



City of Barnesville Primary Election
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 • 7 AM - 8 PM
NEW LOCATION: Barnesville Event Center
101 2nd Street SE

A primary election determines which candidates will be on the ballot in the November general election.

Who can vote in Minnesota? You must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years old on election day, and a resident of Minnesota for 20 days.

If you are not registered to vote and wish to vote, you must bring with you a valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or ID, or a Tribal ID. Also, bring with you a current utility or phone bill listing your current address.

ABSENTEE BALLOT OPTION

To vote by absentee ballot, an application for an absentee ballot application needs to be completed first. Absentee ballot applications are available on the MN Secretary of State website and the City of Barnesville website.

By voting absentee for the primary election and general election will eliminate the need to go to the voting site on election day. Voting absentee is an alternative to avoid any crowds at the polling site. When you vote by absentee, you can track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted. If you wish to vote absentee for every election, contact the Clay County Auditor's office, or complete the form on the MN Secretary of State website. They will send you a paper application to you before each election.

The Clay County Government Center will be open on **Saturday, August 8th, from 9 AM to 3 PM for absentee voting.**

If you have any voting questions, contact City Clerk Bailey Thompson at City Hall by calling 218.354.2292.

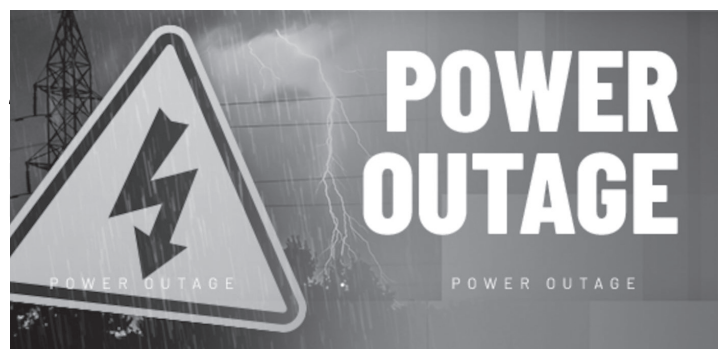


NEW! Barnesville Internet Mobile Application adds Safety to Surfing!

Barnesville Internet has been rebranded to be BARNESVILLE FIBER. We have a fresh, new look and added value to your internet service!

ENCLOSED in this utility bill is a brochure about our brand new mobile application that allows you to manage your internet, monitor your family's internet usage, and surf safely!

Best of all - this new service is absolutely FREE. Questions? Call City Hall or stop by our Open House at the Barnesville Event Center on **Wednesday, August 12 from 4:30-7:00 pm.**



If you have a power outage after our regular business hours, just call **218.354.2355** and we'll put you in touch with a staff member who will assist you in getting your power back on quickly!

Thinking about a new house?

Summer is a great time to think about making a move. The City of Barnesville still offers a \$500 utility credit when you purchase an existing home or a 2 year property tax rebate when you buy a new spec home or construct a new home. Find out all the details - call the EDA at 218.354.2145.

BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • June 8, 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.

06-08-26-01 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

06-08-26-02 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

06-08-26-03 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the public hearing for the vacationing of portions of 10th Ave SE, 7th St SE, and 8th St SE at 6:03 pm. Motion carried.

06-08-26-04 Motion Goedtke, second McEvers to close the public hearing at 6:11 pm. Motion carried.

06-08-26-05 Motion Bauer, second Stokka to approve the Resolution and notice of completion to vacate portions of 10th Ave SE, 7th St SE, and 8th St SE. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

06-08-26-06 Motion Bauer, second Goedtke to approve the purchase of the green building for the same price it was sold. Carried.

06-08-26-07 Motion Bergman, second McEvers to approve the Resolution declaring the Clay County Fair a Community Wide Festival. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried.

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

NEW! Easy Online Reservations! **barnesvilleeventrentals.com**

The City of Barnesville has several venues for you to host your next event, right here in Barnesville - the Picnic Shelters at McGrath Park and Blue Eagle Park, the upstairs of the old City Hall and the newest the Barnesville Event Center!

Now it's easier than ever to check out the amenities of each venue, check the available dates and complete your reservation 24/7/365.

Next time you're planning an event - big or small - think LOCAL - check out **barnesvilleeventrentals.com**. Questions? Just call City Hall at 218.354.2292.

Are You Having Internet Problems?



