

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

2nd ANNUAL

Summer Solstice BLOCK PARTY

See BELOW for details!



A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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• April 2025

Having Problems with your INTERNET?

Call
218.354-2222



The Barnesville Internet HELP DESK should always be your first call!

Please don't post on Facebook! Each home has a separate fiber line running to the central office - your neighbor can't help but trained staff can - whatever the problem - speed, disconnects, mail problems. Any citywide internet problems will be posted on Facebook.

BEFORE YOU DIG CALL 811 or 800-252-1166

Before you plant that tree, dig that trench, or build that new garage on your property this season, call Gopher State One-Call.

Here's how One-Call notification works:

- Mark the borders of your excavation site with white stakes or white spray paint.
- Be prepared to give the One-Call operator your name, your phone number, your address, the location of your dig site, the type of work you plan to do, and the start date & time of your dig.
- **Call 800-252-1166 or just 811.** Gopher State One-Call operators answer calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Weekends and holidays are for emergencies only.
- Utility companies have 48 hours to locate their underground facilities, and digging must begin within 96 hours after calling Gopher State One Call so plan your work accordingly.

IMPORTANT FENCE INFO

If you're planning a fence, here are the rules!

- ✓ Fences, including any underground footings must be located entirely on your property.
- ✓ Many lots have utility easements. Fences may NOT be erected on a utility easement. **If you're uncertain whether your lot has a utility easement, call City Hall at 354-2292** If fences are constructed on utility easements and there are problems with a utility line, the City of Barnesville will remove the fence!
- ✓ All posts used in the construction of fencing shall be faced inward to the area being fenced.
- ✓ The maximum fence height along rear and side property lines is 6 feet.
- ✓ Fences located in required front yards shall not exceed 36" in height except fences that are at least 75% open may be 48 inches.
- ✓ Always call 811 at least 48 hours before you start your fence project to have underground utility lines located. It could save your life.

SUMMER SOLSTICE BLOCK PARTY FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH 5:00-10:00 PM



JOIN THE FUN!

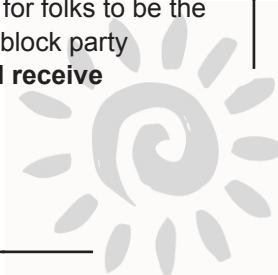
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Be a part of Barnesville's official Kick Off to Summer! We encourage you to invite your neighbors to grill and chill, meet and greet and enjoy a fun night outside. A safe neighborhood starts by knowing your neighbors and what better way to do that than a block party!? We are looking for folks to be the "host" of their block by coordinating their neighborhood's block party and registering their party. **Registered block parties will receive an "Ice Cream Float Visit" the night of the party!!**

Contact the coordinators with questions or register:

Aubree Martinez 218.849.2113
Emily Holmes 218.329.7522



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • March 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 6:30 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.

- 03-10-25-01 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-02 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-03 Motion Stokka, second Field to approve the Citizen Participation Plan for the Small Cities Program. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-04 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to open the public hearing at 6:38 p.m. for the Small Cities Grant Application. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-05 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to close the public hearing at 6:41 p.m. for the Small Cities Grant Application. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-06 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the Public Hearing for DEED SCDP Grant Application. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-07 Motion Goedtke, second Bergman to approve the Event Center and Old City Hall rental rates. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-08 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-03 regarding park fees. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-09 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2025-02 changing the Parks & Rec Advisory Board to 7 members. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-10 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to approve the summary ordinance 2025-02. Motion carried.
- 03-10-25-11 Motion Bergman, second Field to approve the MN Dept. of Natural Resource MN Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Resolution. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

DON'T FORGET THE BUILDING PERMIT

Building permits are required for many projects sheds over 120 sq. ft, decks, siding, garages, shingling projects, remodeling, additions and window replacements. Permits are not required for flat concrete work or fences, but if you are adding sidewalk, widening your driveway approach or cutting into the street for new water or sewer services, permits are also required!

You must obtain a permit before starting work. Just applying does not meet requirements.

Permits are issued for a 6 month period. For larger projects, like homes, your permit will be extended for another 6 months. In the case of small remodeling projects, roofing, decks, siding, etc. the 6 month limit applies.

Building permit apps are available at City Hall and at www.barnesvillemn.com. **Questions?** Call our Building Official Sid Fossan at 218.689.7539.



CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING **28**
APRIL 21, 2025

FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS **MAY 5-9, 2025**

City of Barnesville staff will be flushing water mains from May 5-9. This process may cause temporary discoloration of your water. To remove the discoloration, turn on several faucets in or outside your home or business and leave the water run until it clears.

Questions? Call Charlie at 701.219.5791

RUNNING YOUR SUMP PUMP INTO THE SANITARY SEWER IS AGAINST BARNESVILLE'S ORDINANCE!

