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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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Enjoy your Retirement Jeri Reep!



After 46 years as the Barnesville City Clerk, **Jeri Reep** has retired.

The role of City Clerk is integral to the operation of city government and Jeri was one of the best!

From City Council meetings, elections, and official record-keeping, Jeri kept the City running smoothly. We will miss you!

Enjoy retirement!

Bailey Thompson named as new Barnesville City Clerk!

Long time Barnesville Main Street Director **Bailey Thompson** has been named the new City Clerk. In her new shared role, Bailey will continue as the Main Street Director but her office has moved to City Hall.

Congratulations Bailey!



Time of Use Electric Billing Option



The City of Barnesville is now offering the option of Time of Use electric billing.

Electric customers should have received a brochure in the mail. Depending on **WHEN** you use electricity the rate you pay will vary.

For more information on this new option go to the city's website, stop at City Hall or call us at 218.354.2292.

JOIN US FOR OUR MAIN STREET

Summer Events!



Crazy Daze: Come out on Thursday, **June 11th!** It will be a this fun-filled day as local businesses open their doors with special promotions, sidewalk sales, and more. Keep an eye on Facebook for updates—including the return of the legendary Barnesville Ping Pong Ball Drop!

Show 'n Shine: Join us for the car shows on Front Street every **2nd Thursday** of the month now until September! Food and fun runs from 5:00-8:00 pm!

Community Picnic: We are planning the community picnic for **Thursday, July 23rd!** Mark your calendars for a night of fun!

Golf Tournament: New date, same fun event! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, **August 4th!** Register your team by calling the Barnesville Main Street Office at 218.354.2479 or email mainstreet@barnesvillemn.com.

2026 Barnesville Water Report

The City of Barnesville's 2025 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water is available **on the city's website at barnesvillemn.com**. <https://bit.ly/3R9Oplj>, or paper copy at City Hall

Summer Mosquito Spraying!

Public Works will monitor the number of mosquitoes in town. If adult counts warrant spraying, Public Works staff will spray on Tuesday and/or Thursdays between **4-8 AM**. If it is too windy or raining, spraying may be delayed until the next day. The plan is to spray 2 days a week.

Planned spraying by Public Works will be posted on the City of Barnesville website at www.barnesvillemn.com and on the City's Facebook page.

"Like us" on the City of Barnesville Facebook page and you'll always know when we will be spraying!



BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • April 14, 2026

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 6:00 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 6:00 p.m. Member's present were Council members Alyssa Bergman, Tonya Stokka, Scott Bauer, Brad Field, Randy McEvers, and Don Goedtke.

04-13-26-01 Motion Bergman, second McEvers to approve the agenda as presented, with the change to approve Flaherty and Hood P.A. to complete market analysis of comparable positions and the addition to approve contractors for the Blue Eagle East Restroom Accessibility Project on the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

04-13-26-02 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

04-13-26-03 Motion Field, second McEvers to deny the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2026-05, Zoning Code Amendment Ordinance - CM LLC. Motion carried

04-13-26-04 Motion Stokka, second McEvers to approve Ordinance 2026-06, extending the Corporate Limits of the City of Barnesville to include certain city owned, unincorporated land in Humboldt Township.

04-13-26-05 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the summary Ordinance 2026-06. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

NEW Sports Library at Blue Eagle!

Thanks to the efforts of a Leadership Barnesville project team, visitors to Blue Eagle Park will now have access to a new Sports Equipment Library!

Located NE of the main restroom, this storage shed is filled with a wide variety of equipment that people can use and return! In the summer, you might find equipment like balls, baseball mats, pickleball rackets and in the winter, the library is expected to have numerous sleds for the sliding hill.

Parents, remind your kids to return equipment before leaving the park!



