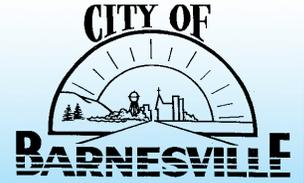


# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**SHOWCASE 2017**  
**Saturday, March 25, 2017**



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## VALUABLE COUPON

### FIREHALL MUNICIPAL LIQUORS

Front door parking at 104 Main Avenue West

**15% OFF**  
**TOTAL PURCHASE**

Must have original coupon - no photocopies. Limit one coupon per household. Coupon good on regular priced items only.

Coupon expires February 28, 2017

## NOW IS THE TIME TO LICENSE PETS....



A reminder to all pet owners that **all dogs and cats owned within the 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, the Police Department or Barnesville Animal Care Clinic to purchase a license.

License fees range from \$5 to \$10 with proof of current vaccinations. Having a current pet license will help Animal Control locate the owner of a lost pet!

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED FEBRUARY 20

Barnesville City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 20** in observance of President's Day.

## WATCH FOR NEW 2017 PHONE DIRECTORY

The new 2017 Phone Directory should arrive in your mail at the end of the month. If you don't receive your directory, stop by City Hall to pick one up.

## WIND POWER BLOCKS AVAILABLE



Wind power is a non-polluting energy source that reduces the use of fossil fuels. Sign up today to purchase this clean renewable energy. For more information call City Hall at 354-2292.

## NEW DIGITAL CABLE TV EQUIPMENT

In the next few days, all Barnesville Cable customers will be receiving a letter explaining what you will need to do regarding the City's conversion to the new digital equipment. **We want to make sure that all Cable TV subscribers continue to receive all their channels, so please watch for this important letter!**



*PeopleService* INC.  
Water & Wastewater Professionals

**WATCH FOR  
THE BLUE TAGS ON  
YOUR DOOR!**

PeopleService is continuing the process of replacing all of the old water meters with new digital meters. The new meters will insure more accurate meter readings. PeopleService will be placing blue colored door hangers on the most active door to your home. When you see this tag, please call PeopleService as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for staff to access your home and replace your meter. Questions? Call **Mike Kurkowski** at (701) 893-8825.



## "STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS" WORKSHOP MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Have you always dreamed of starting your own business but didn't know where to start? The Barnesville EDA is partnering with the Small Business Development Center at Concordia College is hosting a workshop on **Monday, February 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm**, upstairs at Wells Fargo Bank. As part of the session, Eric Newell, CEO of Barnesville based Stoneridge Software will share his secrets on success. The class is free, but registration is requested. To register or for more info, call the EDA office at 354-2145.



Want to learn more about City finances - just click on this grey button at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com)

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • December 12, 2016**

This is a summary of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://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

- 12-12-16-01 Motion Davis, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-02 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-03 Motion Davis, second Stuvland to open the public hearing for the liquor store operations at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-04 Motion Field, second Goedtke to close the public hearing on the liquor store operations at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-05 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to continue the operations at the municipal liquor store. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-06 Motion Rick, second Field to approve the 2017 levy resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-07 Motion Field, second Rick to approve the 2017 budget resolution. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland, and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-08 Motion Rick, second Stuvland to approve the 2017 employee wages. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-09 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2016-10 regarding rental unit registration. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-10 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the summary Ordinance 2016-10. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-11 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the resolution committing fund balance for specific purposes. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-12 Motion Davis, second Stuvland to approve the 2017 and 2018 Police Union contract. Motion carried.
- 12-12-16-13 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the resolution changing the rates for cable boxes. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

**CHANGES FOR REBATES:  
THROUGH BRIGHT  
ENERGY SOLUTIONS**



Barnesville Municipal Power, in cooperation with Missouri River Energy Services will continue to offer rebates for the purchase of energy efficient appliances through the Bright Energy Solutions program.

Rebates are available for LED bulbs and LED retrofit kits, clothes washers and dryers, heating and cooling systems, dehumidifiers and refrigerators. Rebates are no longer available for CFL bulbs.

Complete information on the rebates is posted at [www.brightenergysolutions.com](http://www.brightenergysolutions.com). Customers can apply for rebate online or on paper at City Hall.

Customers are also reminded that rebates must be submitted within 30 days of purchase. Don't miss the opportunity to save energy and money!

**RESTRICT UNWANTED TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS**

In 2003, the Do-Not-Call Act was signed into law. This 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, are not allowed to call you.

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry by telephone or by Internet at no cost. To register by phone, consumers may call 1-888-382-1222. For TTY, 1-866-290-4236. You must call from the phone number you wish to register. You can register on-line for the national Do-Not-Call Registry via the internet at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective 31 days after registration. Your number will remain on the registry permanently. You are allowed to remove your number from the registry at any time.

If you continue to receive telemarketing sales calls or robocalls, you can file a complaint by visiting [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov), or by calling 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236).



**BECOME A MAIN STREET MEMBER!**

The 2017 Main Street Membership Drive is now underway, complete with a brand new logo! If you have been a member of Main Street please support the program again.

New this year, is the "Friends of Main Street". If you are an individual or family that believes in what the Barnesville Main Street Program does for the community please consider becoming a "Friend" for the small price of \$20!

**Find out how!** contact Bailey at 354-2479 or e-mail [mainstreet@bvillemn.net](mailto:mainstreet@bvillemn.net). Without the financial support of businesses, organizations and residents; events such as those listed below would not be possible.

**UPCOMING MAIN STREET EVENTS**

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|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Showcase 2017    | <b>Saturday, March 25</b>          |
| Rummage Sales    | <b>Fri. May 5 &amp; Sat. May 6</b> |
| Golf Tournament  | <b>Tuesday, June 13</b>            |
| Community Picnic | <b>Thursday, July 27</b>           |