



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Hello Barnesville,

As we embrace the warmth of spring, I hope this season brings renewal and joy to you all. It's wonderful to see the beauty of blossoming flowers and the smiles on our children's faces as they engage in outdoor activities. Spring is a time when our walking trails, playgrounds, and ballfields come alive, along with community events like the Chamber Spring Banquet.

I want to welcome Tim McKelvey and Brad Hudson, the two new council members.

This season is perfect for considering our Village Sidewalk Loan program, which allows neighbors to team up for interest-free sidewalk repairs or replacements. Please contact the Village Administrator for more information.

The Village team is actively working on several projects. You may have noticed the tunnel detour signs —ODOT has begun the Tunnel Repair and Walking Trail project, which is expected to continue through November. Additionally, we've submitted the Safe Routes to School project for funding, and we hope to share more soon. This project will make it safer and easier for our students to walk or bike to school, promoting healthier lifestyles.

We're also working with the Ohio EPA and others to extend the waterline north of Barnesville (Mt Olivett loop, Hendrysburg, and Fairview), and ODOT plans to pave the much-needed section of Route 147 (Downtown and South) this year. Furthermore, we are engaging with community members on the Ohio Main Street Program to boost continued development in our historic downtown.

I encourage everyone to stay engaged in the community and attend our bi-weekly council meetings. Your voice helps shape Barnesville's future. Let's continue supporting local businesses, volunteering, and connecting with neighbors to strengthen our community spirit.

Wishing you a spring filled with joy. May God bless you and our beloved community as we continue to grow and flourish together.

Warmest regards,

Jake Hershberger

Jake Hershberger
Mayor of Barnesville

*hello
Spring*

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

Income Tax Reminder

The Village of Barnesville contracts with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) to manage our municipal tax collections. R.I.T.A. offers residents and businesses free online filing and payment options. For questions or additional information call 1-800-860-7482 or visit ritaohio.com, or contact the Fiscal/Income Tax Office 740-425-3444.

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.

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 15, 2025 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 to be placed on vehicles for no parking days to allow street sweeping of your street.

Park Pool Opening Date Announced

Park Pool opening date is set for Saturday, May 24, 2025! Prices remain the same for passes and admission. More information is available on page 7 of the Newsletter.

Council Meeting Agendas & Minutes Online

Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes are available on the Village Website by visiting www.barnesvilleohio.com.

Reminder: Park Closing Time

This is a reminder that the Barnesville Memorial Park closes daily at 11:00 PM and reopens at 6:00 AM

Barnesville Financial Report Available

The Barnesville Financial report for 2024 is complete and available for review at the Fiscal Officer's office, 132 North Arch Street, during regular hours 8:00-4:00 Monday through Friday. Contact Jeannie Hannahs at (740) 425-3444 to view the document.

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@BarnesvilleFireAndEMS



@BarnesvilleOH



Go Shamrocks!

Spring into Compliance: Ensure Your Property is Well-Maintained

As the weather warms up, spring is the ideal time to assess your property and ensure it complies with the Property Maintenance Code (Chapter 1381). Property owners should be proactive in adhering to this code, which requires that all premises and structures be kept in good repair and free of any nuisances, safety hazards, or unsanitary conditions.

Buildings must be weather-tight, free of deterioration, and well-maintained to ensure it remains safe and habitable. Additionally, inoperable or junk vehicles must be stored in fully enclosed buildings or in locations out of public view, or else they must be removed from the premises entirely. Grass and yards need to be maintained and free of high grass or weeds. Violations of these requirements will result in a 30-day notice to abate being issued.

Spring also provides an opportunity to check your lawn care equipment. If you typically hire someone to mow your lawn, now is the time to confirm their services or seek out a lawn care provider for the upcoming season. By staying ahead of these tasks, you'll be able to keep your property looking its best and in full compliance with local codes.

Stay on top of property maintenance this spring and summer, and avoid costly fines or court appearances, and repairs by taking action now.

Residents are also encouraged to take part in the **FREE** annual clean up day that is offered by JB Green Team and being held on Saturday May, 3, 2025 from 9am-1pm at the Barnesville Depot. This provides a perfect opportunity to clear out junk and clutter from your property.