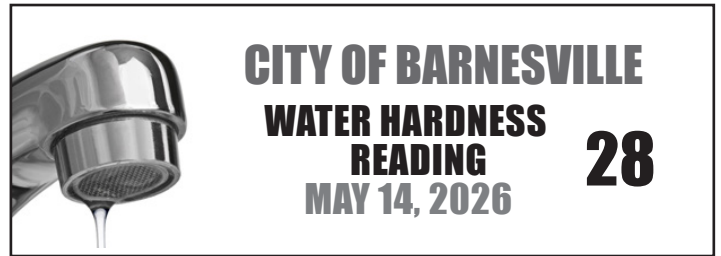
BLUE EAGLE MARKET **SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

Enjoy **LIVE MUSIC!**

- **FOOD TRUCK** by Anthony's Tex-Mex
- **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



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.

Book Your Tee Time Online!

Willow Creek Golf Course is making it really easy to reserve your tee time using our brand new website www.golfbarnesvillemn.com.

Just click on the green Book a Tee-Time line at the bottom of the page and select your date and time - either pay online or when you arrive at the course! Reserve dates up to 30 days in advance.

Plus, take advantage of the Monday & Tuesday Special. **Play 18 holes, plus a cart for \$37!**

Holidays and Special Events are excluded.



NEW VOICE MAIL FEATURE

Basic Voice Mail **\$3.95 per month**
Enhanced Voice Mail **\$4.95 per month**
Plus \$22.50 Installation Charge per order

ENJOY the Benefits of Voice Mail

- Your phone is answered when you are on the line or away from the phone.
- Access your voice mailbox using any touch-tone phone, anytime, anywhere.
- No special equipment required!
- Your voice mailbox is passcode protected
- Callers can review, append, or discard a message before it is actually saved.
- Save or discard your messages
- Easy to use - friendly voice prompts guide you in delivering and retrieving your voice mail messages.

STANDARD FEATURES

- **Personalized Greeting** - Create a personal greeting for callers who reach your voice mailbox. Voice mail plays your greeting before recording the message.
- **Time-Date Stamp** - Identifies the time and date each message was received.
- **Prompt Override** - you can override voice prompts by choosing the required voice mail option at any time.
- **PIN Security** - your voice mailbox cannot be accessed without the correct PIN. You can change your PIN at any time.
- **Message Waiting** - To access your mailbox, a distinct stutter dial tone is played to indicate you have new messages. When you play or delete your new messages, the normal dial tone is restored.
- **Multi-User Access** - If you have more than one voice mailbox, you can check all your messages through one number.

Call CITY HALL AT 354-2292 FOR DETAILS

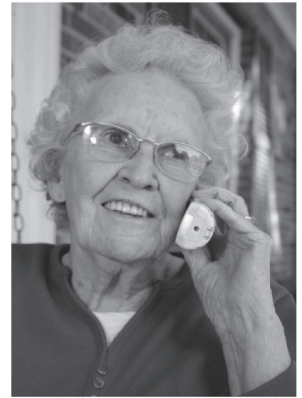


BARNESVILLE *Municipal Telephone*

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MAXIMIZE the Benefits of Local Phone Service with **CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES**



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SAVE TIME WITH CONVENIENT TELEPHONE CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES !

- **CALL WAITING** \$1.00 month
Notifies you of an incoming call when you're on the phone by using a special tone.
- **CALL FORWARDING** \$1.00 month
Lets you temporarily or permanently forward calls to another number that you select. * 72
- **CALL FORWARDING/Busy** \$1.50 month
When your line is busy, automatically forwards calls to designated alternate number . *90
- **CALL FORWARDING/NA** \$1.50 month
When your line is not answered, automatically forwards calls to your designated number. *92
- **CALL FORWARDING/Fixed** \$2.00 month
Calls are permanently forwarded to a number that you select. To deactivate call City Hall.
- **CALL FORWARDING/Remote** \$3.00 month
Gives you the ability to activate or deactivate Call Forwarding on your phone from anywhere
- **SPEED DIAL - 8** \$1.00 month
Allows you to create and store a list of eight frequently called numbers which are dialed by entering only one digit.
- **SPEED DIAL - 30** \$3.00 month
Allows you to create and store a list of thirty frequently called numbers which are dialed by entering only two digits.
- **THREE WAY CALLING** \$1.00 month
Allows you to add a third party to a call and all three of you can talk to each other.
- **CALL TRANSFER** \$2.00 month
Allows you to add a third party to a call and then drop out, leaving the other two callers connected. Requires three way calling.
- **AUTOMATIC CALLBACK** \$1.50 month
Your phone redials a busy number for up to 30 minutes by dialing *66.

