



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Hello Barnesville,

As fall arrives, we can look forward to the leaves turning and the crisp autumn air. Our town is buzzing with excitement, especially as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our beloved Pumpkin Festival—a milestone that fills me with pride and gratitude. This proud tradition truly showcases the heart and spirit of our community. I encourage everyone to join in and enjoy the festivities.

With schools back in session, our sports programs are in full swing, and I wish all our teams the best this season. Halloween will be extra fun this year with two nights for trick-or-treating—don't miss out!

I want to thank everyone who filled out the Safe Routes to School survey. Your input is crucial as we move forward with plans to improve safety for our students. We aim to identify projects by spring and begin the funding process.

Despite the drought affecting much of Ohio, Barnesville is fortunate to have ample water from multiple reservoirs to meet our needs and support surrounding areas.

As always, I invite you to attend our bi-weekly council meetings. Your involvement is key to shaping the future of our village.

Wishing you a wonderful fall season. May God bless you and our community.

Sincerely,

Jake Hershberger

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Mayor of Barnesville



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

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. Collection will begin October 21st, 2024 and end December 16th, 2024. 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 Closes for Season

The Park Pool is closed for the season on Sunday, August 18, 2024. Thank you to everyone who came out this summer to enjoy the pool. We look forward to the next summer season!

Back to School

School is back in session, and that means school buses, school zones, crosswalks, and pedestrians are back in full swing. Let's all drive with extra caution and stay alert to keep our kids safe. Remember, a little extra care behind the wheel makes a big difference!

60th Barnesville Pumpkin Festival

Get ready for the 60th Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, happening September 26-29, 2024! As we celebrate this milestone, let's come together and welcome the festival with festive spirit. We encourage all residents to deck out their homes and businesses in fall decor and pumpkin cheer. Your creativity will add to the magic and excitement of this beloved event. Let's make this anniversary the most memorable one yet!

Barnesville Trick-or-Treat & Spooktacular

The Village of Barnesville and the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce not one... but two Trick-or-Treat nights for Barnesville! Trick-or-Treat (Traditional) will take place Wednesday, October 30th from 5:30-7pm. Trick-or-Treat throughout your neighborhood and community! We encourage residents to hand out treats to all of our ghosts, ghouls, and goblins this night! Then on Thursday, October 31st will be the Barnesville Spooktacular downtown! Businesses, Barnesville Municipal Building, Fire & EMS will be set up in the downtown handing out treats and goodies! There will also be a Trunk-or-Treat across from the Fire & EMS Department! Come join us for these Spooktacular events! More details for our Halloween event will be announced on our website and Facebook!

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Go Shamrocks!

Protect yourself from phone, text and email scams

Impostor scams occur when a fraudster pretends to represent government institutions, private companies and charitable organizations. Be cautious of anyone seeking to confirm your personal information via phone, text or email.

Government impostor: A scammer might pose as a representative from a government agency such as the IRS, the Social Security Administration or a local court. They might demand payment for back taxes or an old court fee and threaten to arrest you if payment is not made immediately. The scammer might also request personal information, such as your Social Security number. Do not provide any information – hang up immediately.

Business impostor: A fraudster might contact you pretending to be from a well-known business. They might claim you've made a purchase that you didn't authorize and instruct you to call or follow a link to verify or dispute the purchase. If you're unsure whether the call is legitimate, look up the business's official phone number on its website and call the number directly. This scam might also involve fake notifications about undelivered packages.

Charitable scams: In this scam, someone pretends to be a charity and asks for a donation. Always inquire how much of your donation would actually go to the charity. Legitimate charitable organizations must register with the Ohio Attorney General's Office. You can verify a charity at <https://charitable.ohioago.gov/Research-Charities>. To ensure your donation goes to the right place, donate directly through the charity's official website or by calling a verified phone number. Be aware that scam charities often have similar sounding names to legitimate ones.

Ohio Turnpike Scam Alert

The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission has reported a text message scam that fraudulently claims to represent tolling agencies across the country. Scammers request payment for unpaid tolls through fake websites. These messages are sent to random phone numbers, not tied to any specific account or toll road usage. Some recipients also reported receiving phishing emails. The Ohio Turnpike does not request E-ZPass payments via text, nor does it handle unpaid tolls through text messages. The only legitimate websites for Ohio Turnpike's E-ZPass accounts are ezpassoh.com and ohioturnpike.org. For questions about the Ohio Turnpike's E-ZPass notifications, contact www.ezpassoh.com or www.ohioturnpike.org.