2025 Community Clean up Schedule and Locations

Sponsored by JB Green Team & Township Trustees

Date	Township	Start - End	Location
Saturday, March 15, 2025	Mead Township	9AM - 1PM	Mead Township: Under the Moundsville Bridge (Ohio side only)
Saturday, March 22, 2025	Pease & Colerain Twps	9 AM - 1 PM	Lot behind Chapter Square: 68161 Commercial Drive - Bridgeport 43912
Saturday, March 29, 2025	Pultney Twp/ Bellaire	9AM - 1PM	Bellaire Village Garage: 417 E. 37th St. Bellaire 43906
Saturday, April 5, 2025	Goshen Township	9AM - 1PM	Goshen Township Garage: 61124 Hunter-Bethesda Rd. (Cty Rd. 92) Bethesda 43719
Saturday, April 12, 2025	Wayne, Somerset & Washington Twps	9 AM - 1 PM	Wayne Township Garage: 55020 New Castle Rd. - New Castle 43747
Saturday, April 26, 2025	York Twp/ Powhatan	9 AM - 1 PM	Old Powhatan Senior Center: 97 Main Street, Powhatan Point 43942
Saturday, May 3, 2025	Warren Twp/Barnesville	9 AM - 1 PM	Barnesville Train Depot parking lot: 358 Mulberry St. - Barnesville 43713
Saturday, May 10, 2025	Richland Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Belmont County Fairgrounds: 45420 Roscoe Rd., St. Clairsville 43950
Saturday, May 17, 2025	Flushing Twp/Holloway	9 AM - 1 PM	Holloway Village Garage: 45 South St., Holloway 43977
Saturday, September 13, 2025	Smith Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Centerville Community Center: 46642 Main St. Centerville 43718
Saturday, September 20, 2025	Union Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Union Township Garage: 70098 Alexander Rd. - Lafferty 43950

Jefferson or Belmont County residents are able to participate in any scheduled cleanup event in either County, you are not restricted to your Township

* Bring your large/bulk household junk items such as small appliances, furniture, gardening tools, grills, carpeting, and large plastic toys.
and Standard car & light truck tires. Tire requirements-under 54" height and 16" width & no heavy accumulation of water or dirt.

* **Items NOT accepted** at these collection events include: NO food waste, NO leaves/ trees or grass cuttings, NO construction/demolition debris, NO liquids of any kind, NO household batteries, NO household garbage AND

Absolutely NO Mattresses/box springs, NO Electronics, NO Paints or liquids, No hazardous waste materials will be accepted.

DOING A SPECIAL LITTER CLEANUP? Your items may be brought to one of these Collections for disposal. Preregistration required. Contact JB Green Team for trash bags.

Questions? Please call our JBGT Belmont Office Location at (740)296-5376 or visit www.jbgreenteam.org



We're HIRING

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

General Laborers (Seasonal):

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, 126 East Church Street, Barnesville. The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place.

Street/Water Department Laborer (Full-Time):

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for a position in the Street Department/Water Department. Full time with a complete benefits package including retirement and health insurance. CDL license with experience in operating equipment preferred but not necessary. Applicant must be willing to obtain CDL and learn to operate equipment. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department, 126 East Church Street, Barnesville.

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

STOP means STOP for school buses



TWO OR THREE LANES



FOUR OR MORE LANES



ONE WAY ROAD



Racing past the arm puts young lives in danger.



YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS =
Prepare to stop



RED FLASHING LIGHTS &
EXTENDED STOP ARM =
Stop at least 10 feet away & wait
for the lights to stop

**Safety is a Priority —
always Call Before You Dig.**



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



**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. Residnets with alarms are also encouraged to register your information. Be sure if changes need made to your registry, to submit a new form.

police.barnesvilleohio.com

- MEETING AGENDAS
- MEETING MINUTES
- MEETING SCHEDULE
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
- IMPORTANT FORMS
- AND MORE....

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Village Council Meeting Schedule 2025

Council Meetings are open to the public. Meeting schedule is available at the Fiscal Office, posted outside Council Chambers and is available online at www.barnesvilleohio.com. Council Meetings are held every other Monday at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building in Council Chambers, 132 N Arch St, Barnesville, OH. The public is welcomed to attend.

