



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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VILLAGE UPDATE

The Fall Season seems to have approached so quickly this year. The Village is trying to wrap up 2023 projects before old man winter arrives. The Park Crew is busy closing up the pool and preparing for the cooler season. The mowing crew has been decorating and hanging flags for the Shamrocks as well as the Pumpkin Festival.

The Slope Creek Waterline Project is nearing the end of construction with plans for start-up of the pump house in October. This will allow us to provide additional flow to the water treatment facility and secure our future for the next 60 years.

Village Officials are working with ODOT on the Tunnel Rehabilitation and Trail Project that will travel along Railroad Street and the former B & O rail right of way. The tunnel will receive a liner with wing walls to be built on each side to protect from slippage as well as stabilization and drainage of the tunnel. This should prove to be an enjoyable and shady place to exercise once completed. This is nearly a 3 million dollar project with the Village only having \$100,000 of local funds in it. A gift to the community.

ODNR in cooperation with FEMA has funded the much-needed slip repairs to the Rotary Lake at the Barnesville Municipal Park. There is a possibility of the project beginning yet this fall but if not then definitely in the Spring of 2024.

Barnesville Public works along with Warren Township employees will be paving some alleys and our Fall leaf pickup will soon begin with the anticipated start date of October 15th and continuing to December 15th based on weather conditions. The leaves must be placed in the paper biodegradable compostable bags and left curbside. No particular route is followed and they will be picked up as time allows.

Enjoy the Pumpkin Festival & Let's Go Rocks!!!!!!



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

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@BarnesvilleFireAndEMS

 @BarnesvilleOH

 **Go Shamrocks!**

Fall Leaf Pickup

The Barnesville Public Works will be picking up leaves that are left curbside by residents of the Village of Barnesville, as long as they are contained in paper biodegradable compostable bags. No plastic trash bags will be accepted. Bags must contain leaves only and will be picked up as time allows. No specific schedule will be followed. The collection will begin Oct. 15 and will end Dec. 15. Also, there is no longer a drop-off point at the Depot, and will be a dumping violation if found dropping off there.

Park Pool

The Park Pool is closed for the season on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Thank you to everyone who came out this summer to enjoy the pool. We look forward to next summer season!

Back to School

School is back in session, which means we will need to pay attention to school buses, school zones, and crosswalks. Please drive with extra caution.

Barnesville PD Key Holder Registry

The Barnesville Police Department is working on updating key holder records in order to improve response to alarm drops, open doors, etc. We encourage businesses with or without alarms to register and residents with alarm systems to register key holder information with our department which will assist us when responding to an emergency at your business or residence. All information is confidential and is only used in case of an emergency at your business or alarm drop at your residence. If at any point your key holder or information changes we urge you to submit an updated form. Forms can be obtained at the Barnesville Police Department or may be downloaded from www.barnesvilleohio.com or completed online at www.police.barnesvilleohio.com. For questions about this registry you can contact the Police Department at 740-425-1976 or by emailing bpd@barnesvilleohio.com.

Permit Parking Spaces Available

The Village of Barnesville has several permit parking spaces available in the East Main Street Parking Lot, located between Cheffy's and Avenues. The cost is \$20 a month or \$120 a year. Parking permits are valid Monday through Saturday 8am-6pm, except special events and for maintenance. Permits are sold on a first come basis. For more information or to purchase a permit, contact the Barnesville Police Department 740-425-1976.



Make sure your house number can be seen from the road.

Clearly display your house number so emergency responders can quickly find you.

Barnesville Ordinance Chapter 1371 requires that the owners and each adult occupant of all houses, apartments or other residences located within the Village of Barnesville shall post the street number of said house, apartment or other residence at some conspicuous place on the building or grounds. Said number shall be of sufficient size so as to be visible from the street. Anyone failing to comply may be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each day of noncompliance may be considered a separate offense. Making sure your house numbers can be seen helps first responders find your location easier.

Beware of Scams

Regularly, the Barnesville Police Department receives calls from the public wanting to report a scam or inquiring if something may be a scam. We want to remind the community to watch out for signs of a scam. Not only should you be watching out for yourself but watching out for vulnerable loved ones in your life. Ongoing scams that have been reported to the department include: IRS Scam, Warrant Scam, Money Card Scam, as well as many others. There is a countless amount of scenarios that scammers can use to try and pry information out of you.

