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**CLEAN-UP WEEK** 

**April 13-15. 2022** 



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## **Register NOW for your Garden Plot!**

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. Rent 2 plots, get ½ off the second plot by April 30.

The registration form is available on the City's website or at Midwest Bank. Call 354.2704 for info!



### **Redistricting Changes Finalized**

As noted in the February City Newsletter, there are a number of households in the northwest section of town that will move from Ward 1 to Ward 2. The new ward boundaries will take effect at the August 9, 2022 primary election. Households that have been moved to Ward 2 from Ward 1 will receive a notice from the Secretary of State office informing them of the change in Wards, and they should not have to reregister the day of election.

# Save the I

## Area-Wide **Rummage Sales**

May 6th & 7th

Sale listings & map available in the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Record Review & on www.barnesvillemn.com on May 4th!



## Show 'n Shine **Car Shows**

5-8 pm Downtown Front Street

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday May-Sept.

May 12th · June 9th · July 14th August 11<sup>th</sup> · September 8<sup>th</sup>



## **Main Street Golf Tournament**

**Tuesday, June 14th** 5:00 PM

Willow Creek Golf Course

For Other Community Events

visit BarnesvilleMN.com



## **Swimming Lessons** at Blue Eagle Lake



**June 17 – July 22** 

Fridays | Ages 3+ | \$68 Includes 5, 30min. lessons (no lessons July 1)

10:00am - Otter, Seal, Shark Levels

10:30am - Starfish, Froggie, Turtle Levels

11:00am - Guppy, Turtle, Otter Levels 11:30am - Guppy, Starfish, Froggie Levels

Instruction by YMCA Cass Clay Aquatics Staff

Learn more and register: ymcacassclay.org

## BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • February 14, 2022

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at the rear of City Hall. The public are welcome. The agenda is posted on the City's website and Facebook page.

These are summaries of the minutes. The complete minutes are available online at <a href="https://www.barnesvillemn.com">www.barnesvillemn.com</a> or at City Hall.

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

02-14-22-01 Motion Stuvland, second by Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the computer use policy. Motion carried.

02-14-22-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

02-14-22-03 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the proposed lighting for the MN DOT Highway 9 project as presented. Motion carried.

02-14-22-04 Motion Goedke, second Stokka to approve the \$2,922,000 Communication System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2022A Resolution. Voted aye; Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland,

## Important Information about Lead in your Drinking Water

Last September the City of Barnesville found high levels of lead in the drinking water of some homes. Lead can cause serious health problems.

For more infomation call our water department supervisor Dave Wang at 701.261.5039. For more information on lead in water go to www.epa.gov/lead.

This notification required by MN Department of Health

Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried. 02-14-22-05 Motion Field, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution to accept the Coronavirus local fiscal recovery fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act. Voted aye; Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-14-22-06 Motion Stuvland, second Goedtke to appoint Brent Berg to the Administrative Appeal Board. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedkte, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-14-22-07 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2022 for the Ward Redistricting. Motion carried.

02-14-22-08 Motion Stuvland, second Stokka to approve the resolution for the authorized representatives for the MRES annual meeting. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedkte, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-14-22-09 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the resolution for the Western Municipal Power Agency. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedkte, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-14-22-10 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the Computer Use Policy as presented. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.



#### **CITY OF BARNESVILLE**

WATER HARDNESS READING MARCH 16, 2022

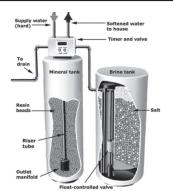
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QUESTIONS about your water?
Call Charlie at 701.219.5791

## **Your Water Softener requires Annual Maintenance!**

A water softener works by removing the magnesium and calcium present in your water supply through a process of ion exchange, turning it from hard water to softened water. Unlike hard water, softened water does not damage your home's piping or cause a build-up of scale in your appliances, reducing their effectiveness and lifespan.

By softening your water, you can protect your home from harmful build-up. At the same time, eliminate limescale (which is only present with hard water) and improve your family's skin and hair, too.



Knowing how to clean a water softener resin tank is crucial since this tank is responsible for the unit's softening capabilities. If you're unfamiliar with a resin tank, don't worry; it's straightforward. Your water softener contains resin beads that are negatively charged as your water passes through these beads; scale-causing minerals like calcium stick to them.

Typically, your water softener will flush these beads clean. It's a common misconception, though, that you "never" need to service them until the replacement interval of 15 to 20 years. On the contrary, you need to give them a good cleaning at least once or twice a year. You'll know it's time when the tank regenerates more frequently than usual. There are plenty of bottled resin bead cleaners on the market; refer to your unit's manual for specific instructions.