The FBI, aware of these impostor scams in several states, recommends the following actions if you receive a fraudulent message:

Report the incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at www.ic3.gov, and be sure to include:

The phone number from where the text originated.
Contact the tolling agency's customer service center.

Delete any texts received.

If you clicked any link or provided your information, make efforts to secure your personal information and financial accounts and dispute any unfamiliar charges.

In general, here are some red-flag requests that should warn you of a potential impostor scam:

To wire money to a stranger or friend in need.
To "act now!"
To buy a prepaid money card.
To send money in advance to secure or insure a loan.
To provide personal information.

Consumers who believe they have been defrauded should immediately contact the company they used to make the payment. Ohioans can report scams to the Ohio Attorney General's Office at www.OhioProtects.org or by calling 800-282-0515.



We're HIRING

The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free workplace

Police Officer (Full-Time) -

The Village of Barnesville Police Department is seeking one candidate 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>

Crew Leader Supervisor (Full-Time) -

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for a crew leader supervisor position in the Water Department. This position is subject to occasional evening and weekend duties and is responsible for the Water Distribution & Sanitary Sewer Collection. CDL License endorsement, equipment operator experience, and Ohio EPA Water Distribution Class 1 or higher license preferred but would train the right applicant. Full time with complete benefits package. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department, 126 East Church Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713. The Village is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace.

EMTs, Advanced EMTs & Paramedics (Part-Time) -

Barnesville Fire and EMS is now hiring Part Time EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and Paramedics. EMT: \$17, AEMT: \$18, Paramedic: \$19 Applicants: Must Have CURRENT Ohio EMS Certification (EMT, AEMT, Paramedic), Have Valid CPR Certification, Have Clean Driving Record, Applicants are preferred to have Ohio Fire Certification (Any Level) however not required. Barnesville Fire & 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 the Barnesville Fire & EMS. For any questions call 740-425-3368.

School Resource Officer (Part-Time) -

The Village of Barnesville Police Department is accepting applications for the position of School Resource Officer (SRO). This is a part-time police officer position and will begin next school year. Part-time SROs work within the Barnesville School system during the school year. Starting pay for part-time police officers is currently \$18/hr. As an SRO, you will be expected to work with school staff as well as with students to promote a safe and positive school environment for the community. The Village of Barnesville Police Department has an exceptional relationship with Barnesville Schools, and we look forward to your help working with some of the most important and precious parts of our community, our schools and our young people. SROs must have a current OPOTA certificate and meet other criteria required for the position. Candidate will be subject to a background check and drug screening. The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place. Please contact Chief Rocky Sirianni for any additional information or if you are interested in joining our team call 740-425-1976 or email r.sirianni@barnesvilleohio.com.

Firefighters (Volunteer) -

Barnesville Fire & EMS is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters. See a current member or stop by the station Monday-Friday 8a-4p to pick up an application.

To View current & Full listing visit: barnesvilleohio.com/jobs

Pending & Approved Legislation

The Village of Barnesville has updated its website to include a section for pending and approved legislation. You can access this page at www.barnesvilleohio.com/ordinances.

This page features a direct link to the Village's Codified Ordinances for the current edition. Below this link, you'll find two sections: Pending Legislation and Approved Legislation.

When new legislation is under consideration, it will be posted in the Pending Legislation section and listed in the Council Meeting Agenda. The public is invited to attend council meetings to provide input on any legislation in these sections or listed on the agenda.

Once legislation is approved by the council, it will move to the Approved Legislation section. Approved legislation will be incorporated into the Codified Ordinances during the annual update. After the update, the legislation will be removed from the website and included in the Codified Ordinances link.

MEETING AGENDAS
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IMPORTANT FORMS
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Village Council Meeting Schedule 2024

Council meetings are open to the public and take place every other Monday at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, located at 132 N Arch St, Barnesville, OH.

Meeting schedule and agendas are available on our website at www.barnesvilleohio.com. Meeting Schedule is also available at the Fiscal Office and is posted outside council chambers.

