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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INTERNET? CALL FOR.....



The Barnesville Internet HELP DESK staff are here to help you..... 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year! JUST CALL 354-2222!

Don't hesitate - the trained staff members can help you, but only if you tell us that you're having problems.

Besides helping you fix whatever the problem is - speed, disconnects, mail problems - the Help Desk documents your concerns and is continually watching for bigger problems that could be affecting the entire town. If you call and they see a trend in the issues, we can address the problem quicker.

Pass this information on to your neighbors and Facebook friends.....we're here to help you, but you need to call!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 29** City Hall closed for Memorial Day
- June 8** Show 'n Shine Car Show
- June 9** Clay County Relay for Life
- June 13** Main Street Golf Tournament
- July 13** Show 'n Shine Car Show
- July 13-16** Clay County Fair
- July 27** Community Picnic @ Blue Eagle
- Aug. 10** Show 'n Shine Car Show
- Aug. 25-26** Potato Days

NEW BILLING SOFTWARE IS COMING!

The City of Barnesville will be installing new billing software during the month of June. This software will offer many advantages to you including paperless billing! Most importantly, rather than receiving both a telephone bill AND a utility bill, the charges for all of these services will be on one bill.

During this transition to the new software, people who currently use online bill pay will experience a number of changes.

Watch for an important letter coming soon from the City of Barnesville, detailing how this new software may affect you!

SAVE \$22.50

Savings includes ALL Custom Calling Features through June 30!

See enclosed brochure.

FREE INSTALLATION CALLING FEATURES!

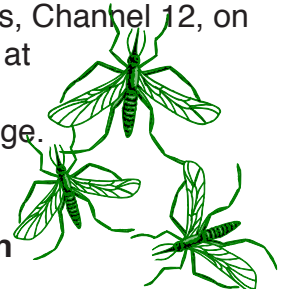


SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays beginning around 9 pm. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be announced on local TV stations, Channel 12, on the City of Barnesville website at www.barnesvillemn.com

and on the City's Facebook page. **"Like us" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!**



**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • April 10, 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, Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, Larry Davis, Jr., and Brad Field

04-10-17-01 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the agenda with the addition of the change order #2 and pay request from Hough, Inc. Motion carried.

04-10-17-02 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

04-10-17-03 Motion Field to appoint Richard Sylvester to the open Ward 2 council member position effective at the May regular meeting. Mayor Prim asked for a second to the motion. Mayor Prim asked three times for a second to the motion. Motion failed.

04-10-17-04 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to appoint David Brown to the open Ward 2 council member position effective at the May regular meeting. Voted aye: Rick, Goedtke, Strom, and Davis. Voted nay: Field. Motion carried.

04-10-17-05 Motion Davis, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2017-03, Nursing Home rezoning. Motion carried.

04-10-14-06 Motion Rick, second Davis to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2017-04 relating to Liquor Sales. Motion carried.

04-10-17-07 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the purchase of a new dock from Advanced Docks and Lifts for \$20,491.00. Motion carried.

04-10-14-08 Motion Davis, second Field to approve the sealcoat bid from Morris Sealcoat in the amount of \$118,999.98. After some discussion, council members questioned if the budget amount could be used, and additional sealcoating performed. Davis moved to amend his motion, second Field to approve the sealcoat bid from Morris Sealcoat, not to exceed \$125,000.00. Motion carried.

04-10-17-09 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the purchase of two new pickups for the telephone and Cable TV department, not to exceed \$56,385.52, plus tax and title. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

PHONE BOOK CORRECTION

Lorna Bastis - 405 8th ST NE.....354-2103
Address is listed incorrectly in phone book



Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course is once again running their Monday & Tuesday Special. **Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$25!** Excludes holidays and special events.

With summer upon us, why not invite some friends out and share a round of golf - Call the Willow Creek Golf Course at 493-4486 to reserve your tee time!

WHAT SHOULD I DO.... AFTER HOURS UTILITY OUTAGES

Utility outages such as water main breaks and electric outages don't always occur Monday through Friday from 8 to 5.

Should you experience a utility outage after hours or any time during the weekend, please CALL 354-2281.

You will reach either a Barnesville Police officer or the Clay County Dispatch. Explain the situation and someone will be out to work on the problem.

MAY 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.

MAY HARDNESS: 26

2016 WATER REPORT AVAILABLE

The City of Barnesville's 2016 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available on the City's website or online directly at <https://tinyurl.com/kw8aahu>

A paper copy of this report is also available at Barnesville City Hall

PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING!

The Barnesville Planning Commission is an important part of city government. This seven member board acts as advisors to the Council on the future physical development of the city. The group conducts studies and investigations and makes reports and recommendations on matters affecting zoning, platting and public information.

We're looking for a new member! The Planning Commission meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Contact City Administrator Mike Rietz if you're interested or want more info!

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