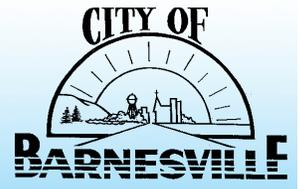


KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

CLEAN-UP WEEK
April 17-19, 2019
See insert for the details!



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LOCAL PET VACCINATION CLINIC

The City of Barnesville requires that all cats and dogs be licensed. In order to purchase a license you must provide proof of a rabies vaccination. To make this as convenient and easy as possible, the City is partnering with the Barnesville Animal Clinic to offer a Saturday vaccination clinic. Pet licenses will also be available for purchase.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 • 9 am - Noon
Barnesville Animal Clinic • 1504 4th Ave. NE

BARNESVILLE AREAWIDE GARAGE SALE
MAY 3-4

To list your Garage Sale call the Record-Review at 354-2259 by Wed. April 24.



CHANGES TO ELECTRIC MAINTENANCE!

Effective May 16, 2019, the OtterTail Power Company will no longer be the firm providing maintenance of the City's electrical facilities.

On that date, Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) will take over that responsibility. The City has a long standing relationship with MRES as they have been purchasing power through them for over 40 years.

As part of this transition, Darin Allmaras, an Otter Tail Power employee, will no longer provide service to Barnesville residents.

The City of Barnesville would like to thank Darin for his 15 years of service.

GOLF PASS DISCOUNT ENDS APRIL 15!

Believe it or not, golf season is just around the corner. Purchase your season membership between now and **April 15 and you will save \$10.**

If purchased by April 15, a 2019 Season Pass - including the required sales tax - for a husband and wife is only \$ 375.81, an adult membership is \$ 268.44, immediate family living in the same household is \$ 418.76 and students are \$ 91.27. Stop by City Hall during regular business hours - **hurry discount ends April 15!**

SAVE \$\$\$ WITH APPLIANCE REBATES!

Barnesville Municipal Power, in cooperation with Missouri River Energy Services, will continue to offer rebates for the purchase of energy efficient appliances through the Bright Energy Solutions program.

Complete information on the rebates is posted at www.brightenergysolutions.com. Customers can apply for rebate online or on paper at City Hall.

A reminder that rebates must be submitted **within 30 days of purchase**. Don't miss the opportunity to save energy and money!



REGISTER NOW FOR YOUR PLOT BARNESVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Now is the time to get registered for your plot at the Barnesville Community Garden! The garden is located on the west side of town near the City Shop building. Thanks to **Midwest Bank** for once again coordinating the garden.

Each 10'x10' plot is \$20 for the season. The registration form is on the City's website or available at Midwest Bank.

Call 354.2704 for more information!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • February 11, 2019

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

Acting Mayor Field called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Don Goedtke, David Brown, Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland and Brad Field. Absent was Mayor Prim.

- 02-11-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 02-11-19-02 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 02-11-19-03 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to table awarding the bid for the Commercial Condo's until the March regular meeting. Motion carried.
- 02-11-19-04 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka authorize staff to review water bills on a case by case basis for customers who call and notify us that they are running extra water to keep their water lines from freezing. An adjustment will be made to their sewer bill based on the average usage in January -March, and an adjustment to their water bill will be made in 1000 cubic foot increments in the usage exceeds their average in January-March by a minimum of 1000 cubic feet. Motion carried.
- 02-11-19-05 Motion Field, second Bauer to change the hours of City Hall on Thursday to a new closing time of 4:30 p.m. Voting aye: Field, Bauer, and Stuvland. Voting nay: Stokka, Brown and Goedtke. Motion failed on a tie vote.
- 02-11-19-06 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to have the City Hall office open the first Monday of each month until 6:00 p.m. and to change the hours of closing on Thursday to 4:30 p.m. effective March 1, 2019. Motion carried.
- 02-11-19-07 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve and authorize TEC Board Guy Swenson to renew the NBCU 2019-2021 Affiliation Agreement through the NCTC. Motion carried.
- 02-11-19-08 Motion Stuvland, second Field to approve the Resolution setting the 2019 Cable TV rates. Voted aye: Council members Stuvland, Field, Bauer, Goedtke, Stokka, and Brown. Carried.

Acting Mayor Field adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting • February 26, 2019

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

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

- 2-26-19-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to open the public hearing on the Facilities Plan. Motion carried and the public hearing was opened at 7:02 p.m.
- 2-26-19-02 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to close the public hearing. Motion carried and the public hearing was closed at 7:21 p.m.
- 2-26-19-03 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Facilities Plan and authorize the City Engineer to submit it to the State. Motion carried.
- 2-26-19-04 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to authorize the use of the Meeting Room in Old City Hall for a craft beer tasting for the Municipal Liquor Store. Motion carried.

Acting Mayor Field adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Check out all the past City Council minutes at
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N/W/S
WATER HARDNESS
READING
MARCH 2019

The March 18, 2019 hardness reading taken by North West Services is **30**.

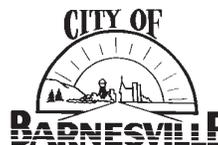
SHOVEL PATH FOR METER READERS

City residents are asked to make sure a pathway is clear to your electric meter. If we're unable to reach your meter your bills will be estimated!

******PREVENT WATER LINE FREEZE-UPS!******

To Insure That The Water Line To Your Home Does Not Freeze, Check The Water Temperature Regularly. If It Drops Below 40 Degrees, Leave One Faucet Open To Run A Trickle About The Size Of Pencil Lead.

Frozen Water Lines Are The Responsibility Of The Property Owner, Not The City!



NOTE: If you find that you need to run a trickle of water, please contact City Hall at 354.2292 if adjustments to water usage are needed.



Main Street
BARNESVILLE

BECOME A '19 MAIN STREET MEMBER!

The 2019 Main Street Membership Drive is now underway! If you have been a member of Main Street please support the program again.

Once again this year, you're invited to become a "**Friend of Main Street**". If you are an individual or family that believes in what the Barnesville Main Street Program does for the community consider becoming a "Friend" for the small price of \$20!

Find out how! contact Bailey at 354-2479 or e-mail mainstreet@bvillemn.net. Without the financial support of businesses, organizations and residents; events such as those listed below would not be possible.

UPCOMING MAIN STREET EVENTS

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| Rummage Sales | Fri. May 3 & Sat. May 4 |
| Golf Tournament | Tuesday, June 11 |
| Community Picnic | Thursday, July 25 |