APRIL 2023



Business of the Month

Gold:

Countryside Meats Silver: Barnesville Child Day Care Center Home Based: Kay's Alterations

Barnesville Main Street Program

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Save the Date for Main Street Summer Events!

We are about to enter a busy time for our program! We are wrapping up our membership drive and starting to focus more on our events. We have an exciting few months planned, starting with everyone's favorite Spring Area-Wide Rummage Sales on Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th. This is a great time for people to take advantage of their spring cleaning or find some great bargains! You can find information of how to sign up for your own sale in the following pages of this newsletter or by visiting the Barnesville Record Review.

We will also be starting our monthly Show 'n Shine car shows on May 11th. Cars will be invited to line Front Street every 2nd Thursday of the month until September. We are also in the works of our first Main Street Mingle event.

Then before we know it, it will be time for the Main Street Golf Tournament and Community Picnic. That is, if we can ever get Mother Nature to cooperate to give us some warmer weather to melt all of this snow and bring us green grass!

Want your information to be Included in this newsletter? Become a Main Street Member!

Barnesville Business Spotlight

Every month, we will highlight at least one of our local businesses or organizations in town. We will shine a light on the products and services they offer and hopefully bring more awareness to our local residents of what we have available right here in town.

Flatland Landscape Company is a family owned small business in Barnesville, MN. They take immense pride in their work and treat every project as if it were our own. Raised on the values of hard work, honesty, and attention to detail, your satisfaction is their motivation.



Brent's passion for landscaping started at a young age. He spent several years of his youth working at the local greenhouse in Barnesville, MN where he learned a lot, and was mentored by great owners. Landscaping was put on hold for several years to attend MSUM and start a family, but Brent's passion for landscaping remained strong.

Looking for a way to add beauty and value to friend's and neighbor's yards, Brent offered his first landscape service in 2018, concrete curb edging, with his brother and brother-in-law right by his side.

Since 2018, Brent has re-invested in Flatland Landscape Company to organically grow and expand the many quality landscape services he is able to offer home and business owners.

Services that Flatland Landscape Co. offer include: grass drill seeding, over seeding, dirt work, final yard grades, designer lawn care, concrete curb edging, commercial matting, rocks & mulch, material sales & delivery, sod prep & instalation, patios & sidewalks, irrigation systems, power rake dethatching, core aerating, yard clean-ups, blizzard bailouts and yard renovations. Check out flatlandlandscaping.com for more information!





CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

We will list any job openings from all Barnesville Businesses. To get your information included here, the Barnesville MN Jobs Facebook Page and the City of Barnesville website please call 218.354.2479 or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com

Valley Care and Rehab

Valley Care and Rehab has the following employment opportunities:

- Full time LPN/RN NOC shift 12 hour shifts (6:00pm-6:30am)
- Full and part time Certified Nursing Assistant for our PM (2:15pm-10:45pm) and NOC shifts (10:30pm-6:30am).

We offer a low-stress working environment with a small staff-to-resident ratio. Benefits include: Flexible scheduling and consistent hours, competitive pay, NOC differential, PTO for full & part-time staff, paid health insurance for full-time staff, employer-funded Health Savings Account, fully vested 401K with employee contribution, student loan repayment, and casual positions available to accommodate students. For more information or to download an application, visit <u>https://valleycareandrehab.com/employment</u>

Midwest Bank

Midwest Bank is seeking a part-time Teller to work in its Barnesville Branch approximately 18-24 hours per week. Responsibilities of the Teller include processing customer account transactions, verifying cash and endorsements, accurately dispersing cash, processing payments, issuing receipts, cashing checks, performing proof operations, and actively promoting Midwest Bank products and services. The ideal candidate for this position will have cash-handling experience, basic math skills, excellent customer service and communication skills, a high degree of accuracy, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Prior teller experience is highly desirable. Hours of work will be Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 am and 6:00 pm and some Saturday mornings. For consideration, please apply ONLINE at https://www.midwestbank.net/about-us/careers.html

Barnesville Public Schools

Barnesville Public Schools have a number of open positions including: Long-Term Agriculture Teacher Substitude, 2nd Grade Teacher, Instrumental Music Teacher, HS Special Education Para-MA Billing, Elementary Special Education teacher, HS English Teacher, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, Long-Term Special Education Teacher Substitute, and a Kitchen Aide for 1.5 hours. They are also looking for subsitute teachers, paraprofessionals and custodians. Information for all jobs can be found at: www.barnesville.k12.mn.us under employment. These positions are open until filled. Please send in application, resume and cover letter to: Barnesville Schools ISD #146 Attn: Brooke Fradet, District Secretary; P.O. Box 189, Barnesville, MN 56514.





