

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

CLEAN-UP WEEK
April 16-18, 2025
See insert for the details!



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Register by April 22 to participate!

AREAWIDE GARAGE SALES Friday & Saturday May 2-3

Don't miss the change to get YOUR SALE listed on the map. Contact the Record-Review at 218.354.2606. **Deadline is APRIL 22!**

Register NOW for your Garden Plot!

Now is the time to get registered for your plot at the Barnesville Community Garden! The garden is located on the west side of town near the City Shop building. Thanks to **Midwest Bank** for once again coordinating the garden.

Each 10'x10' plot is \$20 for the season - your second plot is only \$10 - excludes raised beds.

The registration form is available on the City's website or at Midwest Bank. Call 354.2704 for info!



Pick up after your DOG!

Spring is HERE! Everyone wants to get out and walk! If you're walking your dog, don't forget to come prepared so you can pick up after your dog! Your efforts keep trails and sidewalks clean for others and no one wants to find a surprise when they are mowing their yard!

3 and 5 mile walking routes

Did you know that the city has mapped out 3 and 5 mile walking and biking routes? Maps are on the city's website - <https://www.barnesvillemn.com/community/things-to-do/walking-bike-routes/>

Barnesville Fire Department OPEN HOUSE

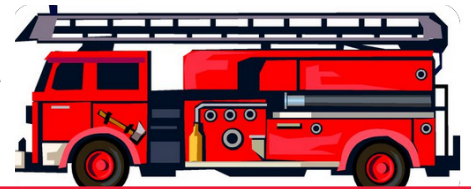


SATURDAY, APRIL 26 9 - Noon

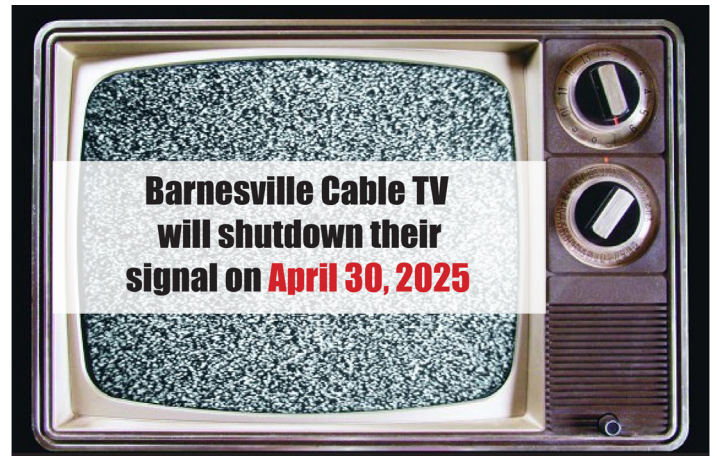
Bring the whole family!

- See the trucks and equipment
- Tour the Fire Hall & Fire Museum
- Free Coffee and Cookies

See You There!



Cable TV Signal ends on April 30!



After years of service, Barnesville Cable TV will cease operation on Wednesday, April 30. After that date, all Cable customers will be required to return their equipment to City Hall. If cable boxes, PVR units and remote controls are not returned by May 31, 2025; the cost of items will be included on your June utility bill.

For residents that are interested in an easy way to continue to enjoy entertainment on their television, we're partnered with Red River Communications to offer Digital TV. See insert in this bill for details or call City Hall at 218.354.2292.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • February 10, 2025

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 6:30 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 Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, and Brad Field. Absent were Council members Dawn Stuvland and Scott Bauer.

02-10-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

02-10-25-02 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

02-10-25-03 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2025-01, an ordinance regarding golf course fees.

02-10-25-04 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the summary ordinance 2025-01. Motion carried.


02-10-25-05 Motion Field, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-02, regarding the Park Board membership. Motion carried.

02-10-25-06 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution for the MN Dept. of Transportation Limited Use Permit for Municipal Identification Entrance Sign. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Reserve Event Center for your event!

Have you seen the totally renovated Barnesville Event Center - formally the American Legion Club? It's beautiful. Do you have a graduation, wedding reception or family reunion this summer? NOW is the time to reserve the Event Center. Call City Hall at 218.354.2292 for all the details!



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING
March 19, 2025

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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 or www.homewater101.com, *hard water basics tab* or the website of your water softener brand!



NEW! TextMyGov[®] **TEXTING OPTION**

The City of Barnesville has a new texting service! Residents can sign-up for this service to receive notifications from the city, report issues to the city or quickly find city information!!

Be sure to add 218.228.8222 to the CONTACT LIST on your cell phone so you can contact us!

City of Barnesville, MN

Text the city to find information and report issues!

Text **Hi** To:

218.228.8222

Common issues that you can report using Text my Gov include:

- Animal Issue
- Digital TV issue
- Electric Issue
- Electric After Hours
- Internet issue
- Sign Up
- Street issue
- Telephone issue
- Trash issue
- Water issue

If you haven't signed up to receive text notifications from the City of Barnesville, text **BARNESVILLE** to 91896.