

# KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

**CLEAN-UP WEEK**  
April 17-19, 2024  
See insert for the details!



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**Register by April 23 to participate!**

## AREAWIDE GARAGE SALES

Friday & Saturday May 3-4

Don't miss the change to get YOUR SALE listed on the map. Contact the Record-Review at 218.354.2606. **Deadline is APRIL 23!**

## 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. Rent 2 plots, get ½ off the second plot by May 1.**

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!



**CITY OF BARNESVILLE**  
**WATER HARDNESS**  
**READING**  
**MARCH 18, 2024**

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## Barnesville Fire Department OPEN HOUSE

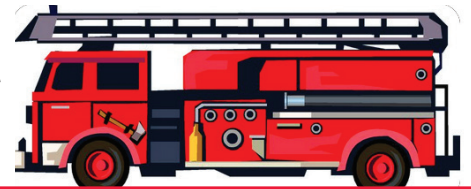


**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 9 - Noon**

*Bring the whole family!*

- See the trucks and equipment
- Tour the Fire Hall & Fire Museum
- Free Coffee and Cookies

*See You  
There!*



## RESERVE The Opera House !



The upstairs of the Old City Hall - 101 Front St. South has a new name - **The Opera House!**

The space is perfect for kids birthday parties, family fun days and more!

The charge is only \$25 for 4 hours and \$5 for each additional hour! Lots of FUN games and activities are included with the rental. There is a microwave and refrigerator and a projector is available available to show movies!

The space was a big hit during the recent Open House. For more info or to reserve the space, call City Hall at 218.354.2292.

**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting • February 12, 2024**

Regular City Council Meetings are held the second Monday of every month beginning at 7:00 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](http://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 Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, Don Goedtke, Dawn Stuvland, Brad Field and Scott Bauer.

02-12-24-01 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the agenda as presented, with the following additions: to add the approval of the Barnesville Softball Club gambling permit, approval of CDL training, water treatment plan backup generator grant, approval of customer service/ambulance EMT job description and pay, approval of debt book management software, approval of travel/training for City Administrator to attend the MCMA conference, approval of Legislation travel for Mayor Rick and City Administrator Cossette, 13th Street bonding bill local dollar match and closed session pursuant to the attorney client privilege to discuss pending or threatened litigation, Minnesota Statutes 13D.05. Motion carried.

02-12-24-02 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried. Approval of Debt Book Management Software

02-12-24-03 Motion Field, second Goedtke to approve the CUP request from Farmers Cooperative Oil Company. Motion carried.

02-12-24-04 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-01, regarding park and recreation fees and charges. Motion carried.

02-12-24-05 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-01. Motion carried.

02-12-24-06 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-02, regarding park and recreation fees and charges. Motion carried.

02-12-24-07 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-02. Motion carried.

02-12-24-08 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-03, an ordinance regarding ambulance fees. Motion carried.

02-12-24-09 Motion Goedtke, second Stuvland to approve the Summary Ordinance 2024-03. Motion carried.

02-12-24-10 Motion Stokka, second Goedtke to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-04, regarding parking regulations. Motion carried.

02-12-24-11 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-05, regarding enforcement of ordinance violations. Motion carried.

02-12-24-12 Motion Field, second Stokka to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-06, regarding nuisances. Motion carried.

02-12-24-13 Motion Stokka, second Bergman to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-07, regarding applications for variances, building permits and conditional use permits. Motion carried.

02-12-24-14 Motion Stokka, second Stuvland to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-08, regarding the Municipal Code regarding violations. Motion carried.

02-12-24-15 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the resolution appointing election judges. Voted aye: Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman and Field. Voted nay: none. Motion carried.

02-12-24-16 Motion Stuvland, second Bauer to close the regular meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

02-12-24-17 Motion Goedtke, second Stokka to open the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

# BARNESVILLE *Event Center*

In 2022 the Barnesville American Legion Post 153 donated their building to the City of Barnesville for use as community space. On Giving Hearts Day, in February 2023, donors generously contributed \$72,692 to help fund the building's renovation into the Barnesville Event Center.



## Frequently Asked Questions about the repurposing of the former American Legion building:

### 1. Why is it taking so long for the building to get done?

When the city acquired the building we were unaware of the amount of renovation that would be needed. The structure was originally 3 buildings, so there were many building code issues and Clay Co. Health Department concerns which had to be addressed and fixed!

### 2. What work has been done in the building?

- The external structure was reframed and reinsulated
- Bathrooms totally replaced to be handicap accessible
- Cabinets, counters and walls were replaced in kitchen
- A grease trap was installed from kitchen to street
- New flooring and ceilings were installed throughout
- All electrical wiring and outlets were replaced
- New LED energy efficient lighting

### 3. Were enhancements made to interior space?

- NEW lightweight, comfortable padded chairs
- All new lightweight, easy to move tables
- NEW audio-visual system including 6 TV monitors
- NEW updated bar area

### 4. Will changes be made to the building's exterior?

Interior improvements to the building is Phase 1. Once the building is up and operational, work will begin on Phase 2 - which will include the exterior of the building, parking lot improvements and landscaping on the east side of the building. This work will be completed in 2024.

### 5. When will the building be done?

It is anticipated that that interior of the building will be completed in late April or early May. Plans are to host an Open House in May. Information will be posted in the Review -Review, on Facebook and in the April City newsletter.

### 6. When can I start reserving the space?

Reservations will be accepted starting on Monday, April 15. The cost is dependent on the days being reserved, how many hours the space will be used and if the event will include food and/or alcohol. For details contact City Hall at 218.354.2292.

# BARNESVILLE CITYWIDE CLEAN UP WEEK

## APRIL 17, 18 and 19, 2024

- **SPECIAL GARBAGE AND BUILDING DEBRIS PICK UP** on Wednesday, April 17, Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19. 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 17** 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 18** 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 19** 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 NEW 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 \$20 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?**  
**354-2292**

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

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# SPRING YARD WASTE PICKUP



**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, APRIL 20 from 8 AM - 12 NOON - Barnesville Recycling Center**

## Household Hazardous Waste

No local collection this year. Residents can take items to:

**Clay County Resource Recovery Center**

3322 15th Avenue North in Moorhead

Mon.-Fri. 8 am - 4 pm; Every 3rd Saturday 8-11:30 am

Accepted Items include:

Aerosol products (non-food)

Drain/oven cleaners

Moth balls

Spot removers

Mercury thermometers

Fluorescent bulbs

Wood Preservatives

Automotive chemicals

Used motor oil

Oil filters

Insect killer

Weed killer

Charcoal lighter fluid

Pool chemicals

Latex paint

Stain/varnish

Oil-based paint

Paint remover

Driveway sealer

Concrete cleaner

Furniture stripper

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**

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