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Barnesville Child Day Care Center

We are looking for individuals who have graduated from high school for both full and part time positions. Some college courses and/or experience working with children is a plus! There are opportunities for individuals to get their CDA while working at the Center. The ages of our children are from 6 weeks to school age. We are a great team and offer medical insurance, Aflac, PTO and paid holidays. Wages base on experience and range from S9 to S15. Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 6:30 am to 6 pm, NO weekends. Please contact Peggy or Heather at 218-354-7542 or stop by at 405 2nd St. SE Barnesville for an application.

K & M Tire

K & M Tire is looking to hire a Route Driver and a Warehouse Team Member/Back-up Route Driver. Warehouse team member duties include assisting with loading and unloading tires from semi-trailers and route trucks, using equipment and tools provided to accurately and safely verify, pull/pick and put away products, as well as deliver tires to customers on route when needed. Route Driver duties include transporting and unloading tires to customers on an assigned route. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, be over the age of 21 and the ability to lift up to 75 pounds. Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday. Wages S18-19.50 with a competitive benefits package including performance based raises, paid time off, comprehensive medical, dental and vision coverage, supplemental benefits, company paid life insurance and a 401K Plan with company match. You can apply at www.kmtire.com.

The Feed Mill

The Feed Mill is looking for a laborer/operator. This full-time position is 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday. S15-20 per our, depending on experience. Health insurance and retirement plans available. You must be able to lift up to 90 pounds and be a team player! Small town, friendly work environment and hot lunch provided daily! candidates should have a strong worth ethic and be responsible with equipment and products. Interested applicants should stop by The Feed mill at 104 5th Ave SE or call 218.354.2247 for more information!





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Willow Creek Insurance Agency

Willow Creek Insurance Agency is hiring a Client Service Representative to join their team. This is a part-time position with 20-32 hours a week. If you thrive on organization and helping others, Willow Creek may be the perfect opportunity for you! The CSR role will be supporting their agents in the daily operation of the office. Duties and responsibilities include greeting visitors in a professional manner; data entry; assist in the generation of quotes, invoices and reports; properly scan and file documents; process agency bills and payments; answer phone calls and service customer requests; coordinate and schedule appointments, and assist with social media posts and advertising tasks. Qualifications and skills would be 1-3 years of relevant office experience preferred but not required. An ideal candidate would have excellent organizational skills, exceptional oral and written communication skills, strong computer and technology skills, willing to learn new processes and programs, attention to detail and outstanding customer service skills. Candidates can have no felony convictions of any type. To apply, email your resume to jack@willowcreekins.com.

Barnesville Public Works

The City of Barnesville is accepting applications for a full-time maintenance worker with the Public Works Department. Duties to include but not limited to: mowing, spraying, cleaning park bathrooms, tree trimming, vehicle and equipment maintenance, garbage pickup, assist in snow removal. Must be able to interact with residents about concerns and complaints regarding Public Works. Requirements for employment include a valid driver's license and have or obtain a Class B CDL within 3 months of hire date. Must be able to work outside on a daily basis, stand for extended periods of time and able to lift/ move more than 75 pounds. Must be competent in the operation of tandem dump trucks, commercial mowers, chainsaws, and heavy equipment. Must be 18 years of age, reliable and flexible during the winter months and city held events. Applications are available at City Hall or at www.barnesvillemn.com

Fire Up Your Day With FIREHALL

Prices Effective 04.01.23 to 04.30.23





721 Front Street N Barnesville, MN 218.354.2258



We're looking for Business Sponsors!

Interested?

