

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**

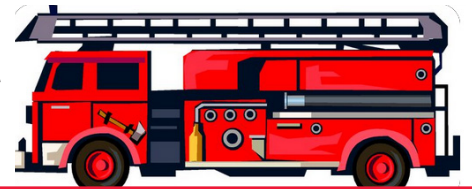


SATURDAY, APRIL 26 9 - Noon

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.

BARNESVILLE CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 16, 17 and 18, 2025

- **SPECIAL GARBAGE AND BUILDING DEBRIS PICK UP** on Wednesday, April 16, Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18. All material must be set out by 5:00 a.m.

NEW! Loose garbage will NOT be picked up. All items need to be bagged and tied.
ALL ITEMS MUST BE SEPARATED BY CATEGORY.

Piles will NOT be picked up if not separated by category.

If items will fit in a bag, they must be bagged. Each home is limited to 10 Cubic Yards of material - this is roughly a pile that is 6 feet wide, 15 feet long and 3 feet high.

Category #1 - Regular household garbage, cardboard, plastic items, carpet (cut in 4 ft lengths)

Category #2 - Building materials and sheetrock - small amounts only!

Category #3 - Old Furniture and Mattresses

Category #4 - Scrap metals and Bikes

NOT ACCEPTED - Used oils, paints, tires and batteries

- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16** all residential customers who live west of Highway 9 (Front Street) will also receive the special spring clean up, pick up of garbage, and small amounts of building debris.
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 17** all residential customers East of Front Street and North of and including 3rd Ave. SE will receive the special spring clean up, pick up of garbage, and small amounts of building debris.
- **FRIDAY, APRIL 18** residential customers East of Front Street and South of 3rd Ave. SE (excluding 3rd Ave. SE) will receive the special spring clean up, pick up of garbage, and small amounts of building debris. *If time allows, the crew will work ahead of the above schedule, but will do the entire route on the stated day and time.*
- **DURING THIS WEEK, garbage and building debris will be collected at your normal garbage collection pick up location - no alleys. NO ADDITIONAL TAGS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SPECIAL CLEAN UP WEEK.**
- **THERE WILL NOT BE CURBSIDE PICK UP OF TIRES.** You may dispose of car and pickup tires at the recycling center upon payment of a \$9.00 fee per tire. *The rims must be removed before bringing them in. The recycling center will take tires all year during open hours at the same fee. **Please note you must pay this fee at the recycling center.**
- **IMPORTANT APPLIANCE INFORMATION:** Appliances can always be disposed of at the recycling center upon payment of a \$25 fee for non-freon appliances and \$35 for freon appliances. During the special three days of Spring Clean Up, appliances will be collected at your residence after payment of the required fee at the recycling center. Your name will be put on a list and appliances will be picked up periodically during the next week. Regular hours at the recycling center are Tues and Thurs 12-8 and Saturday 8:00 to noon.

SEE BACK FOR INFO ON ELECTRONICS AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE!

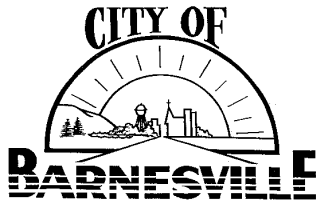


**Questions?
218.354.2292**

Your garbage and recycling pick-up will still be on Friday!

*This is a very busy week for the clean-up crews.
We appreciate your cooperation and patience.*

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SPRING YARD WASTE CLEANUP



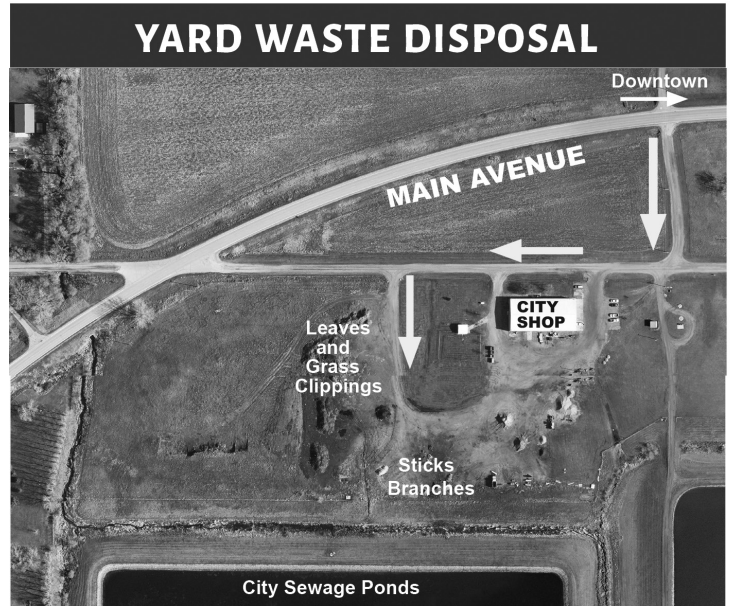
Fuch's Sanitation will NOT be doing Curbside collection of yard waste this spring.

