

VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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VILLAGE UPDATE

Spring is just around the corner and it will soon be mowing season so it is a good time for residents to clean up their properties. The annual cemetery clean-up will take place on March 15th so grave decorations need to be removed by that date or they will be disposed of and speaking of mowing the Village is looking for seasonal workers for mowing of all village owned properties.

The Slope Creek Waterline Project is moving along rather well with the line already installed. Still need to install the pump house as well as make the connections to the water treatment facility. Anticipated completion in June of 2023.

The Westview Drive Sewage Lift Station and Force Main Replacement Project is nearing completion and should be completed in March. This was a most needed upgrade as this pump station serves most of the west end of the community and includes Barnesville Hospital.

The Village is currently working with ODOT on the Tunnel & Trail Project. The Village has been awarded 2.1 million dollars for this project to provide drainage and a liner for the tunnel complete with lighting as well as wing walls for bank stabilization and a paved walkway from South Street to St. Rt. 147 along Railroad Street.

The Barnesville Memorial Park will be coming alive with the arrival of warmer weather. Baseball will be starting in March and the swimming pool will be opening May 27th along with many other activities. The Independence Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday July 1st with a rain date of Saturday July 8th.



The Village of Barnesville has a new website. Check it out at www.barnesvilleohio.com. The community may submit photos, videos, or drone footage to the new website by emailing webmaster@barnesvilleohio.com

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police
740-425-1976

Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)
740-425-3054

EMS (Non-Emergency)
740-425-3368

Emergency
911

Mayor
740-619-0279 or 740-425-3444

Fiscal Office/Income Taxes
740-425-3444

Water Dept.
740-425-3672

Street Dept.
740-425-4501

Parks & Recreation
740-425-3012

Sidewalk Replacement Loan

Barnesville Village Council is offering a loan program to residents in an effort to replace deteriorated sidewalks. The program offers zero percent loans to replace the walks that travel parallel with Village streets and will include curbs and driveway aprons. The village will select and pay the contractor and then send a monthly invoice to the property owner. All rules, regulations, and specifications of the village will be followed. Applicants must have not had any delinquent water bills over the past 24 months, unpaid Village Income taxes, or unpaid fines. Contact Village Administrator Roger Deal at 740-425-1880 with questions about the program or residents may email to admin@barnesvilleohio.com. Applications are available at the Barnesville Water Department at 126 E. Church St., Barnesville, OH.

Cemetery Cleanup

Residents are asked to remove grave decorations from all village operated cemeteries. These include Crestview, Northern, and Southern Cemeteries. The Village of Barnesville requests all decorations are to be removed by March 15th as part of the annual spring clean up. Decorations not removed by this date will be disposed of by the cemetery staff.

Spring Street Sweeping

The Village Street Department will begin sweeping streets once the weather improves. Be on the lookout for flyers that will be placed on cars for no parking days to allow street sweeping to begin.

Park Pool Opening

Park Pool opening date is set for Saturday, May 27, 2023! More information on the next page!

Barnesville Independence Day Celebration

Save the date for the annual Independence Day Celebration to be held at Barnesville Memorial Park on Saturday, July 1, 2023, fireworks at dusk. Rain date is set for Saturday, July 8, 2023. More information and list of activities to be announced closer to time! Firework donations accepted payable to "Fireworks Fund" send to: Barnesville Park, 130 Fair St, Barnesville, OH 43713.

4th Annual Barnesville K-9 Golf Scramble

Save the date for the 4th Annual Barnesville K-9 Golf Scramble to be held Saturday, July 29, 2023 at Fairway River Links Golf Course in Rayland, OH. More information about the scramble will be announced soon! For more information or to register a team contact Malorie Kubat at 740-238-1153 or by emailing maloriekubat@gmail.com

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Go Shamrocks!

Spring Cleaning



Spring time is the perfect time to ensure your property is in shape and abiding by the property maintenance code chapter 1381. Property owners are reminded to adhere to this code. Every premises and structure shall be maintained in good repair and kept free of all nuisances, health, safety, and fire hazards, unsanitary conditions and abate the same. Buildings should be maintained to be weather and water tight and free of deterioration. Inoperable vehicles shall be stored within fully enclosed buildings or other locations not exposed to public view, or shall be removed from the premises. Whoever violates this section will be served with a 30-day notice to abate and given a Mayor's Court appearance if not abated.

Now is also a good time to ensure lawn care equipment is in working order. If you typically hire someone to mow for you, it is also a good time to check with them or find a company to mow your property. That way when the grass begins to grow, everything will be in order to keep your property and lawn in compliance.



REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY

Barnesville residents, age 18 and older, with earned income are required to file a Village income tax return annually. The Village of Barnesville contracts with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A) to administer income tax collections.

As with federal and state, the local tax deadline is Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Please submit your income tax return electronically by visiting www.ritaohio.com or by mailing your completed Form 37. Taxpayers that have moved outside the village limits or are a retired person receiving only retirement income, must notify RITA by completing an Individual Declaration of Exemption Form located at www.ritaohio.com.

PERMITS



Completing a project this Spring or Summer? You may need to obtain a building permit with the Village. Any time you are building or remodeling commercial or residential property within the Village of Barnesville Corporation limit you must first obtain a building permit. This gives you legal permission from the Village to begin construction work or demolition. These permits must be obtained before your project can begin. Contractors are also required to obtain a permit with the Village prior to doing contractor work within the Village Corporation limit. These permits can be obtained from the Fiscal Office at the Municipal Building, 132 N Arch St, Barnesville on the 2nd floor. Permit application forms can be found on the Village website www.barnesvilleohio.com on the Fiscal Office page or by clicking the forms button on the homepage. If you have questions about building or contractor permits you can contact the Fiscal Office at 740-425-3444.



FEES 2023 SEASON*:
Family Season Pass \$125
Individual Season Pass \$75

General Admission:
\$3 for students (under 18)
\$4 for Adults (18 and over)
Age 5 and under free.

HOURS*:
Monday-Thursday 12N-5P
Friday-Sunday 12N-6P

For Pool Party Rentals call
740-425-1172 or 740-425-3012

Pool Passes for sale at the Park Pool.

*Subject to change

**OPENS
MAY 27
2023**

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

Because wipes don't break down like toilet paper, they can:



clog the homeowner's pipes and municipal sewer lines



cause sewer back-ups and expensive plumbing bills for the homeowner or business owner



lead to increased fees from your wastewater provider



How can you help?

Place these items in the trash



Although many brands of disposable wipes are labeled "flushable," don't flush them!

Do your part and keep wipes out of the pipes!

Please
Flush Responsibly

Flushing your trash may block sewer pipes causing untreated wastewater to back up into your home and nearby waterways. It's not just a messy situation, it's a dangerous one for you and our waterways.

Don't Flush These Frequent Offenders



WIPES

Wipes clog pipes! Never flush disposable wipes down the commode.



CAT LITTER

Human waste belongs in the toilet, cat litter belongs in the garbage can.



PAPER TOWELS

Sturdy paper towels may be tough enough for cleaning, but they are too tough for our pipes. Toss them in the garbage.



HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Dental floss, cotton balls/swabs and feminine hygiene products should **always** go in the trash.



MEDICATION

Once medication is dissolved in water, there's no getting it out. Look for medication drop-off locations or destroy the medication and throw it out.

**Police Officer (Full-Time):**

The Village of Barnesville Police Department is seeking two (2) candidates for the position of Full Time Police Officer. The Village of Barnesville Police Department is a full time 24/7 department and has a coverage area that consists of approximately 5,000 citizens. The department has a K9 Unit, SRO Program, positions for advancement, benefits, etc. The department prides itself on the relationship that has been built not only with the community but neighboring agencies and organizations as well. As a member of the Village of Barnesville Police Department you will be expected to professionally and efficiently execute the duties of a Police Officer. Other expectations include having respect for those you serve, your co-workers and superiors, yourself, being team oriented, and having pride in what you do, the department, and the community. Requirements for the position include possessing a valid operator's license and current OPOTA certificate. Candidates will be subject to a background check and drug screen. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Chief Rocky Sirianni at (740) 425-1976, Email Address, or stop at the department located at 132 North Arch Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713. Apply online: <https://barnesville.aidaform.com/application>

The Village of Barnesville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace.

Seasonal Positions:

The Village of Barnesville is accepting applications for seasonal positions for the Park and Cemetery Departments. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. These positions include general laborers for mowing of cemeteries and all village properties as well as lifeguards and concession workers for the park. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department Office at 126 East Church St, or online at <https://barnesville.aidaform.com/application> The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place.

Say Hello!

