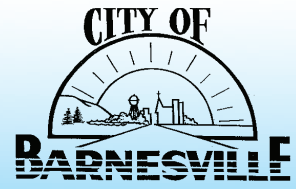


# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

**NEW! OKTOBERFEST**  
**Saturday, October 18**  
See Details Below!



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*You're Invited!*

**Barnesville Fire Department**

**OPEN HOUSE**



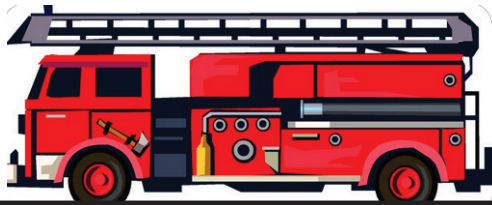
**THURSDAY, OCT. 9 • 5-8 PM**

*Bring the whole family!*

- We're grilling burgers & brats!
- See the trucks and equipment
- Tour the Fire Hall & Fire Museum

*See You There!*

119 3rd Avenue SE



**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 - 11:00 pm**

**Family Friendly!**

Minors asked to leave at 8:00 pm

- ◆ German Food
- ◆ Beer
- ◆ Kids Activities
- ◆ Games & Contests
- ◆ Souvenirs
- ◆ Hammerschagen
- ◆ Ax Throwing
- ◆ Firepits
- ◆ Polka Band
- ◆ Tripping Leslie' Live Band



Scan to follow along for more updates!

**City Hall is open on Columbus Day!**

City Hall will be open on Monday, October 13

**NO CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP!**

Fuchs Sanitation will NOT be providing curbside pick-up of yard waste this year.

Residents can bring these materials to the city's compost pile, located near the City Shop. See map below. Place materials in correct piles! **NO BAGS!** Area is accessible 7 days a week during daylight.



*Stop by City Hall*

OCTOBER 6-9, 2025

**FOR A FREE LED LIGHT BULB**

Limit three per household

About 12% of the energy you use in your home goes to lighting. Replace your incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs will last up to 6 times longer and average \$25 in lifetime savings!

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • August 11, 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 Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer, and Brad Field. Absent was Council member Dawn Stuvland and Don Goedtk.

- 08-11-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition to approve Katie Kemper job change from EMT to Paramedic. Motion carried.
- 08-11-25-02 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 08-11-25-03 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the CUP from Strand Ace Hardware, with the conditions set forth in the CUP. Motion carried.
- 08-11-25-04 Motion Stokka, second Bauer to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-06, an ordinance regarding the definition of carport and garages. Motion carried.
- 08-11-25-05 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-07, an ordinance amending the City Code to add carports as a conditional use. Motion carried.
- 08-11-25-06 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-07, an ordinance regarding the time of use electrical rate schedule. Motion carried.

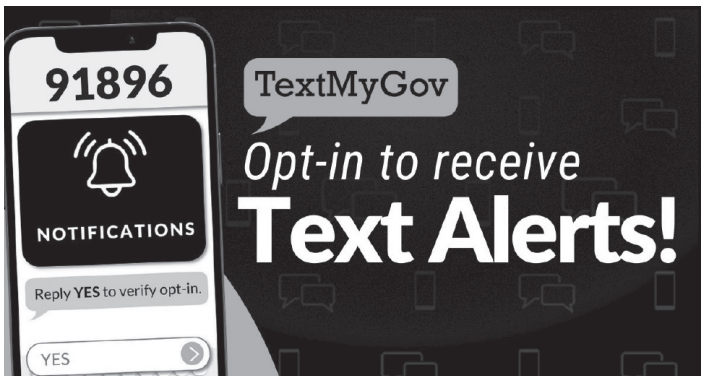
Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

**Reserve today for Holiday Events!**

# BARNESVILLE *Event Center*

This beautiful, totally renovated space is perfect for company or family holiday events!

[barnesvilleeventcenter.com](http://barnesvilleeventcenter.com) 218.354.2292



A graphic for TextMyGov showing a smartphone screen with a notification bell icon and the text 'NOTIFICATIONS'. Below the screen, it says 'Reply YES to verify opt-in.' and 'YES' in a button. To the right, a speech bubble says 'TextMyGov' and the text reads 'Opt-in to receive Text Alerts!'.

**Opt-in to any of the following:**

- ▶ For City-wide notifications, text "Barnesville" to 91896
- ▶ For Emergency notifications, text "BarnesvilleEmergency" to 91896

## SEASONAL SUMP PUMP WAIVER

Barnesville residents are reminded that sump pump drain discharge into the sanitary sewer is prohibited from April 1 to October 31.

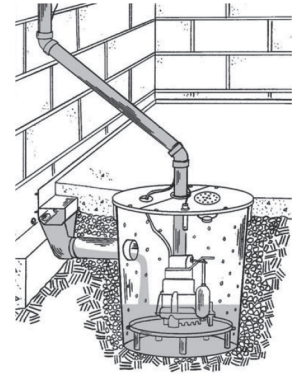
**ONLY property owners who apply for a waiver through City Hall are allowed to discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer from November 1 to March 31!**

Under the waiver requirements, the property owner agrees to pay an annual fee of \$ 50 as established by Resolution of the City Council, which will be billed at \$4.17 per month. This allows the discharge to go into the sanitary sewer during the winter months.

Per City Ordinance, on April 1, the sump pump must once again be discharged outside.

Residents are reminded that per Barnesville City Code, non-compliance with the Sump Pump Ordinance is subject to a \$100 month penalty.

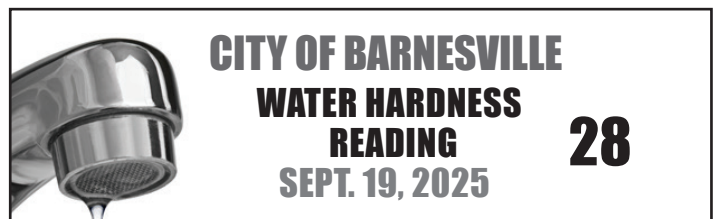
Care should be taken so, the discharge doesn't cause icing problems on sidewalks or streets. For more info or to apply for a waiver, call City Hall at 354.2292.



## Get Your E-mail When You're Gone!

All Barnesville Internet customers have FREE access to Webmail services, available anywhere you have internet access, simply by going to [www.bvillemn.net](http://www.bvillemn.net) and clicking on Webmail Access on the left. You will need to enter your entire e-mail address and e-mail password, and then you can read, write and respond to all your e-mails. Forget your password or just need help? Call the Internet Help Desk at 218.354-2222.

Going south? To utilize Webmail, you will need to put your phone and internet service on winter hold, which is a \$15 monthly charge. For more info call City Hall at 218.354-2292.



A graphic featuring a close-up of a faucet with water dripping. To the right, the text reads: 'CITY OF BARNESVILLE WATER HARDNESS READING SEPT. 19, 2025' followed by a large number '28'.