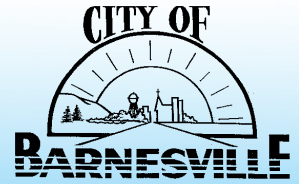


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HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INTERNET? CALL FOR.....



354-2222

The Barnesville Internet HELP DESK staff are available to help - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

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.

INTERNET HELP DESK: 354-2222

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



MONDAY/TUESDAY GOLF SPECIAL

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 are excluded. Call the course at 493-4486 to reserve your tee time!

SAVE \$22.50

Savings includes ALL Custom Calling Features through July 31!

See enclosed brochure.

FREE INSTALLATION CALLING FEATURES!



CHECK OUT BRAND NEW WEBSITE!

On May 7, the City of Barnesville launched a brand new website!! The site was designed by Absolute Marketing, which is owned in part by Barnesville resident Mark Huesman.

The site has a fresh new look highlighted by a photo of kids enjoying the new Splash Pad!

The development of the site took about six months. A major focus of the redesign was to make the site more intuitive and user friendly.

There are literally hundreds of pages of info which of course is available 24/7.

www.barnesvillemn.com



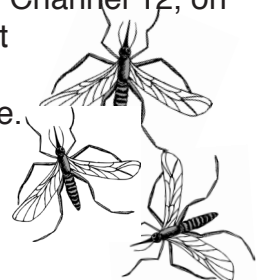
SUMMER MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on on Tuesday and/or Thursdays between 8-11 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 9, 2018

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, Betty Strom, David Brown, Scott Bauer and Brad Field. Absent: Council member Tonya Stokka

04-09-18-01 Motion Strom, second Goedtke to approve the agenda with the following additions: accept the resignation of Liquor Store Clerk Rogena Fronning, approval to hire Hunter Moen as part-time Golf Course employee, and the Park Board check presentation for We Love Kids project. Motion carried.

04-09-18-02 Motion Strom, second Brown to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Council member Tonya Stokka arrived at 7:03 p.m.

04-09-18-03 Motion Stokka, second Strom to approve the 5-year lease with Midwest Bank for a Community Garden and approve the installation of the water lines, with Midwest Bank paying up to \$2,000.00 for the installation of water lines. Motion carried.

04-09-18-04 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Park Improvement plan as presented. Motion carried.

04-09-18-05 Motion Field, second Bauer to authorize plans and specifications for the Waste Water Treatment Facility Secondary Cell No. 2. Motion carried.

04-09-18-06 Motion Strom, second Stokka to adjourn the regular council meeting and go into a closed session to discuss the potential litigation regarding the sanitary sewer connections in Del Acres Gilbertson 2nd Addition at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried.

04-09-18-06 Motion Strom, second Stokka to re-open the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion Carried.

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

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • April 30, 2018

Mayor Prim called this special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Don Goedtke, Betty Strom, David Brown, Tonya Stokka and Brad Field. Absent: Council member Scott Bauer.

04-30-18-01 Motion Strom, second Brown to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-30-18-02 Motion Strom, second Stokka to authorize staff to order the Park Equipment from Minnesota-Wisconsin Playgrounds for the We Love Kids Project, not to exceed \$244,712.32 with the funding breakdown as follows: \$120,000 from the City, \$115,631 of fundraised dollars and \$9,081.32 from accumulated Park Board funds. Motion carried.

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

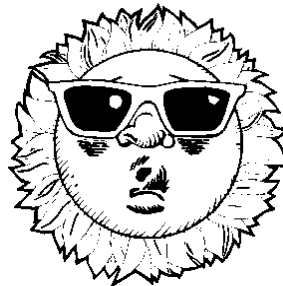
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28	City Hall closed for Memorial Day
June 5	Bike Rodeo at Library
June 8	Clay County Relay for Life
June 12	Main Street Golf Tournament
June 14	Show 'n Shine Car Show
July 12	Show 'n Shine Car Show
July 12-15	Clay County Fair
July 26	Community Picnic @ Blue Eagle

PLANNING TO BUILD A FENCE ?

Barnesville residents are reminded that there are a few rules when it comes to fences.

1. Fences, including any underground footings must be located entirely on your property.
2. Many lots have utility easements. Fences may NOT be erected on a utility easement. If you're uncertain whether your lot has a utility easement, call Zoning Administrator Mike Rietz at 354-2292.
3. All posts used in the construction of fencing shall be faced inward to the area being fenced.
4. The maximum fence height along rear and side property lines is 6 feet.
5. Fences located in required front yards shall not exceed 36" in height except fences that are at least 75% open may be 48 inches.
6. Always call 811 at least 48 hours before you start your fence project to have underground utility lines located. A little extra time could save your life.



COOL SUMMER ENERGY SAVING IDEAS

from Barnesville
Municipal Power

1. Use a Programmable Thermostat

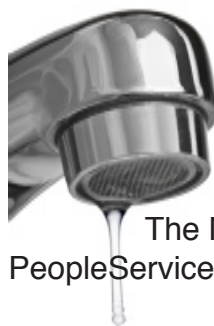
Save as much as 12% on cooling costs by automatically turning your cooling system up or down.

2. Change your air conditioner filter

Clean or replace your central air conditioner filter monthly during the cooling season to improve efficiency and the life of your AC.

3. Use Ceiling Fans

The most efficient ceiling fans cost as little as 30¢ a month if used 8 hours a day. Moving air feels cooler.



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WATER HARDNESS MAY 2018

The May 17 hardness reading taken by PeopleService is 26.