The bakery had been closed down for a few months and we brought it back to life! I have never been part of a community that is so supportive and kind. We couldn't have picked a better community to open a business in. The cost of living here is much more reasonable than the Fargo/Moorhead area making Barnesville a great place to live, work, play and own a business!"

-Marty Sorenson and Jamie Tate, owners

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Spacious Lots And Wide Streets

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Save $$$ with New Home Incentive

Thinking of building a new home? Enjoy the City Utility Incentive worth up to $1,500 plus a 2 year Property Tax Rebate, bringing your total savings to over $5,772 for a $200,000 home.

Plus, $500 Existing Home Incentive

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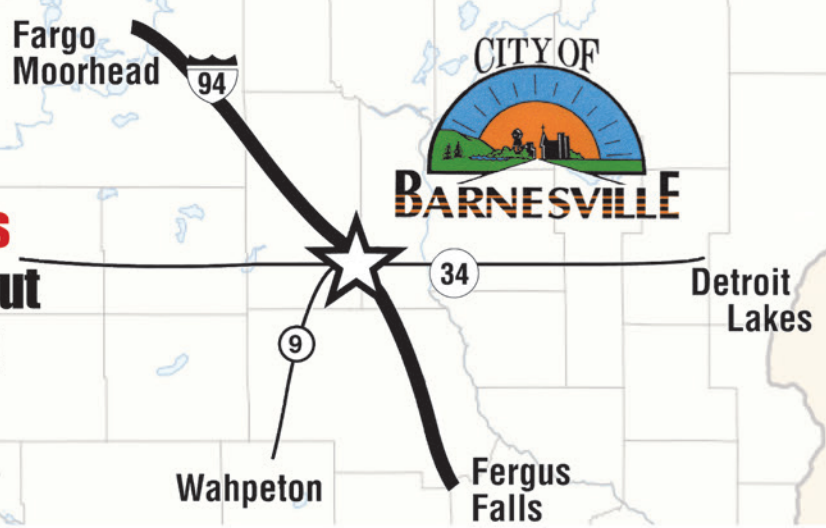

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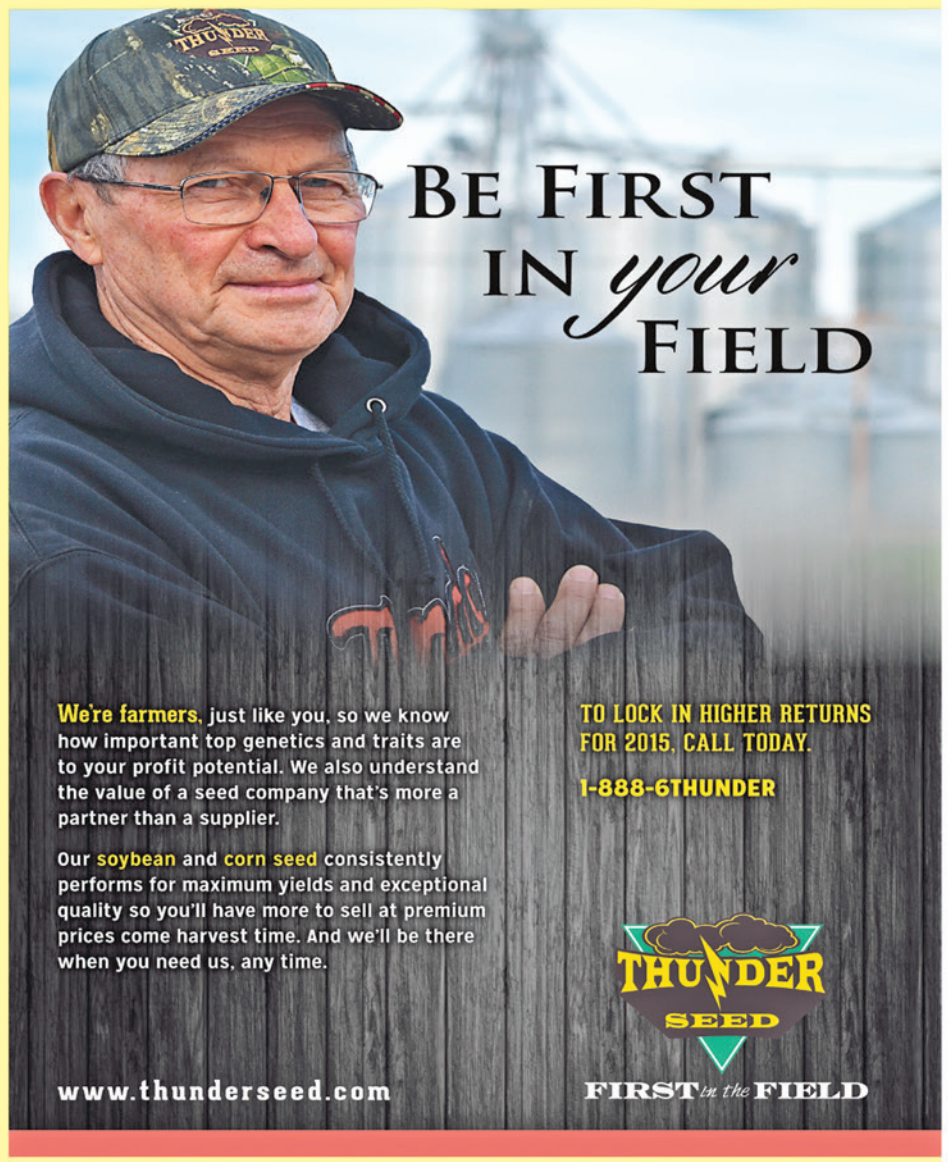