Dionne Merkens	218.354.2704
Karen Lauer	218.354.2145

This new event, hosted by the Barnesville Area Community Fund, arranges volunteers to go to the homes of senior community members to help them with outdoor projects.

When:

The event takes place on Wednesday, May 3 from 8:30 am to 3 pm:

8:30 am: Kickoff 8:45-11:30 am: Morning project 11:30-Noon: Lunch Noon-3 pm: Afternoon project 3 pm: Dismissal

Seniors are required to be at their residence during the project and are excited for you to help them!

What:

The goal is to help seniors that can't manage outdoor projects on their own. We will also rely on volunteers to assist with small community park projects. Volunteers can assist with completing a variety of outdoor tasks, such as:

Washing windows/removing storm windows Raking leaves/trimming shrubs Cleaning garden/flower beds Small exterior painting Small repair work Cleaning gutters Cleaning air conditioner units Cleaning community parks



Hwy 9 - Barnesville Complete Streets Project Barnesville to Interstate 94

Project details

Highway 9, from Barnesville to Interstate 94, is expected to be in poor condition by 2022, increasing the resource needs from maintenance. The majority of sidewalk and pedestrian ramps in Barnesville are currently noncompliant and will be repaired or replaced as part of this project.

The project will include resurfacing and accessibility improvements to sidewalks and ramps, which will result in a more narrow roadway upon completion in order to meet roadway standards and pedestrian accessibility compliance.

Key project elements

- Reconstruction of Highway 9 from railroad crossing to Highway 34
- Eliminating two of the three railroad tracks crossing Highway 34 and relocating signals
- City utility replacement between Main Avenue and Highway 34
- Construct trail on east side of Highway 9, from Main Avenue to Highway 34 (Funded via TAP)
- Resurfacing of Highway 9 between Highway 34 and I-94
- Turn lanes at CR 55, on west of side Highway 9

Project impacts

• A detour is expected for a portion of the project while city utilities are being replaced. Lane closures are another potential traffic impact.

Project is scheduled to start late May or early June!

SIGN-UP TODAY!

to receive e-mail updates on project!

http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d4/projects/ barnesville/index.html





FRIDAY AND May 5 & (SATURDAY,	2"x2" box ad plus a spot on the official map.
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BARNESVILLE THURSDAY NITE LIONS LADIES NITE LUAU

ALOHA! IT'S LADIES NIGHT 2023

WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN BEST! ENJOY SOCIAL HOUR STARTING AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7PM.

> ADMISSION IS \$30 PRIOR TO APRIL 8TH, \$35 AFTER.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY CLUB MEMBER, OR BY EMAIL.

APRIL 14, 2023 • 6:00 PM MAINLINE BAR & GRILL 9571 STATE HWY 9 DOWNER, MN

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO EMAIL THURSDAYNITELIONS@GMAIL.COM

APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH, A TIME FOR OUR NATION TO CELEBRATE THE IMPACT VOLUNTEERS HAVE ON OUR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES.



BARNESVILLE AREA HELPERS HAS A TEAM OF 55 VOLUNTEERS WHO PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES FOR OUR AREA SENIORS. THESE VOLUNTEERS ARE CRITICAL TO THE HELPERS MISSION OF ASSISTING OUR SENIOR NEIGHBORS TO LIVE SAFELY AND SECURELY IN THEIR OWN HOMES WHILE ENHANCING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE HERE IN THE BARNESVILLE AREA. WITHOUT THEM WE WOULD HAVE NO PROGRAM!

HAT'S OFF TO ALL HELPERS VOLUNTEERS!



Making our little corner of the world a better place.

Interested in becoming part of the HELPERS team of volunteers?

Join as an individual, family, or group. We will connect you with volunteer opportunities that fit your interests and availability.

Call us at 218-354-7090 or stop by or office for more information.

124 2nd Ave. S., 9am-1pm, Mon-Fri



END OF LIFE PLANNING: Is Your Paperwork in Order?

While it may be a difficult subject to consider and discuss, it is important for us to have our affairs in order. End-of-life planning helps facilitate a smooth process after ones passing and gives us peace of mind while we continue living life.

