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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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An Evening at Blue Eagle Lake **30th Annual Community Picnic** **Thursday, July 25**

Please join us for a fun evening at Blue Eagle Lake for Barnesville's 30th annual Community Picnic on **Thursday, July 25**.

The **Main Street Program** invites you and your family to a delicious picnic dinner including your choice of pulled pork sandwiches, brats or hot dogs with all the fixings, chips & macaroni salad; plus lots of FUN activities in the park! Dinner will be served from **5:30-7:00 pm**.

The Barnesville Park Board will be back with their giant water slide; we'll have inflatables, performances by Suz Dance, live music by Rick Fiedler and we're planning on FIREWORKS!



At the June City Council Meeting, the decision was made to shutdown the Barnesville Cable TV system on April 30, 2025.

Over the past decade, all cable providers have been faced escalating costs from content providers and decreased subscribers with most people getting their content online. Barnesville Cable TV has reached the point that we can no longer generate the revenue needed to continue to operate the system. The City of Barnesville hopes to announce new entertainment options for their current 261 subscribers in the very near future.

CITY COUNCIL FILINGS OPEN JULY 30

Do you have an interest in being involved with City government?

Maybe you might be interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as Council Members for Wards 1,2 and 3. The terms for council members are 4 years, while the term for the Mayor is 2 years.

Filing dates are July 30 - August 13. The cost to file is \$3.00. City Hall will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13th to accept filings. Questions? Call City Clerk Jeri Reep at 218.354.2292.

NEW *Summer Hours* **Barnesville City Offices**

June 11 - September 1

City of Barnesville Offices will be OPEN
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
CLOSED Friday

BLUE EAGLE MARKET **SATURDAY, JULY 20**

- **LIVE MUSIC** by Abby Stugelmayer
- **FOOD TRUCK** by Jazzy's Mobile Kitchen
- **VENDORS**

Join us from 9am to 1 pm
Free Admission - Fun For All Ages
Located at Blue Eagle Park

SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

- City Hall will be closed on Thursday, July 4
- Firehall Municipal Liquors will be OPEN on **Thursday, July 4th from 10 am to 3 pm**

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 13, 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 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 Goedtke, Dawn Stuvland, Scott Bauer, Alyssa Bergman, and Brad Field

05-13-24-01 Motion Stuvland, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of the resignation of Police Officer Chris Olson. Motion carried.

05-13-24-02 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-13-24-03 Motion Field, second Bauer to approve the Development Agreement between the City and Farmers Cooperative Oil Company. Motion carried.

05-13-24-04 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the quote from Drain Services for \$156,825.00 for the 4th Ave NE pipelining project. Motion carried.

05-13-24-05 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the Resolution approving the City of Barnesville enter into MnDOT agreement with the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m

BLUE EAGLE LAKE INFORMATION!

Blue Eagle Beach is now open for the summer swimming season! There will be no lifeguards on duty but the bathhouse will be open from 11 am to 7 pm, weather permitting. Children require an accompanying adult to be on the beach.

CHECKING YOUR TOILET FOR LEAKS COULD SAVE YOU A LOT OF \$\$\$!

A silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of high quality water each year - that you pay for- and place unnecessary demands on your sewer system.

How can you discover if your toilet leaks?

Simple. Follow these steps and you'll know.....

1. Lift off the lid from your toilet seat.
2. Place 3-4 drops of ordinary food coloring into the toilet tank (don't use dye - it could stain)
3. Do not flush or otherwise disturb the toilet for one or two hours or longer.
4. At the end of the waiting period, observe the toilet bowl. If the color you placed into the tank shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.

So, how do you fix a leaking toilet?

- Most frequently, leaks in toilets are caused by a defective flush valve. A flush valve is a flap or

Water Conservation is Important!

Water is a precious resource! The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources encourages all communities to practice water conservation.

There are lots of ways to do that - don't water your driveway and sidewalks, use a rain barrel to catch rain water for your garden, plants and flowers; and mulch around your plantings.

Barnesville residents are also reminded that water restrictions are in effect **from June 1st to September 1st**. During these months, no lawns shall be watered or cars washed between 10 am and 7 pm. The ordinance is designed to conserve our valuable water resources and to help the City's water plant operate at its best.

Starting on June 1st, if your address ends in an odd number, you may water your lawn or wash cars on **odd-numbered days** (the 1st, 3rd, 5th days of the month, etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am**. If the last digit of your address is an even number, you can water or wash cars on **even-numbered days** (2nd, 4th, 6th, etc.) **from 7 pm to 10 am**.

If you have a newly seeded or sodded lawn, it may be watered daily between 7 pm and 10 a.m. for up to six weeks after the sod is installed or the seeds have germinated. Gardens, flowers, trees, and shrubs may be watered with the use of a garden hose with an adjustable nozzle without restriction.

Complete ordinance available at City Hall.

ball plunger device that is supposed to act as a stopper in the bottom of your toilet tank. After several years and many flushings, the stopper can be knocked out of shape or simply worn out.

- To make your toilet happy plus save water and \$ on your utility bill, go to the hardware store and buy an inexpensive and easy to install replacement valve or complete replacement kit.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE

**WATER HARDNESS
READING**

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