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An Evening at Blue Eagle Lake 26th Annual Community Picnic Thursday, July 25

Please join us for a fun evening at Blue Eagle Lake for Barnesville's 26th Annual Community Picnic on **Thursday, July 25**.

The Main Street Promotions committee invites you and your family to a delicious picnic dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, brats, hot dogs and all of the fixings from **6:00-7:30 pm**, catered by our local businesses.

Activities for all ages are planned from 6-10 pm. There will be free inflatable games for the kids as well as other games back by popular demand! A night full of entertainment will include a DJ playing music and games, and the crowning of the 2019 Miss Barnesville and Princess Blue Eagle. Many local non-profits will be selling or giving away treats of all kinds.

Of course, the evening will conclude with the fabulous firework show starting once the sun goes down around 10 pm.

You won't want to miss this fun evening at the park with your family and friends. We are very lucky to live in a wonderful community full of friends, neighbors and businesses that support each other. Please plan to join us!!



SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

• City Hall and Firehall Municipal Liquors will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

COUNCIL FILINGS OPEN JULY 30

Do you have an interest in being involved with City government? Maybe you're interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On November 5th, 2019, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as council members for Wards 1, 2 and 3. The terms for council members are 4 years, while the term for the Mayor is 2 years.

Filing dates are July 30 - August 13. The cost to file is \$3.00. City Hall will remain open until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13 to accept filings. Questions? Call City Clerk Jeri Reep at 354-2292.

WELCOME NEW ELECTRIC STAFF!



Barnesville residents will see a new truck and new faces providing electrical service to our community. The City of Barnesville has contracted with Missouri River Energy Services to provide maintenance on the city's electrical system.

Two full-time linemen, **Sam Jones** and **Alex Klovstad** are the MRES staff members who will be assigned to Barnesville.

The new white bucket truck will have both the MRES logo as well as the City logo.

If you have any electrical concerns, please contact City Hall at 354-2292 and we'll send Sam and Alex out to resolve the problem!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 13, 2019

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

In the absence of the Mayor and Vice-Mayor, Council Members elected Don Goedtko to chair the meeting. Chair Goedtko called this regular meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Members present were Council members Don Goedtko, Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, and Dawn Stuvland. Absent was Mayor Prim and Council member Brad Field

05-13-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the agenda with the addition of the Blue Eagle raft project update. Carried.

05-13-19-02 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-13-19-03 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution appointing Alyssa Bergman to the City Council. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtko, Stuvland, and Bauer. Absent: Field. Motion carried.

05-13-19-04 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to accept the 2018 audit report as presented by CliftonLarsonAllen. Motion carried.

05-13-19-05 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Knights of Columbus liquor license for July 12-13, 2019 at the Clay County Fair. Motion carried.

05-13-19-06 Motion Stokka, second bGoedtko to authorize staff to spray for mosquitoes in the early morning hours. Motion carried.

05-13-19-07 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the CUP at 1003 3rd Ave NE, Parcel No. 50.745.0040, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.

05-13-19-08 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Petition for Improvements for Shane Berndt at 208 6th Ave NW. Motion carried.

05-13-19-09 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve Westlund Excavating to replace the sewer service at 208 6th Ave NW in the amount of \$7,190.00. Motion amended Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Westlund Excavating to complete the work, contingent upon the homeowner signing the Waiver of irregularity and Appeal. Motion carried.

05-13-19-10 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve Task Order No. 3 with Moore Engineering for the Wastewater Treatment Improvements. Motion carried.

05-13-19-11 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the purchase of a 1989 John Deere 772BH motor grader in the amount of \$34,000.00, and a trade in of our 1978 Champion 715 motor grader. Motion carried.

Chair Goedtko adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.



N/W/S
WATER HARDNESS
READING
JUNE 2019

The June 17, 2019 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **29**.

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STAY SAFE
BY PREPARING FOR STORMS

As your public utility, we want you to stay safe during severe weather. Follow these tips to be prepared:

- ▶ Have a disaster plan
- ▶ Know where to go in case of an emergency
- ▶ Prepare a disaster kit for your home and car, including:
 - ▷ first aid kit
 - ▷ canned food and can opener
 - ▷ bottled water
 - ▷ battery-operated radio
 - ▷ flashlight
 - ▷ protective clothing
- ▶ Stay away from any fallen power lines

BARNESVILLE MUNICIPAL POWER
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If you ever have questions about your electric service, just call us at 354-2292.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BARNESVILLE MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE ACCOUNT

Barnesville Municipal Telephone does everything possible to protect the privacy of your information that we collect with regard to your bill. To help us, if you have not set up a password for your Barnesville Municipal Telephone account, we encourage you to complete the form below and return it with your payment. Questions? 354-2292.

BARNESVILLE MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE PASSWORD FORM

Please complete this form and return to City of Barnesville with your utility bill payment

Customer Name: _____ Date: _____

Customer Address: _____ BARNESVILLE, MN 56514

Phone Number: _____ Signature: _____

Please establish my 6-10 character password as: _____

Additional Authorized Account Contact: _____

Additional Authorized Account Contact: _____