- March 10
- March 24
- April 7
- April 21
- May 5
- May 19
- June 2
- June 16
- June 30
- July 14
- July 28
- August 11
- August 25
- September 8
- September 22
- October 6
- October 20
- November 3
- November 17
- December 1
- December 15
- December 29

**Village of Barnesville
Observed Holidays**

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

- April 18, 2025 - Good Friday
- May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2025 - Independence Day
- September 1, 2025 - Labor Day
- October 13, 2025 - Columbus Day
- November 26, 2025 - Offices Close at Noon
- November 27, 2025 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 24, 2025 - Offices Close at Noon
- December 25, 2025 - Christmas Day
- January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day

CodeRED Emergency Alert Test Success



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



SCAN ME

The Village of Barnesville successfully tested the CodeRED Emergency Alert Notification system on March 1, 2025. This test was only sent to residents that reside within the corporation limit of Barnesville. Within seconds the village was able to send out 3,265 phone calls (2,072 numbers reached out of those registered), 728 text messages, and 230 emails. Along with the alert being posted onto the Village Facebook, X, Village Website, and the CodeRED Mobile App.

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

If you would like to take a survey about the CodeRED test you may do so by visiting: <https://forms.gle/jhXL5ot2dL9qHQNK7> or scan the QR code to take a quick survey. Your feedback is appreciated about this test.



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www.barnesvilleohio.com/subscribe



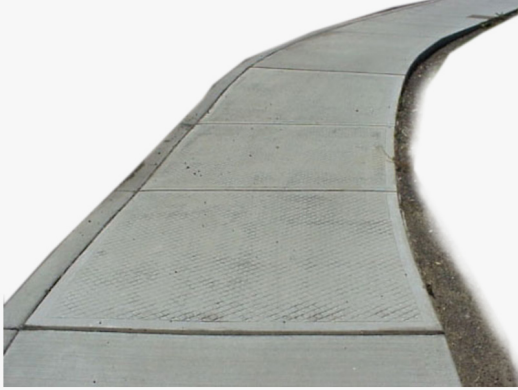
BARNESVILLE
ORDINANCE
HIGHLIGHT &
REMINDERS

371.01 Right of Way in Crosswalk

- (a) When traffic control signals are not in place, not in operation or are not clearly assigning the right of way, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield or if required by Section 313.09, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.
- (b) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.
- (c) Subsection (a) hereof does not apply under the conditions stated in Section 371.03(b).
- (d) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

If the offender commits the offense while distracted and the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the additional fine established under Section 303.991 of the Traffic Code. (ORC 4511.46)

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.

Contractor & Building Permits Required

Planning a project this year? You may need a building permit from the Village of Barnesville. Whether you're constructing or remodeling commercial or residential property within the Village limits, a permit is required **before** starting any work or demolition. This ensures you have legal permission from the Village to proceed with your project.



Contractors are also required to obtain a permit **before** performing any work within the Village limits. Permits can be obtained from the Fiscal Office on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, located at 132 N Arch St, Barnesville.

Permit applications are available on the Village website at www.barnesvilleohio.com, either on the Fiscal Office page or by clicking the "Forms" button on the homepage.

If you have any questions about building or contractor permits, please contact the Fiscal Office at 740-425-3444, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.



Barnesville Park Pool Opens on Saturday, May 24, 2025



Pool Hours:

Monday-Thursday Noon-5:00pm
Friday-Sunday Noon-6:00pm

General Admission:

Students (under 18) \$3.00
Adults (18 & over) \$4.00
Age 5 & Under Free



Pool Passes:

Family Season Pass \$125.00
Individual Pass \$75.00

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

Moonlight Swims (Every Monday) \$1 (any age) to enter from 8-10pm

At 10:30 PM on February 25, 2025, Barnesville police attempted to stop a vehicle speeding recklessly on Bond Ave/SR 800. The vehicle fled, leading to a pursuit through Hendrysburg, North Road, and onto Belmont Ridge in Harrison County. The suspect vehicle collided head-on with the patrol car, causing it to catch fire and be destroyed. The two suspects fled on foot, with one apprehended by K9 Croc. The other suspect was found and arrested after aerial assistance from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The suspects were treated at Harrison Community Hospital and taken to Belmont County Jail. No officers were injured. Charges are pending approval from the Belmont County Prosecutor’s Office. Assistance was provided by Belmont County Sheriff’s Office, Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and St. Clairsville Police Department. Chief Rocky Sirianni and the Barnesville Police Department are grateful for the assistance of all involved law enforcement agencies and emergency personnel.



