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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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Mon - Thurs  
8 - 4:30  
**(218)354-2292**

After Hours  
24/7/365  
**(218)354-2222**



## Registration Open for 2025-2026 LEADERSHIP BARNESVILLE!

The 2025-2026 Leadership Barnesville Program, sponsored by the Barnesville Area Community Fund will be starting in September. Want to meet new people? Want to have fun and learn more about Barnesville? Over 250 area residents have gone through the program. Details at [barnesvilleareacommunityfund.com](http://barnesvilleareacommunityfund.com) or call Karen Lauer at 218.354.2145.

## Recycling Center Changes

Until further notice, the Recycling Center will NOT BE STAFFED, however the hours will remain the same - Tuesdays and Thursday, 12 Noon to 8:00 PM and Saturday from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Residents should take care to place materials in the correct bins - glass goes in the roll off located on the west side of the building.

Please do not leave materials which are not accepted. Watch for additional Recycling Center updates on the city's Facebook page.

## Phone Book Correction

Joan Cole 224 5th Street NE Apt. 14 354-7434

## SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will be OPEN on  
Friday, July 4th from 10 am to 3 pm

Join us for a fun evening at Blue Eagle Lake for Barnesville's 32nd annual Community Picnic on **Thursday, July 24**.

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 The Knutson Band and FIREWORKS at dusk!

**Plan to join us for an evening at the lake!**



## Blue Eagle Lake Information

Blue Eagle Beach is now open for summer swimming! No lifeguards are on duty. Bathhouse will be open from 8 am to 10 pm. Children require an accompanying adult to be on the beach.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting • May 12, 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](http://www.barnesvillemn.com) or at City Hall.

Mayor Rick called this regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Member's present were Council members Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Dawn Stuvland.

05-12-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-12-25-02 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-12-25-03 Motion Stokka, second by Goedtke to open the public hearing at 6:35 p.m. for the consideration of the vacation of a portion of the right-of-way for 7th Street SW, in McGrath's 2nd Addition. Motion carried.

05-12-25-04 Motion Bauer, second Field to close the public hearing at 6:38 p.m. Motion carried.

05-12-25-05 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the alcohol consumption for the Purple Goose for the Blue Eagle Market, held at Blue Eagle Park for the event dates of Blue Eagle Market for 2025. Motion carried.

05-12-25-06 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the MRES Resolution to designate authorized representative for the City of Barnesville. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

05-12-25-07 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the WWMPA resolution to designate authorized representative for the City of Barnesville. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

05-12-25-08 Motion Goedtke, second by Field to approve the resolution declaring Potato Days a Community Wide Festival for 2025. Motion carried.

05-12-25-09 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the American Legion land donation agreement and the resolution for the American Legion donation of Reed Field Park. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Special Meeting • May 16, 2025**

Mayor Rick called this special meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Member's present were Council members Don Goedtke, Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer, and Brad Field. Council member Stuvland attended the meeting by Teams meeting.

05-16-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the resolution to vacate 7th & 8th Street SW, street, pursuant to Barnesville City Code 5-0110. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

05-16-25-02 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve Summary Ordinance 2025-02. Motion carried.

05-16-25-03 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve Summary Ordinance 2025-03. Motion carried.

05-16-25-04 Motion Goedtke, second Bauer to approve the Public Works building bid #2, from RM Thune, LLC, which includes the base bid, and alternate bid #3, for a total of \$688,822.00. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:13 a.m.

**NEW!**   
**TEXTING OPTION**

Text the city to **find information and report issues**. Text Hi to 218.228.8222 to get started.

## 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.

### BLUE EAGLE MARKET SATURDAY, JULY 19

- **LIVE MUSIC** by Martin Drive 10-1
- **FOOD TRUCK** by Maria's Homestyle Mexican Food
- **Beverages served** by The Purple Goose from 10 am to 1 pm

**Market Hours are 9 am to 2 pm**  
**Free Admission • Fun • Vendors**  
**Located at Blue Eagle Park**



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE  
WATER HARDNESS  
READING  
June 16, 2025**

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