- August 26
- September 9
- September 23
- October 7
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18
- December 2
- December 16
- December 30

Village of Barnesville Observed Holidays

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

- September 2, 2024 - Labor Day
- October 14, 2024 - Columbus Day
- November 11, 2024 - Veteran's Day
- November 27, 2024 - Offices Close at Noon
- November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 24, 2024 - Offices Close at Noon
- December 25, 2024 - Christmas Day
- January 1, 2025 - New Year's Day
- January 20, 2025 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 17, 2025 - President's Day
- May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2025 - Independence Day

Permit Parking Spaces Available - East Main Lot

The Village of Barnesville has several permit parking spaces available in the East Main Street Parking Lot, located between Cheffy's and Avenues of Barnesville. 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.

OHGO

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.



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Barnesville Police Department Electronic Fingerprinting Services

The Barnesville Police Department offers electronic fingerprinting services, providing enhanced convenience for local residents and businesses. The department offers fingerprinting services from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Other hours may be requested by calling 740-425-1976.

Available Services:

- **Ohio BCI and FBI Database Webchecks:** Secure checks for various purposes, including employment and licensing.
- **Florida Level 2 Background Checks:** Comprehensive background screenings required for certain Florida-related clearances.
- **Fingerprint Capture:** High-quality electronic capture of fingerprints.
- **Fingerprint Cards:** Physical fingerprint cards for applications and records.

Appointments are required and can be scheduled online via Fast Fingerprints website by visiting www.fastfingerprints.com. Businesses and Organizations that may prefer to be billed for Fingerprinting Services must complete a Direct Bill Client Application or call 1-877-932-2435 to set up a direct bill account.

For any questions or further information, please contact the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976.

60th Barnesville Pumpkin Festival - How It Started

Vernon Burkhart, a resident of Barnesville, Oh, started a small fair in the fall of 1964. It was held in the Assumption Catholic Church basement and was known as the Barnesville Fall Fair. Burkhart's inspiration for the event came from a trip through Tennessee with his wife in 1963 where they passed through a small town having a fall festival.

The Barnesville three-day fair attracted many people "offering the opportunity to see and enjoy the plentiful things that are grown on the beautiful acres of southeastern Ohio," including large gourds, many being pumpkins. The event, now a festival, became so popular that it had to be moved outside, still in the community on West Main Street in 1968. A board of directors was formed, and Burkhart served as the festival's first president. Many of the festival's contests and events were developed. The festival's first queen was crowned in 1968, the same year that the Barnesville Mother's Club added the "Little Miss and Mr. Pumpkin" contest, and the most popular "King Pumpkin" contest. The antique window display contest also began in 1968 and carnival rides were added in 1969.

Community involvement has been an integral part of the festival from the very beginning. At that first affair, Barnesville High Vo-Ag students served as judges as they do to this day, setting up early wide-spread community involvement in the festival. Early financial support came from local businesses and the invaluable support of the village government, which still exist.

In 1970, the name was changed to the Ohio Pumpkin Festival. That year also saw the festival's first street parade and the introduction of pumpkin ice cream, manufactured locally by Damsel's. This same year saw the first "King Pumpkin" display on Main Street. Expansions included a Banjo and Fiddle Contest, the Big Pumpkin Auction (1976), Pumpkin Run, (1977), and Pet Show (1980) among others.

By '80s the Wednesday night weighing of the giant pumpkins gained popularity and Saturday parade day crowds were estimated at 50,000. Still growing in popularity, the festival expanded its boundaries to the B & O Depot and Watt Center areas.

During its history, the festival has drawn its fair share of celebrities and brought national attention to Barnesville. Miss America 1971, Ohio's Laurie Lee Schafer was a special guest in 1974. The 150-member Ohio University Bobcat Marching Band livened up the 1974 parade. The Ohio State University Football Coach Woody Hays cut the ribbon in 1980 as did Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Harry Goldstein four years later. Also, in the '80s, the late Ed Johnson, host of the popular Agri-Country television show, broadcast from Barnesville and served as weigh master.

In 1999, the festival was featured on the NBC Today Show, The Discovery Channel and named as one of the top 100 Events in the United States by the American Bus Association.

In 2002, the name was changed to the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival. Attendance is now typically over 100,000 people for the four-day event.