Full story available on the Police Facebook Page. Scan the QR Code below:



For more information visit the Barnesville Police Department Facebook Page or scan the QR code.

BARNESVILLE INDEPENDENCE DAY
Celebration & Fireworks
Saturday, July 5, 2025
 Rain Date: Sunday, July 6, 2025
Barnesville Memorial Park
MUSIC • FOOD • FIREWORKS • FUN

Mark your calendars for the annual Independence Day Celebration at Barnesville Memorial Park on Saturday, July 5, 2025, with fireworks at dusk! The rain date is Sunday, July 6, 2025. Stay tuned for more details and a full list of activities as the event approaches.

We are currently accepting donations for the fireworks display. Checks can be made payable to the "Fireworks Fund" and sent to Barnesville Park, 130 Fair Street, Barnesville, OH 43713. We're also looking for sponsors to support this fantastic community celebration!



FOUR EASY WAY TO FILE YOUR MUNICIPAL TAXES:



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 15, 2025**. 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 retired receiving only retirement income, must notify RITA by completing an Individual Declaration of Exemption Form located at www.ritaohio.com.



Village of Barnesville WANTS YOU TO

BE ALERT OF SEVERE WEATHER



SIGN UP TODAY

Visit alerts.barnesvilleohio.com to sign up for CodeRED Weather Warning and to begin receiving automated alerts the moment you're immediately impacted by severe weather.



RECEIVE ALERTS

Alerts for severe thunderstorms, flash floods and tornadoes will be delivered via phone call, text, email or a combination of all three, based on your specific preferences.



BE ALERT

Residents in the direct path of severe weather will receive alerts after a warning is issued by the National Weather Service. Listen carefully to the message and take immediate action, if indicated, to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your property.

CodeRED Weather Warning phone number: 800-566-9780

Save this number in your phone's contacts so you can easily recognize the message as a severe weather warning.



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

www.alerts.barnesvilleohio.com



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Don't wait! Start receiving notifications that could save your life. Sign up today!

Visit www.BarnesvilleOhio.com and click on the CodeRED icon to enroll, or download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app available in the



Park Ballfield Schedule Available Online

The park ballfield schedule is now available online. The public may now check to see available fields, what is scheduled and games.

www.barnesvilleohio.com/ballfields
or
Scan the QR Code below:



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!

barnesvilleohio.com/jobs

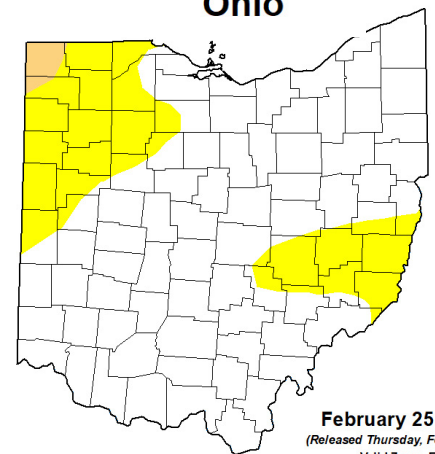
- > Part-Time
- > Starting Pay: \$18/hr
- > Must be OPOTA Certified

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

U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio



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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droughtmonitor.unl.edu



fastfingerprints
a National Background Check, Inc. company

Barnesville Police Dept.

**FAST.
ACCURATE.
PEACE OF MIND.**

**Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

Scan the QR code to book your appointment:



www.fastfingerprints.com
740-425-1976



Barnesville PD 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 or weekend 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.

