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BARNESVILLE
HOLIDAY 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!

GARBAGE PICK-UP HOLIDAY CHANGES

Residents with Friday garbage pick-up will have their garbage picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and Wednesday, Dec. 30.

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING


The City's Truth in Taxation hearing will be **Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 pm**. The 2021 final budget will be adopted along with the 2021 tax levy.

SECURE YOUR WIRELESS INTERNET!

If you're using your router to create a wireless connection within your home, be sure that you have a secure connection requiring a password. Your unique IP address could be attached to all sorts of activity and websites. Not sure if your in-home wireless connection is secure? Call the Internet Help Desk at 354-2222.

NEW 13TH STREET WALKING PATH

Are you enjoying walks on the new 13th Street Walking Path? Good News! Barnesville Public Work will be sweeping the path this winter!!



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TOILETS ARE NOT TRASH CANS!

No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable" ...

Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial Tissues



Place the items listed above in a trash can

All of these items can clog your home plumbing and **WILL** cause problems in the City's sewer system.
Please place these items in your trash can.

SPECIAL CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall: Dec. 24: Closing at 11:30 am; Dec. 25 Closed and Friday, January 1 - Closed

Liquor Store: Closed Sun. Dec. 13 for inventory
OPEN Monday, Dec. 24: 11-4; Closed Dec. 25,
OPEN Monday, Dec. 31: 12-8; Closed Jan. 1

**SAVE \$\$\$
WITH
COMBO
DISCOUNTS!**



When Internet is purchased with phone, Barnesville Long Distance and Barnesville Cable TV service, a monthly credit will be given based on the internet/cable selected:

Silver DSL	SAVE \$ 15.00 month
Gold DSL	SAVE \$ 20.00 month
Platinum DSL	SAVE \$ 25.00 month
Business 1, 2, 3 and 4	SAVE \$ 30.00 month

If you have have preferred cable, you will save an additional \$5.00 per month - Call us at 354-2292 to sign-up!

IT'S A TIME FOR HAPPINESS, JOY AND CHEER!

Breakfast with Santa

As you probably have guessed, there is just no safe way to hold Breakfast with Santa this year. We look forward to bringing the beloved event back next year!

Christmas Lights Contest

The Christmas Lights Contest is a beloved tradition for many. This year, we are turning the judging over to you! We encourage you and your family to drive around town and send us your vote for people's choice. You can email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com or call 218.354.2479.

City Tree Lighting

With the governor's recent mandates, we are unable to host this event in person. We will instead be holding this event virtually, LIVE on our Facebook page. Join us on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm!

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • October 12, 2020

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

Mayor Rick called this regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Scott Bauer, Tonya Stokka, Dawn Stuvland, Alyssa Bergman, Don Goedtke, and Brad Field.

10-12-20-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda, with the following additions: adding the Outdoor Channel and Sportsman Channel Agreement renewals, and the separation agreement with Public Works Superintendent. Donald Williams. Motion carried.

10-12-20-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

10-12-20-03 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to approve the variance at 220 5th Ave SE, for Dan Swenson. Motion carried.

10-12-20-04 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the variance and CUP request at 620 5th Ave NW, for Brent & Vanessa Berg. Motion carried.

10-12-20-05 Motion Stuvland and second Goedtke to approve the Preliminary and Final Plat for Ermas Garden 2nd Addition as presented. Motion carried.

10-12-20-06 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the City to serve as the fiscal agent for the Crow's Nest project at Blue Eagle Park, up to \$6,700.00 in matching funds for the project. Carried.

10-12-20-07 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve a Resolution declaring the cost to be assessed, and ordering preparation of proposed assessments for the Del Acres Gilbertson Third Addition. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

10-12-20-08 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Change Order #5 for the Del Acres Gilbertson Third Addition. Motion carried.

10-12-20-09 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the Mayor's Now is the Time to Shop Local Proclamation. Carried.

10-12-20-10 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the notice of our 90-day written notice to Mr. Sid Fossan to terminate our contract for building official duties. After much discussion, motion carried.

10-12-20-11 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Social media Policy as presented. Motion carried.

10-12-20-12 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to approve the 5-year renewal for the Outdoor Channel and the Sportsman Channel 2020 agreements. Motion carried.

10-12-20-13 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to go into a closed session at 7:56 p.m. regarding the separation agreement with Don Williams. Motion carried.

10-12-20-14 Motion Bauer, second Bergman to re-open the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

10-12-20-15 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Separation Agreement with Don Williams. Motion carried. Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

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: _____

KEEP'EM CLEAR

If there's a **fire hydrant** near your house,
help keep it accessible this winter:

DO YOUR PART SO THEY CAN DO THEIRS



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT!

There are 146 fire hydrants in Barnesville. In the case of a fire in winter, having access to a fire hydrant can be a matter of life and death. **CAN YOU ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT** to protect your family and neighborhood? Please complete this form and return with your utility bill payment. **THANK YOU!**

The hydrant is in front of _____
ADDRESS

2nd hydrant is in front of _____
ADDRESS

Your first and last name _____

E-mail address _____

This will allow us to contact you if someone has already adopted the hydrant(s) that you have selected.