- **AUTOMATIC RECALL** \$1.50 month
Allows you to return the call you just missed by dialing *69, does not return blocked calls.
- **Distinctive Ring/Teen** \$5.00 month
Establishes a second number for incoming calls and a special ring when that number is called.
- **Distinctive Ring/Call Waiting** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers which have a special ring when they call you. All other calls will ring in the normal manner. With Call Waiting you'll also hear a special tone when someone on your list calls. *61
- **Selective Call Rejection** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers from which you do not wish to receive calls. Those calls receive a recording that you are not accepting calls at this time. *60
- **Anonymous Call Rejection** \$1.50 month
Refuse calls from those who have blocked their number. *77 to activate *87 to cancel
- **Selective Call Acceptance** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers from which you are willing to accept calls. All other calls receive a recording that you are not accepting calls at this time. This feature works on blocked calls. *64
- **Selective Call Forwarding** \$1.50 month
Allows you to create a list of 32 telephone numbers that are to be forwarded when they call you All other calls will ring normally. *63
- **Terminating Call Manager** \$2.95 month
Telemarketer Call Screening intercepts calls that are "unknown" and plays a message that you do not accept call from telemarketers.
- **Originating Call Manager** \$3.50 month
Customized control of outbound local or long distance calls. You decide what numbers to block or always allow.

There is an Installation Charge each time a Calling Feature(s) is added. Contact City Hall for more information.

- **CALLER ID - Number Only** \$3.00 month
Lets you see the number of who is calling you before you answer the phone. Anonymous Call Rejection included. Caller ID box required. Box rents for \$3 month or purchase for \$14.95.
- **CALLER ID - Name & Number** \$4.50 month
Lets you see the number and name of who is calling you before you answer the phone. Caller ID box required. You can rent the box for \$3.00 month or purchase one for \$14.95.
- **CALLER ID -Call Waiting** \$2.00 month
When you're on the phone and another call comes in, your Caller ID box will display the identity of the caller. To take the call, press the switchhook for 1 second which puts the first call on hold.
- **CALLER ID -Blocking** No Monthly Fee
You can block your name and number from being displayed on Caller ID boxes. All calls are blocked unless you unblock them.
- **PIC FREEZE** No Monthly Charge
To prevent someone from changing your long distance carrier you can "freeze" your choice by filling out the necessary forms at City Hall.
- **Unlisted/Unpublished Number** \$1.00month
If you choose unlisted, your telephone number will not be listed through directory information. If you choose unpublished, your telephone number will not be listed in the telephone book.
- **TOLL DENIAL** No Monthly Charge
You will not be able to make long distance calls
- **900 BLOCKING** No Monthly Charge
You are not able to call 900 numbers
- **CALL TRACE** \$1.00 Per Trace
Available to all customers. To trace a harassing or obscene call, hang up after the call, pick up the receiver and press *57 immediately. The number of the caller will be recorded at the telephone co. but will not be released to you. There is no charge if records are turned over to the Police.

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/>

2026 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Number of People Living in the Home	Household Income (at or Below 135%)
1	\$21,546
2	\$29,214
3	\$36,882
4	\$44,550
5	\$52,218
6	\$59,886
7	\$67,554
8	\$75,222
*For each Additional Person	\$7,668

Your Local Lifeline Provider

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