The highlight of the festival is the "King Pumpkin" weigh-in, in which \$2.00 per pound is paid to the grower of the heaviest pumpkin. The Barnesville Pumpkin Festival still boasts the Ohio state record winning pumpkin, grown in 2017 by natives Todd and Donna Skinner and tipping the scale at 2,150 pounds, a far cry from the winning entry of then 12-year-old Thomas Rockwell in 1964, when the contest began. The Skinner's pumpkin helped them earn the 2017 Worldwide Great Pumpkin Commonwealth Grower of the Year title. The "King Pumpkin" is auctioned off on Saturday night, and the highest bidder takes custody of the pumpkin for 10 days, usually displaying it at their business. After that, the pumpkin is returned to the festival organizers, gutted, and its seeds are dried and packaged to be sold at the next year's festival.

To date, other festival activities include concessions, carnival rides, a queen pageant, pumpkin baby, little Miss and Mr. and mascot contests, a classic and antique car show, live entertainment on two stages, pumpkin pie baking and eating contests, pumpkin fudge contest, pumpkin rolling contest, horticulture displays, farm machinery display, tall tales, hog-calling, tobacco-spitting contest, beard and mustache contest, a pet contest, talent contest, banjo, fiddle and mandolin contest, a 5 K race, and a giant pumpkin parade

2024 marks the Barnesville Pumpkin Festivals 60th year! The Barnesville Pumpkin Festival takes place September 26-29, 2024 in Barnesville, Ohio! To learn more about the festivities for this years festival visit the festival website at www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com, facebook.com/barnesvillepumpkinfestival, or at x.com/barnpumpkinfest

Always the last full weekend in September!

Barnesville 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.

SCAM ALERT!

2024 Barnesville Survey on Defunding the Police & Reply Form

From: [Redacted]

2024 Barnesville, OH Drive to Protect America's Local Police With Bulletproof Vests and Other Lifesaving Equipment

To: [Redacted]
Barnesville, OH 43713-1143



Dear Former Officer Himmels,

Your story about Michigan Police Officer Loren Courts, who was shot and killed on duty, was heartbreaking. But I'm glad you shared it because it shows the dangers our men and women in blue face every day while protecting us and our families from violent crime.

Also thanks for explaining that local police agencies across the country are facing the fallout from the misguided "Defund the Police" movement, including rising crime. I'm completing my 2024 Barnesville, OH Survey on Defunding the Police so results can be made available to elected officials, the news media and others.

I understand that right now underfunded police agencies urgently need more bulletproof vests, ballistic helmets, and other lifesaving equipment and training.

So I'm returning your enclosed dollar bill with a generous, tax-deductible donation to USDSA's 2024 Barnesville, OH Area Drive to Protect America's Local Police With Bulletproof Vests & Other Lifesaving Equipment in the amount of:

\$15 \$25 \$50 My Best Gift of \$ _____

(please write your tax-deductible donation check to: U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association (or just USDSA).)

See reverse for credit card gift.

USDSA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible. For Oregon state income tax purposes contributions are not deductible as charitable donations.

I am also completing my survey below to help inform the debate over defunding the police.

DO NOT DETACH UCAAMQPM 3074003215

2024 Barnesville, OH Survey on Defunding the Police

Why Your Survey Is Important: Cities across America have defunded the police, and most of them realize this was a catastrophic mistake. However, now we're all faced with the consequences. So please complete your Survey so results can be released to mayors, city managers, and city and county councils as they can hear voters' opinions on this critical issue.

Barnesville PD Warns of Scam Letter

The Barnesville Police Department has been made aware of a scam letter that is being mailed to local residents claiming to be from the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association (USDSA's) titled "2024 Barnesville, OH Drive to Protect America's Local Police with Bulletproof Vests and Other Lifesaving Equipment." The letter asks for those to send a gift amount. The Barnesville Police Department does not receive any money from this organization and have discovered other police agencies across the country are seeing this same scam. The Barnesville Police Department will never send a letter or call seeking donations or gifts. To the left is the scam letter that is circulating.

The Village Logo has been temporarily changed to celebrate and mark the 60th Anniversary of the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival for the month of September on the Village Website. Check it out at www.BarnesvilleOhio.com!



Location:
The Bohandy Building
102 E Main St
Barnesville, OH

OPEN:
Thursday: Noon - 9:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday: Noon - 4:00 PM

BARNESVILLE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



BARNESVILLE, OH
SEPT. 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024
www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com



MAXIMIZE YOUR SAFETY WITH CodeRED

CodeRED is the FREE community notification system available to the Village of Barnesville and Belmont County residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media.

