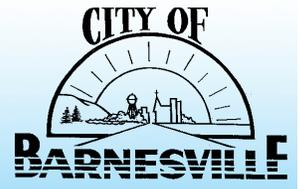


KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

CLEAN-UP WEEK
April 19-21, 2017
Look for enclosed insert!



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FEE CHANGES FOR GARBAGE SERVICE!

The City's garbage hauler Fuchs Sanitation has increased the cost which we are charged for this service. Unfortunately, we are forced to pass this increase onto our residents. Effective with the bill which residents receive in April, the monthly charge for garbage will increase to \$17.22

We will also begin offering a **Senior Citizen Garbage Collection Rate**. To receive the lower rate of \$15.97 per month eligible residents must come into City Hall and apply.

Eligibility: There is a maximum of 2 persons in the household and both must be 65 years or older - proof will be required. Those receiving the "senior" rate will be limited to one (1) - 32 gallon garbage can per week.

For more information on this new program, contact City Hall at 354-2292.

LOCAL PET VACCINATION CLINIC

The City of Barnesville requires that all cats and dogs be licensed. In order to purchase a license you must provide proof of a rabies vaccination. To make this as convenient and easy as possible, the City is partnering with the Barnesville Animal Clinic to offering a Saturday vaccination clinic. Pet licenses will also be available for purchase.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 • 9 am - Noon
Barnesville Animal Clinic • 1504 4th Ave. NE

CABLE TV RATE INCREASE IN APRIL!

The cost of buying cable programming continues to increase and we are forced to pass on these increases to our customers. Effective with the bill customers receive in April, the charge for the **Preferred Cable** package will increase to **\$78.95**.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED!

The Barnesville City Council is accepting letters of interest from residents to serve out the remaining term of Ward 2 Council Member Dawn Stuvland. Letters should be brought to City Hall or sent to P.O. Box 550 no later than Friday, March 31. The Council will consider this appointment at their April 10, 2017 regular meeting.

Recently, cell phone providers have introduced Unlimited Voice/Data/Text plans. Be sure to read the fine print as many restrict the speed when you reach 22- 23GB of data download. At reduced speed levels you may not be able to stream movies. With Barnesville Internet, you will always get what you pay for.....no restrictions.

PHONE BOOK CORRECTION

Please note the correction in our 2017 Directory:
Rick's Tires and Towing.....493-4648

WHAT KIND OF BUSINESSES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN BARNESVILLE?

The Barnesville Economic Development Authority (EDA) is actively involved in recruiting both retail and commercial businesses to locate here. One of the questions commonly asked by people who are thinking about starting a business in Barnesville is, "What kind of businesses do you need in Barnesville?"

So, we want you to tell us...**What kind of businesses does Barnesville need?** The real key to your answer is what kind of businesses would you patronize? For a business to succeed it needs customers.

As you consider this question, think about what you might would like to see on the corner just south of Dollar General or the large vacant building across from Barnesville Drug & Hardware!

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Please return this sheet with your Utility Bill.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • February 13, 2017

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

Acting Mayor Jason Rick 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. Absent was Mayor Prim

02-13-17-01 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the approval of pay estimate #5 with Riley Brothers Construction. Motion carried.

02-13-17-02 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried

02-13-17-03 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the proposed refuse hauling contract with Fuchs Sanitation. Voting Aye: Goedtke, Strom, Rick, Davis and Stuvland. Voting Nay: Field. Motion Carried.

02-13-17-04 Motion Davis, second by Field to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2017-02 regarding refuse collection fees. Motion carried.

02-13-17-05 Motion Field, second by Stuvland to approve a resolution determining the Necessity to Issue Not to Exceed \$680,000 General Obligation Equipment Certificates, Series 2017A. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-13-17-06 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve a resolution providing for the Sale of \$672,000 General Obligation Equipment Certificates, Series 2017A. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-13-17-07 Motion Field, second Davis to add Main Ave. from Front St. to 6th St. to the snow emergency route map. Voting Aye: Goedtke, Field, Rick, Davis and Stuvland. Voting Nay: Strom. Motion Carried.

02-13-17-08 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2017-01 regulating Solar Energy Systems. Motion carried.

02-13-17-09 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution authorizing application for MNTBAP funds. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, Davis, Stuvland and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Acting Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE WATER UPDATE

MARCH 2017 WATER HARDNESS

For optimum water quality, residents should adjust their water softeners using Barnesville's current water hardness reading:

MARCH HARDNESS: 29

IT'S EASY - BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Use VISA or Mastercard, automatic checking withdrawal or online. Call 354-2292 for info!

GOLF PASS DISCOUNT ENDS APRIL 15!

Believe it or not, golf season is just around the corner. Purchase your season membership between now and **April 15 and you will save \$10.**

A 2017 Season Pass for a husband and wife is only \$ 350, an adult membership is only \$ 250, immediate family living in the same household is \$ 390 and students are \$ 85. Stop by City Hall during regular business hours to purchase your discounted pass - **hurry discount ends April 15!**



To list your Garage Sale call the Record-Review at 354-2259 by April 26 at Noon.



2017 MAY BE THE "PERFECT" YEAR TO BUILD A NEW HOME in BARNESVILLE!

If you've been thinking about building a new home, this may be the year that the stars are in alignment to move forward! Here's why:

- Interest rates are on their way up. With 3 more rates increases likely this year, now is the time. A 1/2% increase makes a big difference over 30 years!

- The City of Barnesville is offering a 2 Year Property Tax Rebate for all new homes built in 2017. This will save you thousands of dollars!

- Lots are selling in the new Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition! **Huge lots are only \$10,000!** Now is the time to sign a Purchase Agreement.

For all the details go to www.barnesvillemn.com or give the EDA office a call at 354-2145!