# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

## Having Problems with your INTERNET? Call for

## The Barnesville Internet HELP DESK staff are available to help - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!

Trained staff members will help you! Besides helping you fix whatever the problem is - speed, disconnects, mail problems - the Help Desk tracks concerns and is continually watching for bigger problems that could be affecting the entire town. If you call and they see a trend in the issues, we can address the problem guicker.

Pass this info on to your neighbors and Facebook friends.....if you call, we can help!

# **NEW!! Book your tee time ONLINE!**

Willow Creek Golf Course is making it really easy to reserve your tee time using out brand new website

### www.golfbarnesvillemn.com.

Just click on the green <u>Book a Tee-Time</u> line at the bottom of the page and select your date and time - either pay online or when you arrive at the course! Reserve dates up to 30 days in advance.

# 2022 Barnesville Water Report is Now Available!

The City of Barnesville's 2022 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is now available - https://tinyurl.com/475heah4 or check the City's website at **www.barnesvillemn.com**.

A paper copy of this report is also available at Barnesville City Hall.



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JOIN US FOR OUR MAIN STREET PROGRAM'S -Summer Events!

**Show 'n Shine:** Join us for the car shows on Front Street every *2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday* of the month now until September! Food and fun runs from 5:00-8:00 pm!

**Golf Tournament:** We are looking forward to another great night of golfing this year. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, *June 13*! Register your team by calling the Barnesville Main Street Office at 218.354.2479 or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com.

**Community Picnic:** We are planning the community picnic for **Thursday**, *July* 27! Mark your calendars for a night of fun!



# **Summer Mosquito Spraying!**

Barnesville Public Works will soon begin monitoring the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on on Tuesday and/or Thursdays between **4-8 AM**. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Spraying will be posted on our website at <u>barnesvillemn.com</u> and on our Facebook page.



Lots of options to Work where you live!



#### BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting • April 10, 2023

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 <u>www.barnesvillemn.com</u> 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, Don Goedke, Dawn Stuvland, Brad Field, Scott Bauer, and Alyssa Bergman.

04-10-23-01 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: to add approval for Mayor Rick to attend the LMC Annual Conference on June 21-23, 2023, and discussion on a video door intercom system for City Hall. Motion carried.

04-10-23-02 Motion by Mrs. Stuvland and seconded by Mrs. Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented, with the addition of the request for Mayor Rick to attend the LMC Annual conference. Motion carried.

04-10-23-03 Motion by Mr. Bauer and seconded by Mr. Goedtke to approve the purchase of a 1999 Spartan MetroStar Marion rescue vehicle, not to exceed \$65,000, funds to be taken from the Fire District savings account. Motion carried.

04-10-23-04 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mr. Field to authorize staff to obtain a 2nd quote for the video door intercom system, and take the lowest quote, not to exceed the \$5,558.08 quote and the \$941.26 quote for the sale and installation of camera to monitor road construction on Front Street. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.



#### THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR Cass County, ND & Clay County, MN



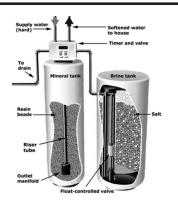
When you sign up for Cass Clay Alerts, you will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE WATER HARDNESS READING MAY 19, 2023

## 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.

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!