Always remember:

1. Never provide your personal or financial information to an unsolicited caller or email.
2. Scammers usually try to create a sense of urgency. Slow down to truly understand what is being requested and by whom.
3. Be suspicious of callers who demand immediate payment for any reason.
3. Never wire money or provide a stranger with debit or credit card numbers.
4. Verify, verify, verify!

Scams can be reported to the Police by calling 740-425-1976 or reported to Ohio Attorney General Office online www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or by phone 800-282-0515.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2 AM

Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Please remember to move our clocks back one hour. It is also recommended to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms this day.



BARNESVILLE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



BARNESVILLE, OH
SEPT. 21, 22, 23, & 24, 2023
www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com



APPLY TODAY!

BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING

The Village of Barnesville Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. There is 1 open full-time Police Officer position available. Full-time Police Officers with the Village of Barnesville Police Department perform patrol operations for a coverage area of approximately 5,000 citizens, including a hospital, schools, and many other businesses.

Comprehensive Benefit Package Includes:

- > Health & Dental Insurance
- > Paid Time Off
- > Ohio Police & Fire Pension

**Pay Scale & Advancements
Based on Experience &
Qualifications**

**** OFFERING: Police Academy Reimbursement Program that would allow qualified candidates to be reimbursed for academy expenses upon successful completion of OPOTA and a 2 year commitment to the Department.**

Please contact Chief Rocky Sirianni for any additional information or if you are interested in joining our team 740-425-1976 or email: r.sirianni@barnesvilleohio.com

BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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132 N Arch St, Barnesville, OH 43713
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www.BarnesvilleOhio.com



**The Village of Barnesville has employment opportunities available.
To View current listing visit: barnesvilleohio.com/jobs.htm**

Check out the Village of Barnesville Website
for Council Meeting Minutes,
Meeting Schedule, Upcoming Events,
Forms, and More!

www.BarnesvilleOhio.com



Staying
CONNECTED



Staying Connected Program

The Ohio Department of Aging has a free daily calling service for Ohioans age 60 and older. This program is called "Staying Connected." The program will call older adults who sign up for the service during predetermined window of time. When participants answer the phone, they will be asked to respond via

touch-tone to confirm they are OK or to access live support. If no one answers after three attempts, a call will then be made to an alternate contact (if provided) or to non-emergency services. The service can be canceled at any time. These free check-in calls are made between 7am-6pm daily. During sign-up you choose the time that best suits you and your loved one. You can place a hold on these calls at any time. Those wishing to participate must be an Ohio Resident age 60+ and who have a valid phone number and provide an alternate contact (preferred but not required). To sign-up for this free service visit: www.stayingconnected.age.ohio.gov or by calling 1-800-632-2428.



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REPORT A CONCERN ONLINE

The Village of Barnesville website has a page on how to Report A Concern to the Village of Barnesville. You may visit www.barnesvilleohio.com and click on "Report A Concern". Concerns reported on the page will be emailed to the correct department to get your concern addresses as quick as possible. If your concern is an Emergency, you may call the Police Department at 740-425-1976.

The Village of Barnesville Police Department website page offers the ability for those to report an anonymous crime tip, report non-violent low level crimes or complaints online, and access statement forms. Linked directly from the page is the ability to download crash reports, submit key holder registry information, search laws, pay fines, and register for CodeRED. Visit www.barnesvilleohio.com



FILE AN ONLINE POLICE REPORT



Online Payments Available



Pay Mayor's Court Tickets



Pay Water Bill



Pay Income Taxes

www.pay.barnesvilleohio.com

Online payments are not accepted yet for: Police Department fees (parking tickets, parking permits, golf cart inspections, record requests, or background checks), Park Rentals, EMS Billing, or Fiscal Office Payments.

BARNESVILLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

127 E CHURCH ST
BARNESVILLE, OH 43713
(740)425-3368



NOW HIRING

PART TIME EMTs, ADVANCED EMTs AND PARAMEDICS

APPLICANTS:

- Have **CURRENT** Ohio EMS Certification (Basic, Advanced, Paramedic)
- Have Valid CPR Certification
- Have Clean Driving Record

Applicants are preferred to have Ohio Fire Certification (Any Level) however not required.

