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A Monthly Newsletter for our Utility Customers

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Join us for a fun evening at Blue Eagle Lake for Barnesville's 33rd annual Community Picnic on **Thursday, July 23**.

The **Main Street Program** invites you to enjoy a delicious picnic dinner—your choice of pulled pork sandwiches, brats or hot dogs with fixings, chips & macaroni salad—for a small charge.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00



Plus, enjoy lots of FUN activities in the park!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Join us for an evening at the lake!

SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY HOURS

Firehall Municipal Liquors will be OPEN on Saturday, July 4th from 10 am to 3 pm

City Council Filings Open July 14

Do you have an interest in being involved with City government?

Maybe you might be interested in running for Mayor or Barnesville City Council?

On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, voters will elect a Mayor, as well as Council Members for Wards 1,2 and 3. The terms for council members are 4 years, while the term for the Mayor is 2 years.

Filing dates are July 14 - July 28. The cost to file is \$2.00. City Hall will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th to accept filings. Questions? Call City Clerk Bailey Thompson at 218.354.2292.

Have FUN + Support Main Street!

Tuesday, August 4



Blue Eagle Lake Information

Blue Eagle Beach is now open for summer swimming! No lifeguards are on duty. Bathhouse will be open from 8 am to 10 pm. Children require an accompanying adult to be on the beach.

Check out the new dock on east side of lake!



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**BARNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting • May 11, 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, Brad Field, Randy McEvers, and Don Goedtke. Member's absent were Scott Bauer.

05-11-26-01 Motion Goedtke, second by Stokka to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of calling for a public hearing to vacate the right of way for a portion of 10th Ave SE, 7th St SE, and 8th St SE. Motion carried.

05-11-26-02 Motion Stokka, second McEvers to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

05-11-26-03 Motion Bergman, second Goedtke to approve the Resolution to designate Jeremy Cossette as authorized MRES representative for the City of Barnesville. Motion carried.

05-11-26-04 Motion McEvers, second Bergman to approve the Resolution to designate Jeremy Cossette as authorized WWMPA representative for the City of Barnesville. Motion carried.


05-11-26-05 Motion Stokka, second by Goedtke to approve the Lake Region Electric Cooperative Agreement for annexation. Motion carried.

05-11-26-06 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the Resolution setting the 2026 internet rates. Motion carried.

05-11-26-07 Motion Bergman, second Stokka to approve the Resolution declaring Potato Days a Community Wide Festival. Motion carried.

05-11-26-08 Motion Goedtke, second McEvers to set the public hearing for the request to vacate Right Of Way for a portion of 10th Ave SE, 7th St SE, and 8th St SE and call for public hearing on June 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

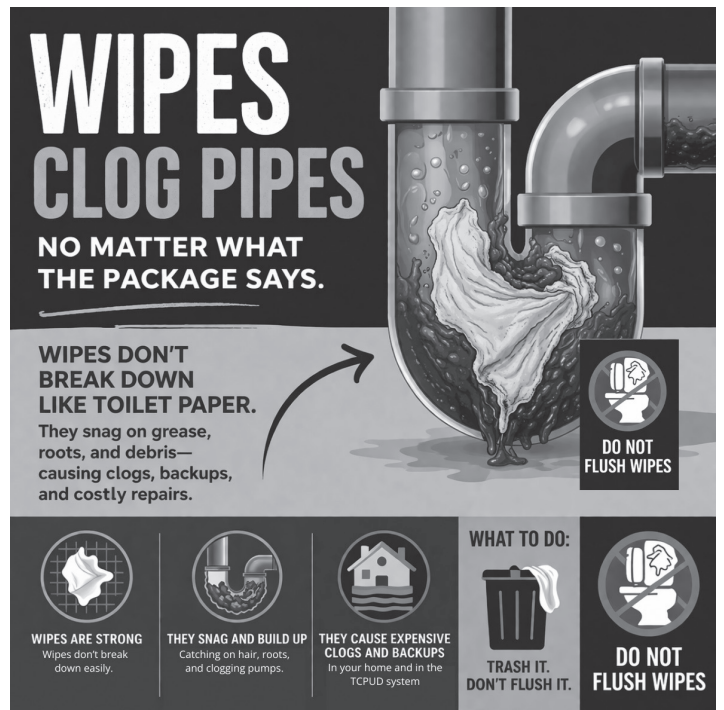


**CITY OF BARNESVILLE
WATER HARDNESS
READING 32
JUNE 17, 2026**

**BLUE EAGLE MARKET
SATURDAY, JULY 18**

- **LIVE MUSIC** by **Gina Powers**
- **FOOD TRUCK:** Pickabob Grill & BBQ
- **Food & 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



**WIPES
CLOG PIPES**
**NO MATTER WHAT
THE PACKAGE SAYS.**

**WIPES DON'T
BREAK DOWN
LIKE TOILET PAPER.**
They snag on grease, roots, and debris—causing clogs, backups, and costly repairs.

**DO NOT
FLUSH WIPES**

WIPES ARE STRONG
Wipes don't break down easily.

THEY SNAG AND BUILD UP
Catching on hair, roots, and clogging pumps.

**THEY CAUSE EXPENSIVE
CLOGS AND BACKUPS**
In your home and in the TCPUD system

WHAT TO DO:
TRASH IT.
DON'T FLUSH IT.

**DO NOT
FLUSH WIPES**

No matter what the package says, wipes clog pipes. Wipes are stronger than toilet paper and don't break down easily. They snag and build up, catching on hair, roots, and debris, and clogging sewer pumps. This causes expensive clogs and potentially backups in your home.

Put wipes in the TRASH! Do NOT flush them.

To protect your plumbing, the environment, and our community sewer system, only flush the 3 Ps: Pee, Poop, and (Toilet) Paper — single-ply toilet paper is preferred. Many products labeled “flushable” are not sewer-safe. Wipes, floss, and other materials do not break down like toilet paper and can cause serious clogs in sewer mains.

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