All are welcome to join us for a panel discussion that includes Legal, Banking, Trust, and Funeral planning professionals. A Question& Answer period will follow.

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, 3–5PM LAKE REGION LIBRARY, BARNESVILLE

EVENT IS FREE. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. PRE-REGISTRATION BY CALLING HELPERS @ 218-354-7090

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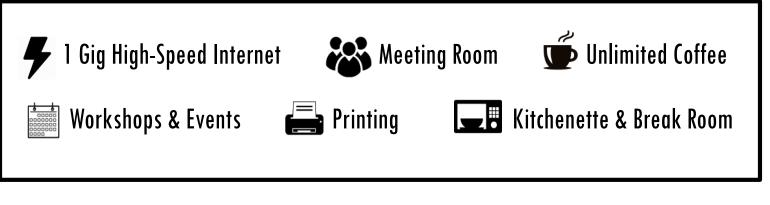


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ATTENTION BARNESVILLE AREA COMMUNITY MEMBERS: WE NEED YOUR GENTLY USED FURNITURE!

The Barnesville Lions have aligned themselves with the Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley and are accepting gently-used furniture that will be donated to people who have had a crisis in their lives and have a definite need for these items.

A truck will be in the Barnesville area on May 1, to pick up donated items. Please contact Lion Ken Bauer to coordinate your donation: 701-866-1700--cell or kenbauer@ mail.com (NOT GMAIL)

Items being accepted:

- 1. Mattresses, box springs, and bed frames (all sizes)
- 2. Couches, chairs, recliners
- 3. Kitchen tables with or without chairs
- 4. End tables/coffee tables
- 5. Rugs
- 6. Bookshelves
- 7. Quilts
- 8. Wall art/décor

Not Currently Accepting

- 1. Sofa-Beds
- 2. Cribs (with the exception of crib mattresses)
- 3. Appliances
- 4. Filing cabinets
- 5. Dishes/silverware
- 6. Headboards
- 7. Large China hutches or entertainment centers.

Feel free to look at this 501C3 at the following webpage: furnituremissionrrv.org





Rules and Regulations

- The planting season will start on May 1st (weather permitting) <u>must</u> be cleared of plants, structures and all other objects by October 22th, unless approved by the Community Garden committee.
- 2. If you decide not to use your plot, please notify Midwest Bank at 218-354-2704. There are no refunds on plot fees paid.
- 3. Gardeners are responsible for maintenance of their plot. If your plot is overgrown with weeds, you will receive a warning. If there is no action taken within one week, your plot may be mowed and reassigned.
- 4. If maintenance or clearing of your assigned plot is a repeated issue, future rental agreements may be declined.
- 5. There is a hose available for use. Please ensure the hose is put back neatly and water is turned off after use.
- 6. Gardeners will need to bring their own gardening tools. All tools need to be taken home each day.
- 7. Plots are to be used for vegetables and flowers. Growing trees, shrubs, or perennials is prohibited.
- 8. Only access your garden via the grass. Please do not walk into other gardens.
- 9. Please park along the street and walk to your plot. **DO NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS.** Access garden via 2nd Ave SW.
- 10. Gardeners are responsible to dispose of their weeds. No compost disposal on site, but there is a composite pile located to the West of the city shop.
- 11. Use of herbicide sprays (weed killers) is not allowed.
- 12. Pets are not allowed in the garden area at any time.
- 13. Use of tobacco products or consumption of alcohol in the garden is not allowed.





Plot Registration

Name:			
Address:			

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

*Either a daytime phone number or email address is required.

Plot Rental Fees: \$20 per 10 x 10ft plot or \$10 per 4 x 4ft raised bed

******Buy one plot get the second plot for \$10 by May 1st ****** - Excludes raised beds

Cash or Check payable to Barnesville Community Garden

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Midwest Bank - 218-354-2704. For emergencies, call Emily at (218)329-7522.

Please check here to show that you agree to the following:

- Access the garden during daylight hours
- Follow Barnesville Community Garden Rules and Regulations
- Clear my plot by October 22nd
- I understand that Midwest Bank and the City of Barnesville are not responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless Midwest Bank and the City of Barnesville for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

Signature

Date

For internal use only	
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