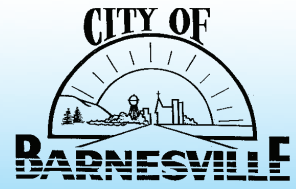


KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Spark Your Startup Business Pitch Contest

Oct. 5 - 6:30 pm • Old City Hall



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PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

Powering Strong Communities

Stop by City Hall

OCTOBER 2-6

FOR A FREE LED LIGHT BULB

Limit one per household

About 12% of the energy you use in your home goes to lighting. You can cut your lighting costs by replacing your incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs will last up to 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

WELCOME NEW FACES TO TOWN!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Jesse Atteberry** as our new full-time Police Officer. Jesse was previously employed by Cass County, North Dakota. Please welcome Jesse to the community!

PeopleService who maintains the City's water and sewer infrastructure has announced that **Drew Downhour** is the new local supervisor. Drew previously worked in West Fargo. He can be reached at (701) 893-8825.

BARNESVILLE BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITY *Open House*

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7TH 9-11 AM

SEE 12 BUILDINGS AVAILABLE
FOR SALE OR LEASE



CALL 218-354-2145 FOR MORE INFO!

NEW LIQUOR STORE HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will change to their fall hours on Sunday, October 1.

Monday - Wednesday 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm
Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

CITY HALL IS OPEN COLUMBUS DAY

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 9

FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULED

With summer behind us, it won't be long and the leaves will be falling from the trees! Fuchs Sanitation, in cooperation with the City has scheduled two special leaf pick-ups.

The first on **Friday, October 20th** and the second on **Friday, October 27th**.

Leaves should be placed in clear garbage bags at the normal pick-up sites.

Residents may also dispose of their leaves at the compost pile at the Burn Site located near the Public Works shop.



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

BARNESVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS OCTOBER 23-27

PeopleService will be flushing water mains from Oct. 23-27. This process may cause some temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business, and leave the water run until it clears.

SEPTEMBER WATER HARDNESS: 30

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • August 14, 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 Don Goedtke, Jason Rick, Larry Davis, Jr. Betty Strom and Brad Field. Absent was council member David Brown.

- 08-14-17-01 Motion Rick, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 08-14-17-02 Motion Rick, second Strom to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 08-14-17-03 Motion Strom, second Rick to approve the Park Improvements Plan, and authorize allocation of up to \$130,000.00, contingent on successful fundraising to bring in the remaining \$137,000.00 to fund the plan as recommended by the Personnel & Finance Committee. Motion carried.
- 08-14-17-04 Motion Davis, second Rick to approve the hiring of Police Officer Jesse Atteberry, contingent on background checks. Motion carried.
- 08-14-17-05 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2017-06 regarding keeping of animals and fowl. Motion carried.
- 08-14-17-06 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the summary Ordinance 2017-06. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • August 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 6:30 p.m. Members present were Council members Don Goedtke, Jason Rick, Larry Davis, Jr. Betty Strom and Brad Field. Absent was council member David Brown

08-10-17-01 Motion Davis, second Rick to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing potential litigation regarding sanitary sewer connections in the Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition and to discuss potential settlement negotiations with the MPCA. Carried.

The meeting was re-opened a 7:29. No action was considered by the Council.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Barnesville Cable TV \$49.95 value

**Rates
start
at
\$23.45**



Offer ends October 31, 2017 218.354.2292

GET YOUR E-MAIL WHEN YOU'RE GONE!

Residents who use the City of Barnesville for their internet service are reminded that it's easy to get your e-mails when you're out of town or gone for the winter!

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere that you have internet access, simply by going to www.bvillemn.net and click on Webmail Access on the left side. You will need to enter your entire e-mail address and e-mail password, then you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forgotten your password or just need help? Call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222.

Residents that go south for the winter are reminded that to utilize Webmail, you will need to put your phone service on winter hold, which is a \$10 per month charge; and also your internet service on winter hold, which is \$5 per month charge. For more info call City Hall at 354-2292.



SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

ONLY IF property owners apply for a waiver through City Hall are they allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31.

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual waiver fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

Care should be taken so the discharge doesn't cause icing problems on sidewalks or streets. For more info or **to apply for a waiver, call or stop by City Hall during business hours.**