**2024
CALL
TOTALS**



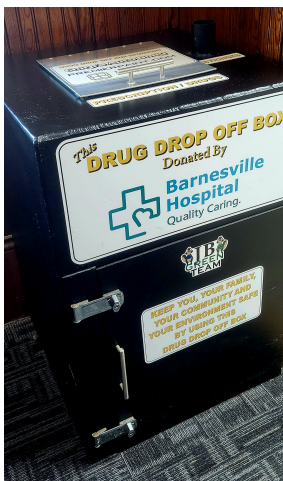
**BARNESVILLE
FIRE & EMS**

- EMS: 1,081
- Fire: 214
- Non-Emergency Transports: 70



**BARNESVILLE
POLICE DEPT.**

- Calls to Service: 3,096
 - Barnesville Dispatch (8am-Midnight): 2,601
 - Central Dispatch (Midnight-8am): 495
- Barnesville Dispatch Log Entries: 4,556



**BARNESVILLE PD
DRUG DROP OFF BOX**

The Barnesville Police Department has a drug drop off box for prescription drugs and syringes located conveniently in the lobby of the Municipal Building at 132 N Arch St, Barnesville. You may dispose of unwanted prescription drugs in this box. We do not accept over counter medicines, trash, bags, large containers, etc. Lobby is open Monday-Sunday 8:00 AM-Midnight. For questions, call 740-425-1976

**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 its an emergency, dial 911

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.

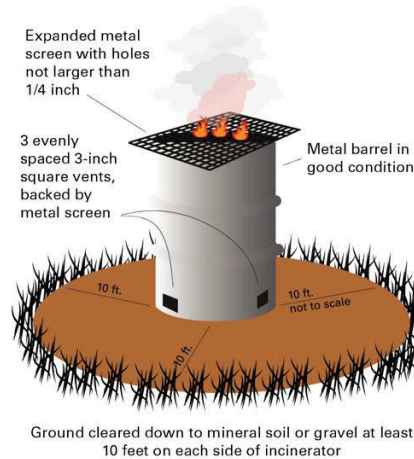
This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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



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.



Congratulations!



Barnesville Shamrock Cheerleaders for their outstanding achievements. The Shamrock Cheerleaders earned 2nd place in Game Day and 3rd place in Traditional at the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship. Additionally, they secured 1st place in Traditional Medium Non-Building, Overall Traditional Grand Champs, and 1st place in Game Day Non-Building at the OAC State Championship. The team also claimed the OVAC 3A Championship, with the highest score in their division. The team also earned State Champion and Game Day State Champions at the OASSA Cheer State Championship. The Village of Barnesville congratulates our Shamrock Cheerleaders for their achievements!

BARNESVILLE SAFETY DAY

AUGUST 9TH, 9A-1P

@BARNESVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

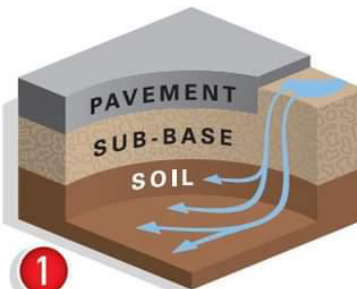
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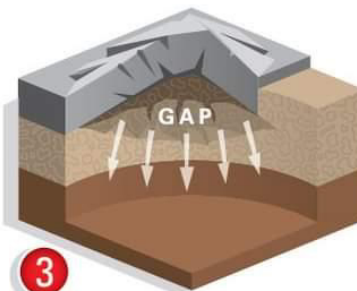
The Birth of a Pothole



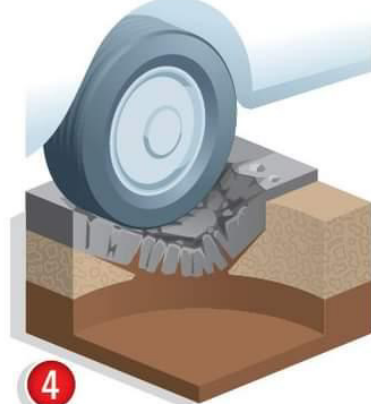
1 Potholes begin after snow or rain seeps into the soil below the road surface.