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Remember going to the county fair when you were a kid....the tradition is alive and well at the free admission Clay County Fair held each July. Enjoy musical entertainment, carnival rides on the Midway or a walk through the barns.

Annual Barnesville Community Picnic

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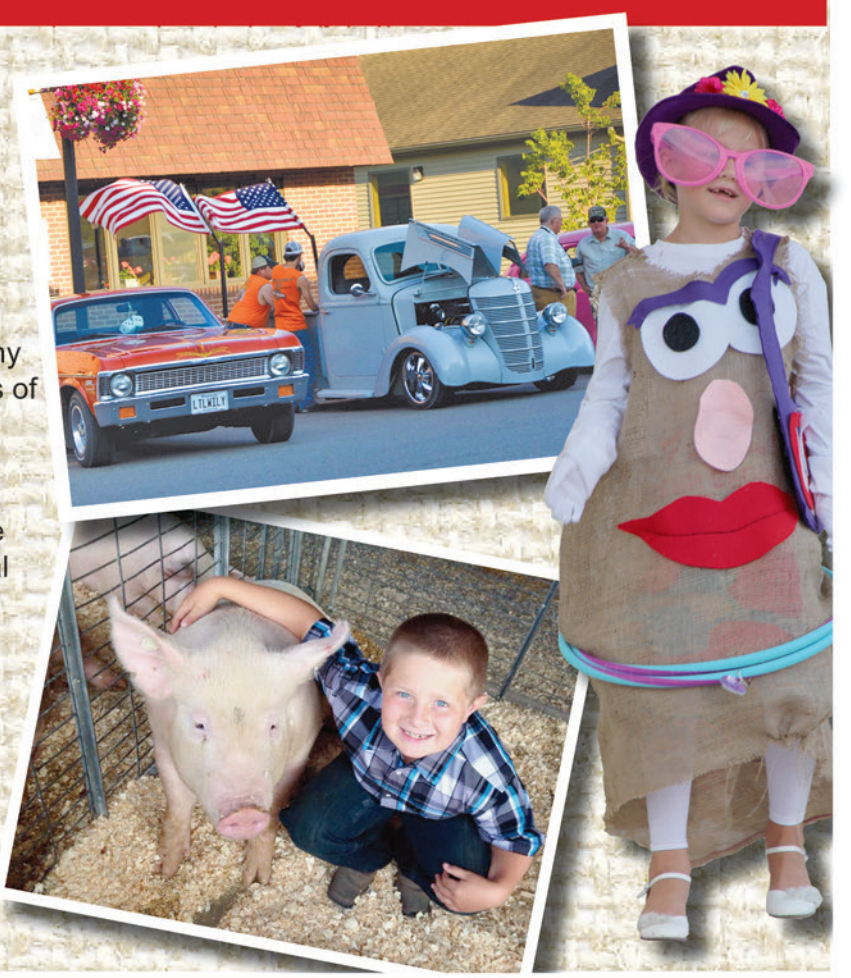

