

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

"MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET"

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Check out the back page for the complete schedule!



A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers • 24/7 www.barnesvillemn.com • Nov. 2017 

THE "PERFECT" CHRISTMAS GIFT!



The perfect Christmas gift that is sure to be used is a Gift Card which can be used at either **Firehall Liquors** OR **Willow Creek Golf Course**. The cards, which are rechargeable, are available at Firehall Liquors. Great stocking idea as well!

GET YOUR REBATE FOR LED BULBS!!

Each year Bright Energy Solutions announces changes to their rebate programs. At present we are offering a \$2 rebate for the purchase of each screw-in LED bulbs....these are perfect for every room of your house! As use of these bulbs becomes the norm, it is likely the rebates will be eliminated. **Don't miss out... the current program runs through December 31, 2017.**

The form is available at City Hall or online at brightenergysolutions.com. Remember that rebate forms must be submitted within 90 days of purchase.



WINTER ENERGY SAVING IDEAS!

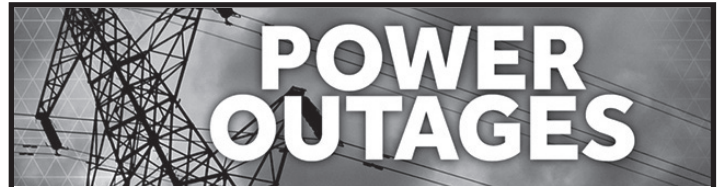
With winter just around the corner, now is the right time to take some steps to insure lower electric bills!

• Lower Your Thermostat

Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable. For every degree your thermostat is lowered, you save approximately 3% on your annual heating bill.

• Have Your Furnace Serviced

Have your furnace professionally serviced regularly. Regular furnace maintenance can reduce energy costs from \$18 to \$60 each winter.



HOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT UTILITY OUTAGES!

Recently Barnesville residents experienced one of the longest power outages in recent memory - 4 hours to be exact.

The City of Barnesville takes great pride in our efforts to minimize interruptions to your electric, cable TV and telephone service; but occasionally extended outages will occur.

We understand these outages impact you. We want you to be informed as to when the problem will be resolved.

Your best source of information will be the City of Barnesville **website** and **Facebook** page. In addition, for extended power outages we plan to provide the Fargo Moorhead area radio and TV stations with estimated repair times.

Should there be extended outages in the future, give some thought to preparation - flashlights, LED candles and battery powered radios. If you have a generator, does everyone in the family know how to operate it safely?

SPECIAL CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall & Liquor Store: CLOSED on Monday, Dec. 25 and CLOSED Monday, January 1

Liquor Store: OPEN Sunday, Dec. 24: 11-4

OPEN New Year's Eve Dec. 31: 11 am-4 pm

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm** in the City Council Chambers. The 2018 final budget will be adopted along with the 2018 tax levy.



PeopleService INC.
Water & Wastewater Professionals

**WATER HARDNESS
NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

34

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • October 9, 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, Larry Davis, Jr. Betty Strom, David Brown, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Don Goedtke

10-09-17-01 Motion Davis, second Strom to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of the approval of the gambling premise permit for the Barnesville Rod & Gun, and approval of the Joint Powers Agreement with Humboldt Township for 13th Street. Motion carried.

10-09-17-02 Motion Davis, second Brown to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

10-09-17-03 Motion Field, second Davis to proceed with Option 3 for paving the parking lot at Friendship Park, which includes draining the entire parking lot to the North, through the alley as it does today at Friendship Park. Motion carried.

10-09-17-04 Motion Field, second Rick to authorize KLJ Engineering to receive cost estimates and provide the estimates at the November regular council meeting. Motion carried.

10-09-17-05 Motion Field, second by Strom to authorize Mayor Prim and City Administrator Mike Rietz to sign the Stipulation Agreement with the MPCA. Motion carried.

10-09-17-06 Motion Rick, second Brown to approve the Task Order No. 15 with KLJ Engineering, at an estimated cost of \$5,500.00. Motion carried.

10-09-17-07 Motion Strom, second Rick to approve a Resolution appointing election judges for the November 7, 2017 election. Voted aye: Rick, Strom, Davis, Brown and Field. Absent: Goedtke. Motion carried.

10-09-17-08 Motion Strom, second Rick to approve a Resolution establishing an Election Absentee Ballot Board. Voted aye: Rick, Strom, Davis, Brown and Field. Absent: Goedtke. Motion carried.

10-09-17-09 Motion Rick, second Strom to authorize staff to sign the Joint Powers Agreement with Humboldt Township for improvements to 13th Street. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

City Tree Lighting

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 pm @ Friendship Park

Breakfast

with Santa

Saturday, December 2nd

9-11 am @ St. Johns Lutheran Church

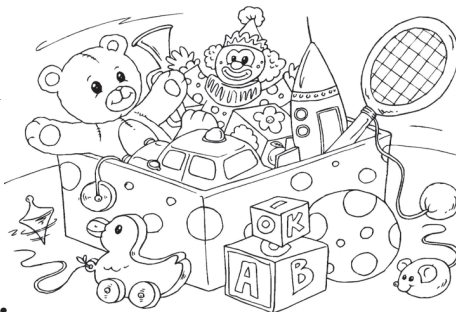
House Decorating Contest



Turn your lights on for judging!

December 6th 6-8 pm

New or gently used toys and wrapping paper can be dropped off at Barnesville Chiropractic & Fitness Center anytime now until Christmas. They will make sure the toys get to local families struggling to provide presents for their children this Christmas.



Toy Drive Collection