If you are having internet problems of any kind, our qualified technicians are here to help you 24/7/365! It's EASY.

Just call City Hall at 218.354.2292. If it's during regular business hours are friendly staff will be happy to help. If it is after business hours, just follow the phone prompts and we'll make sure you get help quickly!

Water Hardness July 17 - 29.5

BLUE EAGLE MARKET **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

- **LIVE MUSIC** by 49th Parallel
 - **FOOD TRUCK:** Jazzy's Mobile Kitchen
 - **Food & Beverages** served by The Purple Goose from 10 am to 1 pm
- Market Hours are 9 am to 2 pm**
Free Admission • Fun • 20+ Vendors
Located at Blue Eagle Park

Don't forget the about BES REBATES - Don't forget to submit your receipts!

More ways to **SAVE in 2026!**

At **Barnesville Municipal Utilities**, we're working hard to help save you money on your energy usage and ensuring we're being environmentally conscious in the energy we provide.



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Air Cleaner: **\$25**
Ceiling Fan: **\$25**
Clothes Washer: **\$25**
Dehumidifier
- (portable): **\$25**
- (whole-home ducted): **\$200**
Dishwasher: **\$25**
Heat-Pump Water Heater: **\$200**

Ask us about all our rebates available.
We have rebates for businesses, too!

LED Recessed Downlight: **\$4**
Smart Thermostat: **\$25**
Room Air Conditioner: **\$75**
Central Air Conditioner: **\$250 - \$350**
Central A/C or
Heat Pump Tune-Up: **\$40**



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Motorized Foot Scooters

- Must be at least 12 years old to ride
- Under 18 - Helmet Required
- Maximum Speed Capacity - 15 mph
- Lights required for night riding
- Ride on the roadway as close to the right-hand curb as possible
- NO PASSENGERS



see MN State Statute 169.225



E-Bike Class 1 - 3

- Must be at least 15 years old to ride
- Under 18 - Helmet Required
- Less than 750 watts
- Maximum Speed Capacity - 20 to 28 mph (depending on class)
- Lights required for night riding
- Ride on the roadway as close to the right-hand curb as possible

see MN State Statute 169.222

Motorized Bicycle

- Drivers License Required
- Under 18 - Helmet Required
- Must obey traffic rules
- Less than 1500 watts or 50 cc
- Gas or electric powered
- May or may not have pedals
- Maximum Speed Capacity - 30 mph
- Lights required for night riding
- Ride on the roadway as close to the right-hand curb as possible



see MN State Statute 169.223



A word about Stop Signs: For motorized foot scooters, e-bikes and bicycles, Stop Signs can be treated as Yield Signs. The rider MUST slow to a speed that allows for stopping BEFORE entering an intersection. The rider must stop for oncoming traffic.

SPECIAL **VEHICLE** INFORMATION

ATV UTV Golf Carts

- City Permit required (available at the police department)
- Must obey traffic rules
- Driver must be at least 16 years old
- Vehicle must be insured
- Cannot be operated on State Highways
- Cannot be operated during inclement weather
- Lights and turn signals required to ride after dark
- Permit must be renewed annually
- Must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem



General Safety

REMINDERS

- Ride at safe speeds
- Always wear a helmet
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Always yield to pedestrians and pass cautiously on the left
- Put **HEADPHONES** and **CELL PHONES** away so you can hear traffic
- Ride in the same direction of traffic, on the far right side
- Proceed slowly through intersections and be prepared to stop for right-of-way traffic

CONTACT **US**



(218) 354-2292 - City Hall



(218) 354-2281 - Police Department



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City of Barnesville

Electric and Motorized Bike and Scooter

SAFETY & LAWS





MOBILE APPLICATION



FREE Application Download Today!



When installing the app you will scan the QR code on the bottom of your router.

! IMPORTANT:

The **Barnesville Fiber** app requires a city-provided rental router.

Questions?



218-354-2292

MANAGE YOUR HOME INTERNET WITH



Security made simple.

The Barnesville Fiber app gives you all the tools you need to easily manage your family's Wi-Fi, devices, and screen time anytime, anywhere.



Manage Profiles

Create profiles, set time limits and pause internet access.



Monitor Usage

Monitor internet activity across every device in your household.



Manage Devices

See all connected devices and prioritize what matters most.



Stay Secure

Advanced protection to keep your family safe and secure.