The Village of Barnesville and Belmont County encourage you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed. Safety is a two-way street, so be sure to register today to receive the information you need, when it matters, regarding events such as:

MISSING PERSONS/CHILDREN
 EVACUATION NOTICES
 NATURAL DISASTERS
 BOIL WATER ADVISORIES
 INCLEMENT WEATHER WARNINGS
 CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES
 ROAD CLOSURES/TRAFFIC ALERTS
 SHELTER IN PLACE/LOCKDOWNS
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www.facebook.com/BarnesvillePolice



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Ohio Outdoor Fire Laws: What You Need to Know

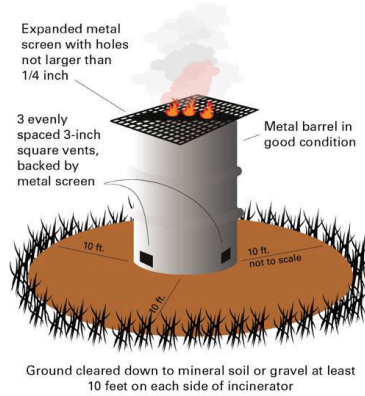
Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

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

Barnesville Fire/EMS

125 East Church Street
Barnesville, OH 43713



Emergency
9-1-1

Non-Emergency
FIRE
740-425-3054
EMS
740-425-3368

Barnesville Fire & EMS is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters. See a current member or stop by the station Monday-Friday 8a-4p to pick up an application or visit www.BarnesvilleOhio.com and go to the Fire & EMS Page.



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

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



The key to help prevent theft from vehicles, starts with YOU!

To report a crime or suspicious activity in the Village of Barnesville call 740-425-1976 or if it's an emergency, dial 911



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE 1381



BUILDING MAINTENANCE: All buildings - storage, houses, trailers should be weather resistant tight, free from excessive peeling or any deteriorating conditions such as cracks, holes, broken glass that may admit rain, cold air, dampness, rodents, and insects.

FENCES OR RETAINING WALLS: Must be structurally sound and not deteriorating, must not have loose or leaning elements.

WEEDS OR HIGH GRASS: Cannot grow to a height greater than 12 inches on average, or any accumulation of dead weeds or grass cannot be exposed to public view.

MAINTENANCE OF PREMESIS: Each and every premesis shall be kept free of all nuisances, health, safety, and fire hazards, unsanitary conditions, and infestation. It shall be the duty of the responsible party to keep the premesis free of said conditions and to promptly remove and abate the same.

VEHICLES: Must have current & updated registration and tags. Must be equipped with all parts required to legally operate safely on the roadway.



JUNK &/OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES: Must be stored within a fully enclosed building or other location not exposed to public view, or shall be removed from the premesis.



TRASH, JUNK, DEBRIS: Such items are prohibited from being left on your property for extended periods of time. They must be properly disposed of.

The exterior of every premises and structure shall be maintained in good repair, to the end that the premises and each structure thereon will be preserved; adjoining properties protected from blighting influences; and safety and fire hazards eliminated

REPORT VIOLATIONS

Barnesville Fire Department
Phone: 740-425-3054

Barnesville Police Department
Phone: 740-425-1976

or report online at:
www.BarnesvilleOhio.com

Properties that are in violation of the Village Property Maintenance Code 1381 are given a notice to abate. This notice provides the property owner 30-days to correct the violation. After 30-days property owners will be summonsed to appear in Mayor’s Court and may be penalized \$100 per day for each day the violation(s) continue after the abatement has expired.

Violations can be reported to the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976, Barnesville Fire Department 740-425-3054, or you may report violations online by visiting www.barnesvilleohio.com and going to “Report A Concern.”

As of August 30, 2024, the village has served or mailed 70 abatement notices for property issues so far. The Village continues to work on property maintenance violations.

IF YOU

SEE

SOMETHING

SAY

SOMETHING

Call the Police if you see or hear things that appear out of the ordinary or to report suspicious activity or crimes.



Barnesville Police Department
Non-Emergency Phone: 740-425-1976
Emergency: 911



Golf Cart Reminders

During the Summer months we tend to see an increase usage of Golf Cart Operations within the Village. We would like to remind residents of the rules/laws of operating golf carts within the Village of Barnesville Corporation Limits:



Schedule Inspection

- Call 740-425-1976 or stop into the Barnesville Police Department to pick up a Golf Cart Packet and/or to schedule inspection.
- Pay a \$50.00 Inspection Fee to the Barnesville Police Department

- Drivers/Operators 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 of Barnesville 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 from one side, directly to the other side. (Point A to Point B)
- Occupants of a golf cart should be seated at all times on the seat. Standing on the golf cart while in motion is prohibited.
- ALL occupants of the golf cart should be buckled up using a seat belt.
- Child safety seat is required for any occupant under the age of four (4) or under forty (40) pounds in weight.
- Golf carts are not permitted to be driven on the sidewalk.
- Operation of a golf cart is permitted year round.



