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Join Us! **An Evening at Blue Eagle Lake 24th Annual Community Picnic Thursday, July 27**

Please join us for a fun evening at Blue Eagle Lake for Barnesville's 24th Annual Community Picnic on **Thursday, July 27**.

The Main Street Promotions committee invites you and your family to a delicious picnic dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, brats, hot dogs and all of the fixings from **6:00-7:30 pm**, catered by the Eagle Cafe.

Activities for all ages are planned from 6-10 pm. There will be free inflatable games for the kids as well as other games back by popular demand! A night full of entertainment will include a DJ playing music and games, and the crowning of the 2017 Miss Barnesville and Princess Blue Eagle. Many local non-profits will be selling or giving away treats of all kinds.

Of course, the evening will conclude with the fabulous firework show starting once the sun goes down around 10 pm.

You won't want to miss this fun evening at the park with your family and friends. We are very lucky to live in a wonderful community full of friends, neighbors and businesses that support each other. Please plan to join us!!



SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

- City Hall will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
- Firehall Municipal Liquors will be **OPEN** July 4th from 11 am - 3 pm.

SUNDAY HOURS AT FIREHALL LIQUORS!

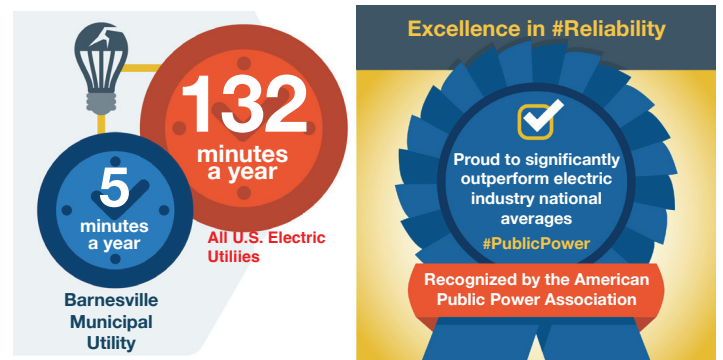
Purchasing those cold beverages for hot summer days will be easier than ever before - **Beginning on Sunday, July 2, Firehall Liquors will be open from 11 am to 4 pm.** Shop Local where you always have convenient front door parking and friendly service!

COUNCIL FILINGS OPEN AUGUST 1

Do you have an interest in being involved with City government? Maybe you're interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On November 7th, 2017, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as council members for Wards 1, 2 and 3. Filing dates are August 1-15. The cost to file is \$3.00. City Hall will remain open until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 15 to accept filings. Questions? Contact City Clerk Jeri Reep at 354-2292.

ELECTRIC RELIABILITY AWARD!



Barnesville Municipal Power has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2016. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association, a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community based utilities.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 8, 2017

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

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

05-08-17-01 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of approving the appointment of Angela Ernst to the Community Education Advisory Board. Motion carried.

05-08-17-02 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve a resolution to appoint David Brown to the City Council, Ward 2. Voted aye: Rick, Strom, Davis and Field. Absent: Goedtke. Motion carried.

05-08-17-03 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

05-08-17-04 Motion Field, second Davis to approve the Community Garden Lease Agreement with Midwest Bank. Motion carried.

05-08-17-05 Motion Rick, second Field to accept the 2016 audit report from CliftonLarsonAllen as presented. Motion carried.

05-08-17-06 Motion Davis, second Field to authorize staff to get estimates on additional drain tile work on 13th Street, and to clean the ditch. Motion carried.

05-08-17-07 Motion Strom, second Field that no additional rafts be placed at Blue Eagle Lake. Council member Davis stated that we need to do something at the lake for the kids. Council member Field stated that the recommendation from the Park Board is not to add anything to the water at the lake. Voted aye: Strom and Field. Voted nay: Rick, Davis, Brown. Absent: Goedtke. Motion failed.

05-08-17-08 Motion Rick, second Brown to approve the placement of a raft in the water at Blue Eagle Lake. Mr. Rick directed staff to report back at the June regular meeting with a recommendation and dollar amount. Voted aye: Rick, Davis, and Brown. Voted nay: Field and Strom. Absent: Goedtke. Motion carried.

05-08-17-09 Motion Field, second Davis to approve a Resolution approving the elimination of parcels from Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-1. Voted aye: Rick, Strom, Davis, Brown, and Field. Absent: Goedtke. Motion carried.

05-08-17-10 Motion Rick, second Davis to approve the shared water and sanitary sewer easement agreement with Kim Peterson Construction, Bolgrean Construction and Kirk Peterson. Motion carried.

05-08-17-11 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2017-03, an Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the city of Barnesville. Motion carried.

05-08-17-12 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the Summary Ordinance 2017-03. Motion carried.

05-08-17-13 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2017-04, an Ordinance relating to Liquor Store sales. Motion carried.

05-08-17-14 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the Summary Ordinance 2017-04. Motion carried.

TEC Manager Guy Swenson stated that the last rate study was completed by Missouri River Energy Services in 2012. Staff is recommending MRES conduct another rate study. The cost of the study is \$17,000.00, however, MRES will cover 50% of the cost of the study. MRES would complete the rate study in the first half of 2018.

05-08-17-15 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve and authorize staff to execute the 2018 MRES rate study proposal. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • May 22, 2017

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

Mayor Prim called this special meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Members present were Council members Jason Rick, Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr. David Brown, and Brad Field. Mayor Prim stated that the first item on the agenda was the bidding of paving the south end of 13th Street SE.

City Engineer Scott Kolbinger stated that he has been in contact with EDA Director Karen Lauer and City Administrator Mike Rietz. Mr. Kolbinger expressed his concern about the time available needed to publish notices, and opening of bids for the project. Mr. Kolbinger stated that the drain tile and ditch cleaning would need to get done prior to paving of this street.

- Mayor Prim expressed his concerns about paving of 13th Street in a hasty manner.
- Council member Field questioned if the hot mix plant is not always in the Rollag area.
- Council member Davis express that property owner Ed Gilbertson would like to be paid for his land prior to this project moving forward. Mr. Davis stated that the road needs to be purchased prior to any paving of this street.
- Council member Rick stated that he would like to continue with the ditch cleaning and drain tile installed as directed at the May council meeting.
- Council member Field stated he would like to continue with the direction of the council from the May meeting, but accelerate it.

Mayor Prim stated he would nice to see the paving in 2018. Mayor Prim authorized staff to meet with the engineer, representatives from Humboldt Township, and property owner Ed Gilbertson before the June regular meeting and report back to council.

Humboldt Township representative Darrel Thomas stated that the base of the road needs to be addressed before we pave it.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 8:03 a.m.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

The City of Barnesville would like to welcome several new individuals to various board....

David Brown was appointed in May to serve out the unexpired term of **Dawn Stuvland** on the City Council, representing Ward 2.

Joining the Park Board is **Jamie Heising** and **Michael Harbin** was just appointed to serve on the Planning Commission.

The City appreciates the willingness of these new individuals, as well as past members of the boards, to contribute their time and talent to Barnesville's future.

JUNE WATER HARDNESS

For optimum water quality, residents should adjust their water softeners using Barnesville's current water hardness reading. Any questions? Contact Mike at 701.893.8825.

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