The compost disposal site owned by the City of Moorhead is no longer accepting leaves or grass clippings in plastic bags

Residents can always bring their branches, leaves and grass clippings to the:

Barnesville Yard Waste Site
located SW of the Public Works Shop

NO BAGS! Area is accessible seven days a week during daytime hours



***** DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD TV'S, COMPUTERS and COMPUTER MONITORS *****
FREE Residential Electronics Collection includes cellphones and rechargeable batteries
SATURDAY, JUNE 7 from 8 AM - 12 NOON - Barnesville Recycling Center

Household Hazardous Waste

Barnesville Collection - **Saturday, June 7 from 8 am - Noon**
Residents can also take items to: Clay County Shop

Clay County Resource Recovery Center

3322 15th Avenue North in Moorhead

Mon.-Fri. 8 am - 4 pm; 1st and 3rd Saturday 8-11:30 am

Holiday weeks may have schedule changes.

Accepted Items include:

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| Aerosol products (non-food) | Weed killer |
| Drain/oven cleaners | Charcoal lighter fluid |
| Moth balls | Pool chemicals |
| Spot removers | Latex paint |
| Mercury thermometers | Stain/varnish |
| Fluorescent bulbs | Oil-based paint |
| Wood Preservatives | Paint remover |
| Automotive chemicals | Driveway sealer |
| Used motor oil | Concrete cleaner |
| Oil filters | Furniture stripper |
| Insect killer | Roofing tar |



Old Prescription Drugs?

Don't put them in the garbage or flush them down the toilet!

Dispose of them in the correct manner - the Barnesville Police Department has a Prescription Drug bin - stop any time!

Police Station
101 Front St. S. 354-2281



BARNESVILLE CABLE TV CUSTOMERS
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SWITCH TO
DIGITAL TV

On ***April 30th, 2025***, the City of Barnesville's cable TV system will go dark. On that date, you will not have a cable signal - to continue to enjoy entertainment options on your TV, make the change to Digital TV, powered by Red River Communications and serviced by the City of Barnesville.

See back for package options.

Learn more and sign up today!
barnesvillemn.com/services/digital-tv

Sign up on the city website or call/visit City Hall.
218-354-2292 | Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 8 AM - 4:30 PM

DIGITAL TV PACKAGES

TO CHECK OUT THE FULL CHANNEL LINE-UP OFFERINGS, GO TO:
www.barnesvillemn.com/digital-tv-lineup

PREMIER CHANNELS

Plus all Basic & Choice Channels

\$155.80*

CHOICE CHANNELS

(Plus all Basic Channels)

\$141.14*

BASIC CHANNELS

(Locals from NBC, CBS, ABC, FOX)

\$71.81*

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT DIGITAL TV:

"Our family is very happy with the new Red River Communications Digital TV service offered through the City of Barnesville. We love the high-definition signal, and the Firestick devices are easy to use on TVs throughout our home. A favorite for me is access to all the MN and ND local sports channels. Best of all if we have any problems, Mike and Dillan are just a phone call away." - Brad Field, Digital TV Customer



Seniors!

Do you need help with an outdoor project this Spring?



The annual Barnesville Day of Caring event is taking place **Wednesday, May 7, 2025.**

This event arranges volunteers to go to the homes of senior community members to help them with outdoor projects. If you would benefit from this kind of help, or know someone who would, please call Barnesville Area HELPERS at 218-354-7090 today!

Deadline to sign up is Monday, April 11.



Senior Citizens!

Barnesville
DAY OF CARING
MAY 7, 2025

HOSTED BY:



Barnesville
Area Community Fund



See back for details to have students
come to your home to HELP!

