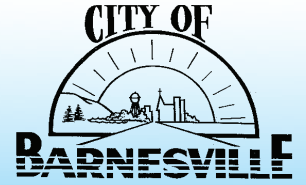


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### Chillin' in Brrrrville CANCELLED!

Due to the warm winter weather and lack of snow the Barnesville Park Board Chillin' in Brrrrville event which was originally schedule for Sunday, March 3 has been CANCELLED.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember!

#### Saturday, March 2

NEW Family Friendly Event Space  
Open House - Upstairs Old City Hall, 1-4 pm

#### Monday, March 4

Health & Wellness Fair; 4:30-7:00 pm  
Hildebrand Hall

#### Tuesday March 5

Presidential Nominating Primary Election  
Polls open 7 am to 8 pm  
Senior Citizen Center, 501 2nd Ave NE.

### 2024 Phone Book Corrections

Haugrud Farms.....(218) 493-4275

### Golf Pass Discount ends April 15!

Golf season is just around the corner! Stop by City Hall to purchase your season membership between now and 4:30 pm on **April 15** and you will save **\$10 off the pre-tax price.**

Early Bird pricing - including sales tax:

Husband and wife - \$ 429.50

Adult membership - \$ 316.76

Immediate family in same house - \$ 483.19

Students - \$ 112.74

### Sports Tournaments of Channel 110!

Once again this year, Barnesville Cable TV is pleased to provide live coverage of High School Sports Tournaments on on Antenna TV, channel 110. Tournament dates are listed below; the semi-final and championship games are usually the games that are broadcast.

**Boys Hockey**.....March 6-9

**Girls Basketball**.....March 13-16

**Boys Basketball**.....March 19-23

The live feed will begin a few minutes before the games and end once the game is over.

## BARNESVILLE CITYWIDE CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 17-19, 2024

#### Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4

Areawide Rummage Sales

#### Saturday, May 25

Barnesville High School Graduation

#### Thursday July 11 - Sunday, July 14

Clay County Fair

#### Friday, August 23 - Saturday, August 24


Potato Days Festival

Keep in Touch!  LIKE US ON **facebook.**

### FREE Covid Test Kits Available!

The Clay County Health Department recently provided the City of Barnesville with a large quantity of Covid test kits. The boxes are located in the entry of Barnesville City Hall. Feel free to stop by and pick some up.

It never hurts to know exactly what "bug" you might be fighting!

iHealth<sup>®</sup> COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test  **Self-Test At Home Results In 15 Mins**

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**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • January 8, 2024**

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 [www.barnesvillemn.com](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) 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, Scott Bauer, Alyssa Bergman, Don Goedtke, Dawn Stuvland, and Brad Field.

01-08-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the agenda, with the addition of a lot merge request from Larry Davis, Jr. and the ECFE presentation. Motion carried.

01-08-24-02 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

01-08-24-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried.

01-08-24-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to close the public hearing at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried.

01-08-24-05 Motion Bauer, second Stuvland to approve the resolution authorizing a Property Tax Abatement. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

01-08-24-06 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-1, regarding campground fees. Motion carried.

01-08-24-07 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-02, regarding Golf Course fees. Motion carried.

01-08-24-08 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-03, regarding the Ambulance fees. Motion carried.

01-08-24-09 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the 2024 revised final budget resolution. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

01-08-24-10 Motion Bergman, second Bauer to appoint Council member Tonya Stokka, Don Goedtke and Dawn Stuvland to the Administrative Appeal Board. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick stated the next item on the agenda was the closed session pursuant to the attorney client privilege to discuss pending or threatened litigation: MN Statutes 13D.05.

01-08-24-11 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to close the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.

01-08-24-12 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to open the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m

**BECOME A 2024  
FRIEND OF  
MAIN STREET!**



The 2024 Main Street Membership Drive is now underway! All residents are invited to become a "Friend of Main Street". If you are someone that believes in what the Barnesville Main Street Program does for the community consider becoming a "Friend" for \$25!

**Find out how!** Contact Bailey at 354-2479 or e-mail [mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com](mailto:mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com). The support of the community is critical to Main Street. Thanks!




**SAVE \$\$\$\$  
WITH BES REBATES!**

A great New Year's Resolution is to take advantage of the Bright Energy Solutions rebates! Check out the details at [www.brightenergysolutions.com](http://www.brightenergysolutions.com).

**2nd Annual Day of Caring - May 1**

The Barnesville Area Community Fund, along with HELPERS and the City of Barnesville will be hosting the 2nd Annual Day of Caring on **Wednesday, May 1**.

Senior citizens will receive assistance from BHS students with outdoor projects. Look for the insert in this utility bill for details and how to sign-up to receive assistance.



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE**  
**WATER HARDNESS**  
**READING** **26**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

**Your WATER SOFTENER could be the source of water problems!**

In recent months, Water Department staff have investigated several cases of rusty water, low water pressure and particles in water and found them to be related to water softeners. To ensure proper operation, water softeners need maintenance. Systems are preset to "recharge" which dissolves mineral buildup. If your softener doesn't seem to be working, i.e. hard water; here are a few tips to try - 1) Check that the timer is working correctly - best time to recharge is early morning when no one is using water; 2) Check the salt supply tank by pushing a broom handle into the salt until it hits the bottom, this will help to loosen a salt "dome" or 3) Follow the manufacturer's instructions to give the resin bed a good cleaning.

**What to know more?** Check out these websites: [www.plumbingprofessors.com](http://www.plumbingprofessors.com) or [www.homewater101.com](http://www.homewater101.com), *hard water basics tab* or the website of your water softener brand!