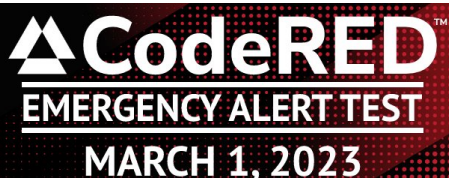
TO OUR NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

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The Village of Barnesville has released a newly designed website. This website design will bring much needed features and functionalities making it more user friendly. Features include an easy-to-use search feature and accessibility options for the desktop version. Also located on the homepage is links to Meeting Minutes, Forms, and Newsletters. Take time and explore our new website and check out the improvements at www.barnesvilleohio.com. While your there make sure to signup for browser notifications and/or email notifications to be alerted of current News & Announcements when they are posted! If you would like to submit photos or videos for the new site email them to webmaster@barnesvilleohio.com.





The Barnesville CodeRED Test was Successful

The Village of Barnesville recently completed a test on March 1, 2023 of the Emergency Alert Notification System CodeRED for residents that reside within the village limits. This test was successful. Within seconds the village was able to send out 2,447 phone calls, 482 text messages, and 180 emails. Along with the alert being posted on Facebook, Twitter, the village website, and the CodeRED Mobile App.

For those that did not receive this message that live in the village limits your encouraged to ensure you are registered for CodeRED and that your information is up-to-date in the database. You can do this by texting "BELMONT" to 99411 or go to alerts.barnesvilleohio.com.

If you would like to take a survey from the CodeRED test it is available to the public for those wishing to provide feedback from the CodeRED Test that was held on March 1, 2023. You can visit <https://forms.gle/qvM43thdX9tcRjRe8> or scan the QR code to take a quick survey.

Scan the QR code to take the CodeRED Emergency Alert Test Survey



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Count on CodeRED.

SIGN-UP TODAY!



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2023 Village of Barnesville Observed Holidays

Village Offices will be closed the following dates in 2023 in observance to holiday - Public Safety Offices will remain open:

January 2, 2023 - New Year
January 16, 2023 - Martin Luther King Day
February 20, 2023 - President's Day
April 7, 2023 - Good Friday
May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day
July 4, 2023 - Independence Day
September 4, 2023 - Labor Day
October 9, 2023 - Columbus Day
November 10, 2023 - Veteran's Day
November 23, 2023 - Offices Close at Noon
November 24, 2023 - Thanksgiving Day
December 22, 2023 - Offices Close at Noon
December 24, 2023 - Christmas Day

Visit the Village of Barnesville website located at www.barnesvilleohio.com or www.barnesvilleohio.gov for the Council Meeting Schedule, Council Meeting Minutes, and Online Forms. Sign-up online for browser notifications or email notifications.

I'm planning to dig. How does 811 work?



1. Call 811 or go to Call811.com a few days before digging to request that buried utilities in your yard be marked.
2. Wait a few days for all utilities to respond to your request.
3. Confirm that all utilities have responded.
4. Respect the utility marks or flags.
5. Dig carefully around buried utilities.



Call811.com

Ohio Outdoor Fire Laws: What You Need to Know

Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

O.R.C. 1503.18 is under the authority of the Ohio Division of Forestry.

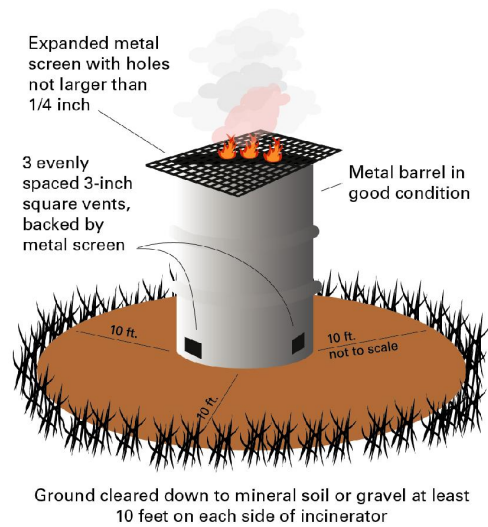
This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This ban includes burning of yard waste, trash, and debris, even in a proper burn barrel.

During spring, wildfire danger is high before plants have turned green, and in fall, fire danger is high due to abundant dry leaves and dead grass. Warm, windy weather in both seasons also contribute to elevated fire risk. Always be sure to use a proper burn barrel when burning outdoors during legal hours.

Call your fire department for info about local burning regulations.

Call ODNR Forestry at 877-247-8733 with questions.



Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19 Regarding Outdoor Burning



O.A.C. 3745.19 is enforced by the Ohio EPA
EPA notification is required for many types of open burns in Ohio.

Call 614-644-2270 with questions or visit: www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning.aspx for complete rules and to find your local EPA office or air pollution control agency.

