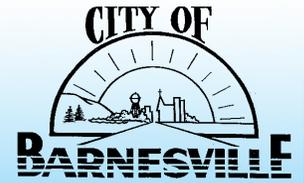


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BACK-TO-SCHOOL INTERNET SPECIAL



With kids heading back to school on Tuesday, September 6, help to maximize their learning opportunities at home with high speed internet and big savings with our Back-to-School Special.

Order any new Internet between now and Sept. 30 and we'll give you **FREE installation (\$185 value) plus credit your bill \$10 per month for the first 3 months** (requires 6 month commitment).

CHOOSE FROM 3 SPEEDS

	Down	Up**	
SILVER	10 MB	10 MB	\$36.95
GOLD	20 MB	20 MB	\$52.95
PLATINUM	30 MB	30 MB	\$69.95

** Speeds quoted are "up to". Actual speeds may vary.

Call us at 354-2292 for info on even faster speeds of up to 1 GB upload AND download!

FALL SPECIALS AT THE GOLF COURSE

Starting September 8, enjoy some great fall days and save some money!

9 Holes of Golf & Cart \$15 Mon. - Fri.

18 Holes of Golf & Cart \$25 Mon. - Fri.

Adults can play unlimited golf for \$75 or students can purchase a fall pass for \$25; both are good until the course closes for the season in October.



SPECIAL HOURS ON LABOR DAY

Barnesville City Hall and Firehall Municipal Liquors will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, Sept. 5** for the Labor Day holiday.

RUMMAGE SALES/FARMER'S MARKET

Sponsored by the Main Street Program, the Fall Areawide Rummage Sales and Farmer's Market will be held on **Saturday, September 24**.

To participate in the rummage sales, call the Record Review at 354-2259 by September 14. For info on the Farmer's Market, call Main Street at 354-2479.

WELCOME MELISSA VASFARET!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Melissa VASFARET** as a part-time clerk at Firehall Liquors. Please join us in welcoming Melissa to the team!



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

WATER MAIN FLUSHING SEPT. 26 - OCT. 14

PeopleService will be flushing water mains Sept. 26 - Oct. 14. **The flushing will occur generally between 6 am - 8 pm.** This may cause some temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, just turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business, and leave the water run until it clears.

Flushing is required by the state to clean out any sediment from the mains prior to the winter.

Water questions? Call **Mike Kurkowski** at (701) 893-8825.

BRIGHT ENERGY SOLUTION NEWSLETTER

Looking for ways to save money on your energy costs? Looking for useful tips on how to conserve energy? Sign-up for our free newsletter at www.myenergytips.com.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • July 11, 2016

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at www.barnesvillemn.com or at City Hall.

Mayor Gene Prim called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., Dawn Stuvland and Brad Field

07-11-16-01 Motion Davis, second Stuvland to approve the agenda with the addition of the Blue Eagle Lake discussion. Motion carried.

07-11-16-02 Motion Rick, second Davis to approve the consent agenda as presented. Council member Strom stated that the ordinance portfolio minutes were not included in the packet. Motion carried

07-11-16-03 Motion Rick, second Davis to approve the Change Order #2 in the amount of \$15,742.00 for the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition. Motion carried.

07-11-16-04 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve a resolution accepting the bid from Hough, Inc. for the Transportation Alternatives Program. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

07-11-16-05 Motion Field, second Rick to approve the Administrative Contract with Clay County HRA. Motion carried.

07-11-16-06 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the Commercial SCDP Rehab Program Policy and Procedural guide and the Owner Occupied SCDP Rehab Program policy and procedural guide. Motion carried.

07-11-16-07 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for Grantees of the Small Cities Development Program resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

07-11-16-08 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the prohibition of excessive force policy, certification of a Drug Free workplace, SCDP income reuse plan, City of Barnesville Section 3 Plan, certificate of categorical exclusion environmental activities for SCDP funded projects, and request for release of funds and certification as presented. Motion carried.

07-11-16-09 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the rental of People Movers for Potato Days, with any cost being covered by Potato Days. Motion carried.

07-11-16-10 Motion Strom, second Rick to approve and authorize TEC Manger Guy Swenson to execute the Sportsman Channel renewal. Motion carried.

07-11-16-11 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the Trinity Broadcasting Network for a 5-year agreement, ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried.

07-11-16-12 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the 2016 high speed internet speeds resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

07-11-16-13 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve a resolu-

tion appointing election judges. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

EMT CLASS STARTS IN SEPTEMBER!

Barnesville Ambulance will be hosting an EMT Class starting in mid-September and running into February 2017

Plans are to meet two nights a week, 4 hours a night.

Schedule will be set based upon participant's schedules. There may also be an occasional Saturday Skills lab.

Students will learn everything required to pass the National Registered EMT test

- Including CPR and AED Skills
- Oxygen and other medication administration
- Splinting and bandaging
- Caring for medical emergencies
- Mass Casualties and much more

The tuition is \$750; books are \$250 and the test fee is \$75.

If the student passes the National EMT exam, and works for Barnesville Ambulance for 1 year, they will be eligible for a \$600 reimbursement from the State of Minnesota.

EMT's taking call for Barnesville Ambulance enjoy serving their community in a way not many people can. EMT's are also eligible for continuing education credits, yearly clothing allowance, and a very flexible schedule. Volunteers are paid call pay, and run pay for each time they are paged out. This is a very rewarding and fulfilling way to help others.

For more info or to sign up, contact Scott Nelson at 354-2299, or stop by the Ambulance Garage during normal business hours.



Your WATER SOFTENER could be the source of water problems!

In recent months, PeopleService staff have investigated several cases of rusty water, low water pressure and particles in water and found them to be related to water softeners. To ensure proper operation, water softeners need maintenance. Systems are preset to "recharge" which dissolves mineral buildup. If your softener doesn't seem to be working, i.e. hard water; here are a few tips to try - 1) Check that the timer is working correctly - best time to recharge is early morning when no one is using water; 2) Check the salt supply tank by pushing a broom handle into the salt until it hits the bottom, this will help to loosen a salt "dome" or 3) Follow the manufacturer's instructions to give the resin bed a good cleaning.

What to know more? Check out these websites: www.plumbingprofessors.com or www.homewater101.com, *hard water basics tab* or the website of your water softener brand!