Barnesville EMS Offers:

Friendly Environment
Competitive Pay
CE Opportunities

Private Rooms (Overnight Shifts)
Holiday Shift Differential
Uniform Allowance

Applications are available
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
At

Barnesville Fire Department
For any questions call (740) 425-3368

SAFETY DAY 2023

Photos from
Public Safety Day 2023 that
was held on August 12th.



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**



Stop into the Bohandy Building, 102 East Main St, Barnesville during the Pumpkin Festival for Pumpkin in the Ville! Hours Thursday Noon-9pm, Friday 10-9pm, Saturday 10am-9pm, and Sunday Noon-5pm. For more information about Pumpkin in the Ville contact the Chamber of Commerce 740-425-4300.



BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT GUN RAFFLE

1. Sig365
2. Glock 19
3. CVA Sct Scope Package 350 Legend
4. Mossberg 940 Pro Turkey Gun

Facebook live drawing when all 500 tickets are sold
Donation \$20.00 per ticket

Must be 21 or older to purchase a ticket. Winner must meet all FFL regulations if winner fails to meet regulations the gun will be forfeit back to the Barnesville Police Department and a new winner will be drawn on Facebook live. Guns will need to be picked up at Modern Hardware, Woodsfield, OH.

Winner need not be present to win.

No. 222

The Barnesville Police Department still has Gun Raffle Tickets available. You may stop into the Barnesville Police Department to obtain a raffle ticket. Donation of \$20.00 per ticket. 4 chances to win!

5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging:

Source: call811.com

1. NOTIFY

Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.



2. WAIT

Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.



5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.

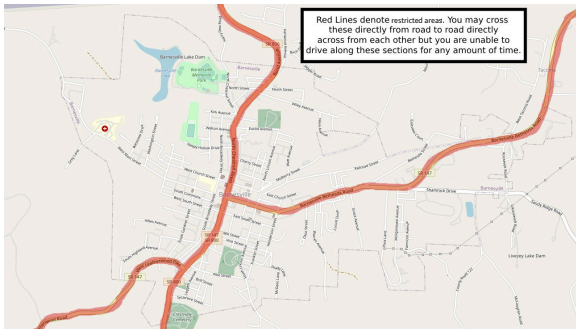


Golf Cart Operation

Due to a number of complaints regarding golf cart operations we would like to remind those operating them within the Village of Barnesville Coporation Limits:



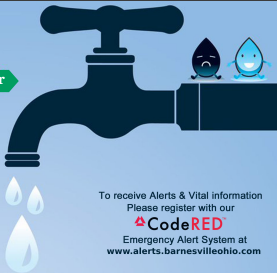
- Drivers of a golf cart must have a valid driver's license.
- No person less than 16 years of age should operate a golf cart.
- No Person shall operate a golf cart on the street within the Village unless the golf cart has been inspected.
- Do not drink and drive.
- Must obey all traffic laws during operation (No U-Turns).
- No person shall operate a golf cart on any public roadway that is 35 mph or greater, except when crossing such roadway. Crossing means directly from point A to point B.
- Occupants of a golf cart should be seated at all times on the seat and buckled up by a seat belt when in motion. Standing on the golf cart while in motion is prohibited.
- Golf carts are not permitted to be driven on the sidewalk.
- Operation of a golf cart shall be permitted between April 1st through October 31st each year.





What to do if your under a Boil order

BOIL ADVISORY



To receive Alerts & Vital information
Please register with our
CodeRED
Emergency Alert System at
www.alerts.barnesvilleohio.com

Boil Water For:



- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits & vegetables
- Preparing food
- Mixing baby formula
- Making ice
- Giving water to pets
- Coffee makers
- Dish washing by hand, rinsing with bottled, boiled or chlorinated water

Use Caution:



- Water filters in most kitchens and households Do NOT remove bacteria or viruses
- Bathing babies and young children (give sponge bath; use boiled water that has cooled)

DO NOT Need to Boil Water For:



- Washing clothes in washing machine
- Taking showers (adults & older children; do NOT drink water)
- Flushing toilets
- Car washing
- Household cleaning
- Dishwasher with a Sanitizing cycle (this will bring the temperature high enough to destroy bacteria if present)

HOW TO BOIL WATER DURING A BOIL WATER ADVISORY



Fill a pot with water.



Heat the water until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top.



Once the water reaches a rolling boil, let it boil for 1 minute.



Turn off the heat source and let the water cool.



Pour the water into a clean container with a cover for storage.