Water softener maintenance is the key to long-term performance. Heavy duty water softener cleaner extends your softener's life by removing organic and mineral buildup as well as preventing rust and mineral staining. The water softener cleaner helps keep your water softener running at peak efficiency. The water softener cleaner teams up with your salt to reduce the harmful containments in the water that affect the softener's efficiency and eventually destroy it. Some softeners need as little as four ounces of cleaner to get the job done (for more information can be found in the owner's manual). Please see Barnesville Drug and Hardware for products they carry.

## CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 13, 14 and 15, 2022

 SPECIAL GARBAGE AND BUILDING DEBRIS PICK UP on Wednesday, April 13, Thursday, April 14 and Friday, April 15. All material must be set out by 5:00 a.m.

**NEW!** Loose garbage will NOT be picked up. All items need to be bagged and tied. ALL ITEMS MUST BE SEPARATED BY CATEGORY.

Piles will NOT be picked up if not separated by category.

If items will fit in a bag, they must be bagged. Each home is limited to 10 Cubic Yards of material - this is roughly a pile that is 6 feet wide, 15 feet long and 3 feet high.

Category #1 - Regular household garbage, cardboard, plastic items, carpet (cut in 4 ft lengths)

Category #2 - Building materials and sheetrock - small amounts only!

Category #3 - Old Furniture and Mattresses

Category #4 - Scrap metals and Bikes

NOT ACCEPTED - Used oils, paints, tires and batteries

- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13** all residential customers who have their garbage collected on Wednesday will also receive the special spring clean up, pick up of garbage, and small amounts of building debris.
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 14** all residential customers East of Front Street and North of and including 3rd Ave. SE will receive the special spring clean up, pick up of garbage, and small amounts of building debris.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 15 residential customers East of Front Street and South of 3rd Ave. SE (excluding 3rd Ave.SE) will receive the special spring clean up, pick up of garbage, and small amounts of building debris. If time allows, the crew will work ahead of the above schedule, but will do the entire route on the stated day and time.
- **DURING THIS WEEK ONLY**, garbage and building debris will be collected at your normal garbage collection pick up location. **NO ADDITIONAL TAGS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SPECIAL CLEAN UP WEEK**.
- THERE WILL NOT BE CURBSIDE PICK UP OF TIRES. You may dispose of car and pickup tires at the recycling center upon payment of a \$9.00 fee per tire. \*The rims must be removed before bringing them in. The recycling center will take tires all year during open hours at the same fee. Please note you must pay this fee at the recycling center.
- **IMPORTANT APPLIANCE INFORMATION:** Appliances can always be disposed of at the recycling center upon payment of a \$20 fee for non-freon appliances and \$35 for freon appliances. During the special three days of Spring Clean Up, appliances will be collected at your residence after payment of the required fee at the recycling center. Your name will be put on a list and appliances will be picked up periodically during the next week. Regular hours at the recycling center are Tues and Thurs 12-8 and Saturday 8:00 to noon.

#### SEE BACK FOR INFO ON ELECTRONICS AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE!



**Questions? 354-2292** 

This is a very busy week for the clean-up crews. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

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# SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP

## SEE REVERSE FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK INFO

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15 FRIDAY, APRIL 22



Remember - Residents can always bring branches, leaves and grass clippings to the Yard Waste Site located SW of the City's Public Works Shop. No bags please!



\*\*\* DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD TV'S, COMPUTERS and COMPUTER MONITORS \*\*\*
FREE Residential Electronics Collection includes cellphones and rechargeable batteries
SATURDAY, APRIL 9 from 8 AM - 12 NOON - Barnesville Recycling Center

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION IN BARNESVILLE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - 8 AM - NOON Clay County Shop on Hwy 52, NW of Dollar General Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted from Clay County residential homes free of charge. Call 218.299.5077 with any questions!

Accepted Items include:

Aerosol products (no food aerosols)

Drain/oven cleaners

Moth balls

Spot removers

Mercury thermometers

Fluorescent bulbs

**Wood Preservatives** 

Automotive chemicals

Used motor oil

Oil filters

Insect killer

Weed killer

Charcoal lighter fluid

Pool chemicals

Latex paint

Stain/varnish

Oil-based paint

Paint remover

Driveway sealer

Concrete cleaner

Furniture stripper

Roofing tar