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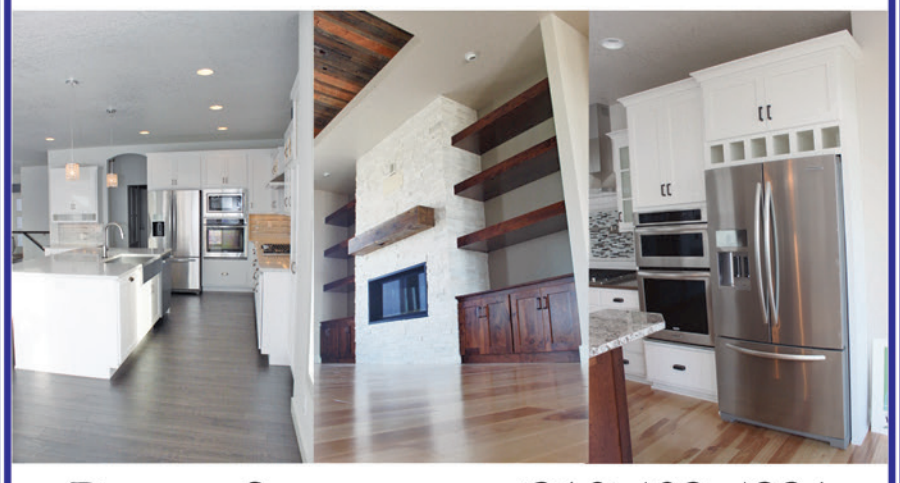

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7:00-9:00 French Fry Feed
8:30 Teen Dance

Saturday, August 27 Highlights

7:00-11:00 Potato Pancake Feed
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10:00-4:30 Car Show
10:45 Kids Scramble
11:00-12:00 Potato Sack Fashion Show
12:30 Strong Man Competition
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Reason #10

opportunity

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Saving People's Lives

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Touching People's Lives

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Support Lifelong Learning

Maybe you'll want to get involved with the Friends of the Library, the School Foundation, Leadership Barnesville or the Literary League.

It's All About The Kids!

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Calendar of Events

2016 Barnesville Upcoming Events

March 3	Our Savior's Wild Game Feed
March 11	St. Ann's Guild Easter Bazaar
March 11	KC Fish Fry
March 20	Assumption Church Living Stations of the Cross
April 1	Thursday Nite Lions Ladies Fun Nite
April 2	Main Street Program "Showcase"
April 8-9	Suz Dance Studio Spring Recital
April 14	Barnesville Lions Annual Sportsman Stag
April 17	St. John's Spring Pork Dinner
April 23-24	Barnesville Showdown JO Volleyball Tourney
April 30	St. James U.C.C. Spring Bazaar
May 1	Thursday Nite Lions May Day Hunt
May 6-7	Spring Area-Wide Rummage Sale
May 12	Show 'n Shine Car Show
May 13-15	Community Education Spring Play
May 13	Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day Luncheon
May 19	VFW Auxiliary Syttende Mai Dinner
May 28	BHS Graduation
June 3-4	Summer Recreation Play
June 9	Show 'n Shine Car Show
June 10	Clay County Relay for Life
June 14	Main Street 15th Annual Golf Tournament
July 14	Show 'n Shine Car Show
July 14-17	Clay County Fair
July 28	Barnesville Community Picnic
July 28	78th Miss Barnesville Crowning
August 11	Show 'n Shine Car Show
August 26-27	Potato Days Festival
September 8	Show 'n Shine Car Show
September 24	Fall Area-Wide Rummage Sale & Farmers Market
September 28	VFW Annual Membership Supper
October 15	St. James U.C.C. Fall Bazaar
October 28	Baker/Downer Presbyterian Church Fish Dinner
October 30	St. James U.C.C Soup & Bread Dinner
October 30	Thursday Nite Lions Halloween Party
November 3	VFW Baked Potato Supper
November 11	Valley Care and Rehab Veterans Day Program
November 17	Our Savior's Lutheran Church Lutefisk Supper
November 23	Hosanna Church Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 24	St. James U.C.C. Thanksgiving Dinner
November 30	Our Savior's Lutheran Church Advent Program
November 30	City Tree Lighting Ceremony at Friendship Park
December 3	Breakfast with Santa & Holiday Happenings
December 3	Holiday Tour of Homes
December 4	Hosanna Fellowship Annual Christmas Program
December 10	Valley Care and Rehab Holiday Program
December 12	BHS Band & Choir Holiday Concert
December 24	Hosanna Church Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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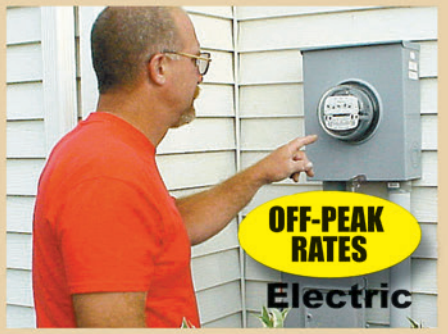

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