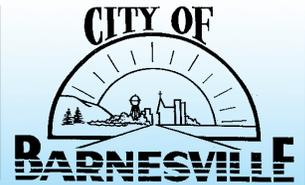


KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

"MIRACLE ON FRONT STREET"

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Check out the back page for the highlighted activities!



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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!

DECEMBER 31 REBATE DEADLINE

Residents are reminded that December 31 is the deadline to submit rebate forms for purchases made during 2019. Forms and rebate details are available online at brightenergysolutions.com or barnesvillemn.com. or at City Hall.

SPECIAL CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall: Dec. 24: Closing at 11:30 am; Dec. 25 Closed and Wednesday, January 1 - Closed
Liquor Store: Closed Sun. Dec. 8 for inventory
OPEN Tuesday, Dec. 24: 11-4; Closed Dec. 25,
OPEN Monday, Dec. 31: 12-9; Closed Jan. 1

WINTER ENERGY SAVING IDEAS!

Winter is here! Here's some tip to 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.
- **Keep your Furnace Filter Clean**
Dirty filters reduce airflow making your furnace work harder, and use more energy. Replace your furnace filter monthly during the heating system and you could reduce heating costs by 5%!
- **Block that cold air!**
Cover drafty windows from the inside with plastic.

WELCOME DAN BIALKE!

The City of Barnesville is pleased to welcome **Dan Bialke** as the new full-time Public Works Maintenance Worker. Dan is just one of the Public Works crew who will be working hard in the months ahead to make sure streets are clear of snow and ice, so you can get to work!



CHECK OUT THE NEW TV CHANNELS!

getTV

Subscribers to Barnesville Cable TV may have noticed that in August we added SEVEN new channels to the Preferred Cable line-up.

Get TV is channel 120. Anchored by Sony Pictures Entertainment's vast library, this network features your favorite action, crime, comedy and western TV series and movies from all eras.

Popular shows include Married with Children, All in the Family, Rescue 911, Designing Women, Walker, Texas Ranger; plus Christmas specials from years gone by every weekend in December. Check out the full schedule at www.gettv.com.

COMING IN DECEMBER - We will be adding C-SPAN to the TV line-up! Watch for details on the channel on our Facebook page!

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 pm** in the City Council Chambers. The 2020 final budget will be adopted along with the 2020 tax levy.



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Water & Wastewater Professionals

**WATER HARDNESS
NOVEMBER 15, 2019**

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BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • October 14, 2019

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 Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman and Brad Field.

10-14-19-01 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mrs. Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

10-14-19-02 Motion by Mr. Goedtke and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

10-14-19-03 Motion by Mr. Field and second by Mrs. Stokka to

authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to notify National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) that Barnesville Municipal Telephone intends to offer Consumer Broadband Only (CBOL). Authorize TEC Manager Guy Swenson to create CBOL internet pricing and increase upload and download speeds on all internet packages by 5 megabytes, effective December 1, 2019. Motion carried.

10-14-19-04 Motion by Mrs. Stokka and second by Mrs. Bergman to approve the following resolution. A Resolution setting 2019 High Speed Internet speeds and rates. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. The following voted nay: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Prim adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.



Join us for all 
the holiday fun! 

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH @ 6:00 PM

Join us for carols, cookies and cocoa as we light the community's Christmas tree at Friendship Park! There will also be free horse-drawn wagon rides throughout the city!

TOY DRIVE

Teach your kids about giving this year by bringing new, unwrapped toys to Barnesville Chiropractic & Fitness for area children that need our help!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
9-11 AM @ OLD CITY HALL

Santa is coming to Barnesville! The Thursday Nite Lions will be providing breakfast with a free-will donation. Erin Boyum from EBB photography will be taking photos to purchase for \$15. To receive photos in a timely matter, we will only be offering the digital image this year. Images will be emailed to you in less than a week with the rights to print them wherever you like! New this year, there will be an opportunity for the children to get their

Christmas shopping done! Cottonwood Designs will be onsite with special gift items starting at \$10. The local Girl Scouts will also be there to help the kids do their shopping, wrap their gifts, and do some crafts.