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CITY OF BARNESVILLE LAUNCHES NEW TEXTING SERVICE

The City of Barnesville is excited to launch TextMyGov, a new, smart text messaging service! Residents can receive important notifications and text the city to find specific information.

The City of Barnesville will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public on **February 24, 2025**. Residents may receive a text message from 91896 from the City of Barnesville initiating the service. You can choose to opt-out at any time by texting STOP.

If you don't receive the initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keyword "BARNESVILLE" to the number 91896. After sending the initial keyword, you will be asked to reply "YES" to confirm opt-in. Residents may receive notifications for events, street closures, water main breaks, utility service interruptions, special promotions, etc. For emergency alerts, text "BARNESVILLEEMERGENCY" to 91896. To be sure not to miss any notifications, sign up for both city and emergency notification groups.

Also starting soon, residents will be able to receive on-demand information 24/7 by texting 1-2 keywords to the City of Barnesville's TextMyGov number: 218.228.8222. You'll be able to get quick information about building permits, recycling, library hours, city council members, elections, and other city information.

The City of Barnesville's use of this technology is another example of how our community is enhancing resident services by implementing 21st-century solutions. We're excited about this new way of communicating with residents and look forward to sharing important city notifications. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success. Stay informed, stay ahead.

If residents have questions about this new service they should contact Barnesville City Hall at 218.354.2292.

For more information about this service visit: <https://textmygov.com/>. View terms and privacy policy info at: <https://textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions/>. Messaging & Data rates apply.