Parking Time Limits & Reminders

The Barnesville Police Department have received increased parking complaints in the downtown area from business owners, employees and their customers. We want drivers to be aware that on street parking is restricted during the day to 2 hours only in certain zones downtown, unless otherwise marked (ORD 351.14 passed 12-7-81). 2 Hour parking is from 9am-5pm on any day except on Sundays and legal holidays.



2 Hour Parking Area Includes (unless otherwise posted):

- East Main Street from S Lincoln to Chestnut St (Square)
- West Main St from Chestnut St (Square) to Gardner St
- North Chestnut St from Walnut St to Main St (Square)
- South Chestnut St from Main St (Square) to South St

Additional Parking Restrictions:

- First two spaces on North Arch St near East Church St are 15-min parking from 9am-5pm on any day except on Sundays and legal holidays
- North Arch St Handicap spot in front of municipal building is 30-min parking
- In order to facilitate vehicular access to and from the Barnesville Elementary School, parking on West Church Street between North Chestnut Street and North Broadway is prohibited on School Days between the hours of 7am-4pm. (ORD 351.17 passed 12-10-18)
- Please pay attention to no parking areas and loading zones throughout the downtown.
- No Parking Fridays between 3am-7am (Street Sweep Day) on North Arch St from Church St to East Main St, East Main St from square to Henderson St, West Main St from Square to Gardner St, North Chestnut St from Square to Cherry St, and South Chestnut St from Square to Mill St.



Drivers will now see new signs throughout this area. By parking downtown, drivers will consent to the enforcement of time limits, including the chalking of tires and other enforcement means. We want drivers to be aware of the parking regulations the Village has in place.

Other parking reminders within the Village of Barnesville:

- Street parking is public parking and is first come, first serve.
- Residents are not entitled to parking space out front of their homes on the public street, this is public parking.
- Objects cannot be placed in the roadway to block a parking space.
- Parking lots within the Village of Barnesville do not have a 2 hour time limit.
- The village has spaces available to purchase at the East Main Lot (between Cheffy's and Avenues of Barnesville) for those that wish to have reserved parking and a guaranteed space.
- To park in a handicap space you must have a valid handicap placard, this must be displayed while parked in a handicap spot at all times.

**ALWAYS STOP
WHEN THE
STOP-ARM IS
OUT.**



STOP

**MOVE OVER
SLOW DOWN**
FOR ALL VEHICLES WITH FLASHING LIGHTS

Village of Barnesville Ohio

TRICK OR TREAT



MUNICIPAL BUILDING
HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 31ST
5:30-7:00 PM

Barnesville Fire & EMS
Handing out Treats



Village Parking Lot
Trunk-or-Treat



Downtown Businesses
Treats & Goodies

**Trick-or-Treat Throughout your
Neighborhood & your Community!**

Sidewalk Replacement Loan Program

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.



OHGO.com is your directory for up-to-the minute traffic, construction, and weather impacting Ohio's roadways, live updated by ODOT's Traffic Operators.



Barnesville Fire Department

Chicken Dinners

Sept 23rd

11a-sold out

\$12

Included:
Half a chicken
2 sides
roll
drink



The Eyes of Freedom

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Then, Now and Tomorrow.

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Sept. 20 -24, 2023

LOCATION: BARNESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 970 SHAMROCK DR.

HOURS: WED-SAT: 12-8PM; SUN: 10AM-6PM

SUN., SEPT. 17: 3PM - MOTORCYCLE ESCORT ARRIVAL & INSTALLATION
OPENING CEREMONY: MONDAY, SEPT. 18 @ 6PM

During Barnesville Pumpkin Festival



www.EyesoffFreedom.org

Event Info: 740-359-8159

SIGN UP FOR WEATHER & EMERGENCY ALERTS

 **CodeRED**



www.alerts.barnesvilleohio.com

Wipes clog pipes

Avoid sewer backups and protect your pipes!
Dispose of these items in the trash, **NOT** the toilet.

- Disinfecting wipes
- Baby wipes
- Towelettes
- Paper towels
- Facial tissues



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



KEY HOLDER REGISTRY

This registry allows police to quickly access vital contact information for key holders for your home or business during alarm drops. Business owners with or without alarms are encouraged to register. Residents with alarms are also encouraged to register your information. Be sure if changes need made to your registry, to submit a new form.

Visit: www.police.barnesvilleohio.com



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