Barnesville PD Safety Pup Program



The Barnesville Police Department has teamed up with the National Child Safety Council in the Safety Pup Program. The program involves Preschoolers through Fourth grade. The program is funded through area business and private sponsors. Donations to this program help supply the kids with books, stickers, and other items to give out during program times. The program also helps obtain safety educational materials free of charge to the residents. The National Child Safety Council (NCSC) is the oldest and largest 501(c)(3) federally, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization dedicated entirely to the safety of children in the U.S. Over the years, NCSC has expanded its scope to include adults and seniors.

About NCSC

In 1955, after learning that more children in the U.S. die from accidents than all communicable diseases combined, Police Safety Service, as the Council was first known, was formed. By visiting police agencies and schools, ideas for mitigating this tragedy were explored. From this research, an effort to reduce the number of children dying from accidents through prevention education began. Police Safety Service was soon renamed to Child Safety Council and then later to National Child Safety Council (NCSC) as efforts expanded.

A law enforcement partner since 1955, NCSC is the only child safety organization with a network of safety coordinators working to support public safety agencies nationwide in their safety education efforts. These materials are distributed through community programs, events, and schools.

NCSC safety educational materials are used nationwide, NCSC is perhaps best known for the Missing Children Milk Carton Program it initiated and coordinated in the 1980s and 1990s. This program created unparalleled awareness of the child abduction issue worldwide.

Meet Safety Pup

Safetypup® was first introduced to the world on February 12, 1985, by NCSC founder H.R. Wilkinson, at a news conference in Washington, D.C., with award-winning actress Rita Moreno serving as a spokeswoman. Safety Pup was designed and developed by Jim Henson of Children's Television Workshop (Sesame Street, Muppets, etc.).

The conference was carried on CNN News, Good Morning America, and many others news stations and newspapers across the United States.

Safetypup® was created to make learning about safety issues fun, entertaining, and non-threatening. Today, Safetypup® is known by millions of children & adults from all over the U.S. and viewed as a trusted safety friend.

Safetypup® appears in NCSC safety awareness and prevention education programs and materials for law enforcement officers and teachers. This adds continuity to the programs and identity to the organization. Safetypup® is a registered trademark of NCSC.

Safetypup® has joined the ranks of many law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. Law officers have used their puppet versions of Safetypup® for presentations to children in hundreds of schools.





APPLY TODAY!

BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **NOW HIRING** School Resource Officer

The Village of Barnesville Police Department is accepting applications for the position of School Resource Officer (SRO). This is a part-time police officer position and will begin next school year. Starting pay for part-time police officers is currently \$18/hr. As an SRO, you will be expected to work with school staff as well as with students to promote a safe and positive school environment for the community. The Village of Barnesville Police Department has an exceptional relationship with Barnesville Schools, and we look forward to your help working with some of the most important and precious parts of our community, our schools and our young people. SROs must have a current OPOTA Certificate and meet other criteria required for the position.



APPLY NOW!

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- Part-Time
- Starting Pay: \$18/hr
- Must be OPOTA Certified

Candidate will be subject to a background check & drug screen.
The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer & a drug free work place.

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



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.

Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 2am
Set your clocks back one hour



**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK
CHANGE YOUR
BATTERY**

It is also recommended to check or change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms this day.



BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPT. 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.

www.police.barnesvilleohio.com

BACK TO SCHOOL BE SAFE. BE SMART.

Please Keep Our Children Safe Too



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



APPLY TODAY!

BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING Police Officer - Full-Time

The Village of Barnesville Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. 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.

Starting Pay for entry level: \$21/hr after probationary period
Starting Pay with Experience: pay can start at up to \$23/hr

- Comprehensive Benefit Package
 - Health & Dental Insurance
 - Paid Time Off
 - Ohio Police & Fire Pension
 - Position for advancements
 - Uniforms, equipment provided by department
 - Yearly Uniform Allowance
 - 12 hour shifts, every other Friday, Saturday, Sunday off
 - Recently renovated gym on site
- Exceptional work environment with a small and close group of members and a healthy atmosphere.