Not only is discharging your sump pump into the sanitary sewer illegal, but it endangers your neighbors! The sanitary sewer lines, as well as the City's treatment facilities are unable to handle the volume of water that comes from sump pumps, particularly in the case of heavy rain. The result can be raw sewage backing up in homes.

All sump pumps MUST drain outside into the City's storm sewer system. Please make sure your hose runs in your yard, not the neighbors!

Homeowners who fail or refuse to follow the sump pump ordinance are subject to a \$100 a month fine.

Questions contact City Hall at 354-2292

91896

NOTIFICATIONS

Reply YES to verify opt-in.

YES

TextMyGov

Sign up to receive text message notifications!

Visit textmygov.com/opt-in/terms-conditions to view terms and privacy policy info.

JUST TEXT "BARNESVILLE" TO 91896

Federal LIFELINE Program



Lifeline makes phone and internet service more affordable for low-income households

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

You qualify for a discount if you participate in any ONE of these government benefit programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- OR -

Your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. See chart on back.

HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY

A household is a group of people that share income and expenses

- You are only allowed to get **one** Lifeline discount per household.
- If you share housing, complete the Household Worksheet which is available on the LifelineSupport.org.

TO APPLY FOR LIFELINE

The FCC National Lifeline Verifier determines an applicant's Lifeline eligibility. To apply for Lifeline, visit <https://bit.ly/lifelineinfo>, select your state in the drop down menu, enter your personal information, and after the FCC

National Eligibility Verifier approves your application, contact the City of Barnesville to activate your Lifeline benefits.

MN residents who qualify for the federal Lifeline for telephone service also automatically qualify for a \$10.00/month state Telephone Assistance Program (TAP) discount on landline telephone service. The telephone service must be in the applicant's name in order to qualify based either on household income or the above listed assistance programs. Contact the City of Barnesville for assistance with MN TAP.

For more details, contact the FCC at 1-888-225-5322 voice, 1-888-835-5322 TTY, visit www.lifelinesupport.org or by mail at FCC, 445 12th ST SW, Washington, DC 20554, or for MN TAP, visit <https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/telephone/>

2025 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Number of People Living in the Home	Household Income (at or Below 135%)
1	\$21,128
2	\$28,553
3	\$35,978
4	\$43,403
5	\$50,828
6	\$58,253
7	\$65,678
8	\$73,103
*For each Additional Person	\$7,425

Your Local Lifeline Provider

City of Barnesville Municipal Telephone
102 Front Street North
(218) 354-2292 • barnesvillemn.com



Amenities

- 5,000 square feet
- Handicap Accessible
- Full Kitchen
- 200 Chairs
- 30- 8' Tables
- 6 Mounted TVs
- Interconnected Speaker System
- Wireless Microphones
- Bar Area
- Laptop Connection to Audio-Visual System
- 1 Gig Internet
- Smoke Free
- Max Capacity - 176 people

Alcohol Policy

If the renter wants alcohol at the Event Center they must notify the the city 30 days in advance. People attending an event can bring their own alcohol as long as it is not sold. To provide liquor services at your event you must go use a specific licensed bartender; list available at City Hall.

Rent the Center!

Find the rental agreement at
barnesvilleeventcenter.com

Rental fee and damage deposit due at time of reservation. Damage deposit will be returned after the building is inspected and is clear of any damage.



Questions?



102 Front Street North
Barnesville, MN 56514
218-354-2292
barnesvillemn.com



**RESERVE
FOR YOUR
NEXT
EVENT!**

BARNESVILLE *Event Center*



Owned & operated
by the City of
Barnesville

Rental Rates

Rates listed below do not include tax.

Weekdays (Mon-Thurs)

	Without Kitchen	With Kitchen
Under 100 People	\$100	\$150
Over 100 People	\$200	\$250
Non-Profit Groups	\$75	\$100

Commercial kitchen is available to rent for \$25 an hour to prepare food for commercial food products.

Weekends (Fri-Sun)

	Without Kitchen	With Kitchen
Full Day	X	\$400
Non-Profit Events	X	\$300
2 Hour Events	\$100	X
4 Hour Events	\$200	X
Benefits	X	\$75

Benefits are defined as an event being held to provide financial assistance to a family in need.

BARNESVILLE Event Center

Perfect Location For

Wedding Receptions
 Conferences or Meetings
 Grad Parties
 Baby Showers
 Birthday Parties
 Bridal Showers
 Class Reunions
 Vendor Shows
 Family Reunions
 Networking Events
 Classes or Workshops
 Holiday Parties
 And Many More!!!



The Barnesville Event Center, formerly the American Legion Club, has undergone a complete transformation into a beautiful facility located in the heart of the community. This spacious, bright and contemporary space is sure to meet all your personal, family, organization and business needs!