2 The moisture freezes when temperatures drop, causing the ground to expand and push the pavement up.



3 As temperatures rise, the ground returns to normal level but the pavement often remains raised. This creates a gap between the pavement and the ground below it.



4 When vehicles drive over this cavity, the pavement surface cracks and falls into the hollow space, leading to the birth of another pothole.

To report a pothole or road concern:

For roadways within the village corporation limit you can contact the Barnesville Street Department 740-425-4501 or Village Administrator's Office 740-425-2002 or visit BarnesvilleOhio.com and go to Report a Concern.

For State Routes, Township Roads, or County Roads:

- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT): 740-782-1641 or 614-466-7170
- ODOT Website: www.transportation.ohio.gov
- Warren Township Garage: 740-425-2002
- Belmont County Garage: 740-425-2045
- Belmont County Engineer Office: 740-699-2160

Understanding Water Main Breaks in Ohio: Causes, Repairs, and Safety Measures

Water main breaks are a common issue faced by many communities in Ohio, often causing disruptions in daily life. These breaks occur when a section of the large pipes that carry water from treatment plants to homes and businesses ruptures, leading to water loss, service interruptions, and the potential contamination of drinking water.

What Causes Water Main Breaks?

Several factors contribute to water main breaks in Ohio. The state's older infrastructure is a primary reason, as many water systems are decades old, with pipes that have worn down due to age and constant pressure. Freezing temperatures during the winter months can also put extra stress on water mains, leading to cracks or breaks as the ground shifts and pipes contract. Additionally, sudden changes in water pressure, ground movement, or even construction activity can damage underground water lines.

Repairing Water Main Breaks

When a water main breaks, immediate repairs are needed to restore service. The process typically begins with locating the break, which may involve shutting off water flow to the area and excavating around the damaged pipe. Once the break is identified, crews replace or repair the broken section. Depending on the severity of the damage, repairs can take anywhere from a few hours to several days. After repairs are completed, the water is tested to ensure it meets safety standards.

Boil Orders: Why They're Issued and What to Do

After a water main break, a water boil order may be issued to protect public health. When water pressure is lost or contaminated, bacteria and other harmful microorganisms can enter the water supply. Boiling water kills these potential contaminants, making it safe for consumption.

If a boil order is issued, here's what you need to do:

1. **Boil water for at least 1 minute** at a rolling boil. For higher altitudes, boil for 3 minutes.
2. Use boiled water for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, and preparing baby formula.
3. Avoid using tap water for consumption, unless it has been boiled.
4. Be cautious of doing laundry as staining could occur, due to discoloration.
5. Once the boil order is lifted, run tap water for a few minutes to clear any potential contaminants.

Understanding the causes and impact of water main breaks can help you stay prepared during these events. By following safety guidelines and proper boiling procedures, you can protect your health while utilities work to restore service.

Golf Cart Information & Inspection Information

As the weather improves, we expect an increase in the use of golf carts on public roadways within Barnesville. Anyone operating a golf cart on these roads must adhere to the rules and regulations outlined in Village Ordinance Chapter 345. To ensure compliance with Ohio state laws for motor vehicles and local ordinances, golf carts must undergo an inspection. This inspection is necessary for owners or operators to obtain a title and license for their golf cart. Inspections are available for \$50. To schedule one, please contact the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976. For more information on golf cart rules, regulations, and requirements, visit www.police.barnesvilleohio.com.



Scan the QR code to access the Golf Cart Packet and info!





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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Beware of phone and text scams



Some scammers use cleverly designed phone calls and text messages to trick you into handing over personal information or money.

ASK YOURSELF:

What do phone scams look or sound like?

Scammers may pose as a well-known government agency or business, such as the IRS, Social Security, an online retailer or a tech-support company. They may claim that you owe money, that they're updating their files or that your account has been locked; in return, they need money or personal information to make things right. They often disguise the number appearing on caller ID to make it seem legitimate.

- Do not provide any personal information or click on any links.
- Never respond to unexpected requests for your personal information.
- If you think the call might be legitimate, hang up and call back using a phone number you know is correct.
- Use the information on the company's official website, not the number listed on Caller ID or in an unexpected email or text.
- Don't allow remote access to your phone or computer, or download unknown software.