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

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**** OFFERING: Police Academy Reimbursement Program that would allow qualified candidate 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

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



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

BARNESVILLE TRICK-OR-TREAT (TRADITIONAL)

TRICK-OR-TREAT
THROUGHOUT YOUR
COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORHOOD

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



BARNESVILLE FIRE & EMS

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



NOW HIRING

PART TIME EMTs, ADVANCED EMTs AND PARAMEDICS

EMT: \$17.00 AEMT: \$18.00 Paramedic: \$19.00

APPLICANTS:

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

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

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

The Eyes of Freedom

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**A Powerful National Traveling Tribute
Honoring ALL Who Answer Our Nation's Call;
Then, Now and Tomorrow.**

These Eyes reflect the hundreds of thousands of men and women that have sacrificed defending our freedom.

Sept. 25 -29, 2024

LOCATION: BARNESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 970 SHAMROCK DR.

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

**SUN., SEPT. 22: 3PM - MOTORCYCLE ESCORT ARRIVAL & INSTALLATION
OPENING CEREMONY: MONDAY, SEPT. 23 @ 6PM**

During Barnesville Pumpkin Festival

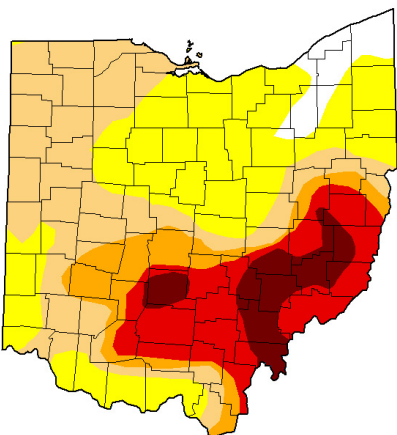


www.EyesofFreedom.org

Event Info: 740-359-8159

U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio

September 3, 2024
(Released Thursday, Sep. 5, 2024)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

0

counties with USDA Disaster Designations (primary)

— 0 counties since last week

70,400

people in Belmont County are affected by drought

— No change since last week

— No change since last month

3.3 Million

Ohio residents in areas of drought, according to the Drought Monitor

↑ 21.6% since last week

100%

of people in Belmont County are affected by drought

— No change since last week

— No change since last month

21st

driest July on record (since 1895)

2.97 in. total precipitation
↓ 1.01 in. from normal

5th

driest July on record, over the past 130 years

↓ 2.24 inches from normal

64th

wettest January—July on record (since 1895)

24.22 in. total precipitation
↑ 0.47 in. from normal

50th

wettest year to date over the past 130 years (January-July 2024)

↑ 1.13 inches from normal

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Sign-Up Today for automated weather alerts and Emergency or General alerts issued by the Village of Barnesville or Belmont County 911.

Text "BELMONT" to 99411 to Sign Up

Be Safe. Remain Informed. Count on CodeRED.

Visit to Enroll Online: alerts.barnesvilleohio.com



HELP US HELP YOU

Make sure your house numbers can be seen from the road. Clearly display your house number so emergency responders can quickly find you.

Barnesville Ordinance Chapter 1371

DELICIOUS CHICKEN BBQ

includes half a chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, a roll, and a drink.

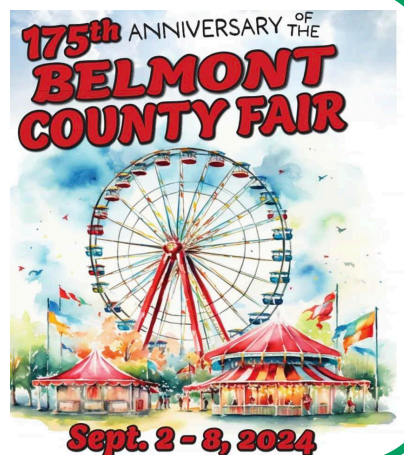


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Saturday Sept. 28th from 11am until sold out



Support our Barnesville 4-H Kids and Celebrate their hard work at the Belmont County Fair Sept. 2-8, 2024!



60th Annual Barnesville Pumpkin Festival September 26-29, 2024

For more information visit:

www.BarnesvillePumpkinFestival.com or visit the festivals Facebook page.