EPA Basics for Homeowners

Materials NEVER to be burned at any time or any place in Ohio:

- Food Waste
- Dead Animals
- Materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt, or made from petroleum

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- Fires must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building
- No burning when air pollution alert, warning, or emergency is in effect
- Fire/smoke cannot obscure visibility on roadway, railways, or airfields
- No waste generated off the premises may be burned
- No burning within village or city limits or restricted areas



BURN BAN IN EFFECT
No open burning during the months
of March, April, May, October and
November. Between the hours
of: 6:00AM - 6:00PM

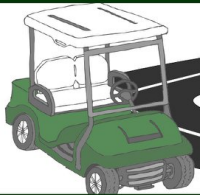
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

SPRING FORWARD

March 12, 2023



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE GOLF CART REQUIREMENTS



Golf Cart Requirements

- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Insurance listing state minimum requirement for Liability Insurance for said underspeed Motor Vehicle
- Must be equipped with a minimum of one tail light, visible from a distance of 500 feet
- Must be equipped with two red reflectors
- Must have a light to illuminate the rear license plate & make the plate legible from distance of 50 feet
- Must be equipped with two brake lights, visible from a distance of 500 feet
- Must have two working headlights capable of illuminating person or objects at a distance of at least 75 feet
- Must have a working horn, audible from not less than 200 feet
- Must have rearview mirror
- Must have Windshield (Plexi glass or safety glass)
- Must have working directional (turn) signals
- Must have bracket for mounting rear license plate
- Seat belts required for each occupant

HOW TO SCHEDULE INSPECTION

- Call or stop into the Barnesville Police Department
- Pay \$50.00 inspection fee

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF OPERATOR

- No person who is less than sixteen years of age shall operate a golf cart.
- The person must hold a valid current motor vehicle driver's license.

INSPECTION

- No person shall operate a golf cart on the streets within the Village unless the golf cart has been inspected for compliance with the State of Ohio statutory requirements that are applicable to motor vehicles and the Codified Ordinances of the Village entitling the owner or operator to secure a title and license for the golf cart.
- \$50.00 Inspection Fee due at time of inspection.

Operation

- No person shall operate an under-speed motor vehicle, including but not limited to a golf cart, on any public roadway where the posted speed limit for such roadway is 35 mph or greater, except when crossing such roadway is required to comply with this chapter. No person shall operate an under-speed vehicle on a public sidewalk or other leisure path.
- Operation is prohibited on State Highways (ST RT 800/ST RT 147), except when crossing.
- Occupants of golf carts shall be seated at all times on the seat of the golf cart buckled by the seat belt when the golf cart is on and in motion. Standing on any portion of the golf cart while it is in motion is prohibited.
- A person shall not operate the golf cart on sidewalks.
- Operation of under-speed motor vehicles shall be permitted between April 1st through October 31st of each year.

BARNESVILLE FIRE & EMS

Spaghetti Dinner

**Thursday, March 16
4PM – 7PM**

**Barnesville Fire Dept.
125 E Church Street, Barnesville, OH**

Dinner Includes:

Spaghetti, Salad, Italian Bread, Beverage & Dessert



**Eat In
or
Take Out**

Prices:

**Adults \$12.00
Seniors \$10.00
Children (4-10) \$5.00
children under 4 Free**

All Proceeds Will Benefit Barnesville Fire & EMS
Thank You for Your Continued Support



JB GREEN TEAM Warren Twp Barnesville Community Clean-up

Invitation open to all Belmont and Jefferson County Residents

WHERE: Barnesville Train Depot: 300 E. Church St.; Barnesville 43713

WHEN: Saturday – April 29, 2023

TIME: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



YES - We accept most old household junk, large and small appliances, microwave ovens, house and lawn furniture, carpeting, plastic riding & climbing toys, push lawn mowers weed-eaters, tools, fixtures, mirrors, windows, doors, car batteries, packing materials, plastic totes etc.

Please bag or box loose materials to allow vehicles through the line in a timely manner

* Tire Only Collection Saturday June 24th
Belmont County Fairgrounds 9 am-1 pm



IMPORTANT! NO ELECTRONICS / TELEVISIONS

**NO Mattress or Box Spring
NO Semi, Industrial or Agricultural Tires**

NO paint, liquids, fluorescent tubes, ballasts or other hazardous waste

NO food waste – **NO** Diapers

NO leaves, tree & brush trimmings

NO Insulation, concrete, block or brick

NO oversize items - hot tubs, boats, etc.

We reserve the right to turn away unacceptable items

* Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday Sept. 23 Ohio Univ Eastern 9 am-1 pm



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