These are
sure signs of
a scam.
**HANG UP
IMMEDIATELY!**

Red flags of a phone scam

- You are pressured to act immediately.
- Payment is requested by gift card, cryptocurrency, peer-to-peer payment, wire transfer or prepaid money card.
- You're told not to tell friends or family about the conversation.
- You're told you've won something you didn't enter to win, or you're unexpectedly being given money.

PROTECTING ★ THE ★ UNPROTECTED

If you receive an unwanted call or text message claiming to be from a business, report it to the Ohio Attorney General's Office at www.OhioProtects.org.

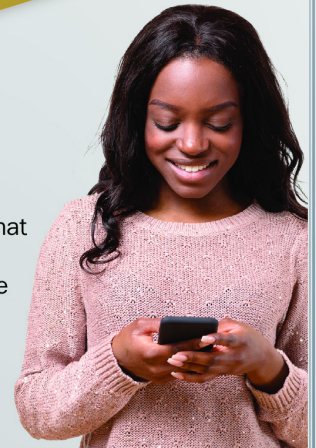


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HOW TO HANDLE ROBOCALLS

Robocalls are auto-dialed calls that deliver a prerecorded message. Generally, robocalls that you have not consented to are illegal.

When it comes to robocalls, the best advice is JUST DON'T ANSWER.



Robocall smarts

DO:

- Register your phone number(s) with the Do Not Call Registry online at www.DoNotCall.gov or by phone at 888-382-1222. **Remember:** If you're registered and someone calls trying to sell you something, it's a good sign that the call may not be legitimate.
- Research services offered by your phone provider to block unwanted calls.
- Install an app on your cellphone to block or warn of suspicious calls.
- Add trusted phone numbers to your contacts.
- Limit how often you share your phone number.
- If you don't recognize the number, allow the call to go to voicemail and review the message later.

DON'T:

- Answer an incoming call when you don't recognize the number.
- Provide personal or financial information over the phone.
- Interact with an unknown caller in any way; don't press numbers or speak to anyone.
- Call back unfamiliar phone numbers.
- Fully rely on caller ID.

TAKE ACTION TO REPORT ROBOCALLS

- ✓ Forward spam texts to 7726 (SPAM).
- ✓ Report illegal robocalls to the Ohio Attorney General's Office by calling 800-282-0515 or visiting www.OhioProtects.org

SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 9, 2025
at 2:00 AM

SPRING FORWARD SAFELY:

This is also a good time to **test your smoke alarms** and **carbon monoxide alarms** and **change or replace batteries**, if needed.



OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TORNADO WATCH

Be prepared.
Conditions favorable.
Watch local weather reports.

TORNADO WARNING

Take action!
Imminent or occurring!
SEEK SHELTER NOW!



YOUTH FISHING

FREE ENTRY

JUNE 14TH

TOURNAMENT 2025

AT BARNESVILLE PARK LAKE

PRESENTED BY:

SIGN UPS @ 8
FISHING @ 9



Barnesville
Post 2792



Barnesville
Post 168



Barnesville Fire
Department



Disabled
American
Veterans



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7-11
12-15



6th Annual Barnesville K-9 Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Fairway River Links Golf Course, 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 email maloriekubat@gmail.com





Construction Began on the Barnesville Bike & Pedestrian Path



Construction has begun on the Barnesville Bike and Pedestrian Path, transforming a section of the former Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad track into a paved route for cyclists and pedestrians from East South Street to Bethesda Street.

The project includes bike/pedestrian signage, pavement markings, parking at the B&O Depot trailhead, and the restoration of the historic railroad tunnel beneath East Main and South Arch Streets. These upgrades will provide a safer, more accessible path for non-motorized traffic, connecting key areas of the village.

Signage is in place to alert residents of pedestrian detours and the temporary closure of the trail at the Barnesville Depot Tunnel. While vehicle traffic will be unaffected, pedestrians will be rerouted for safety. Access to all properties will remain open during construction.

Town Clock Undergoing Restoration

For decades, the iconic town clock in Barnesville has been a symbol of the community's history and charm. Made by the renowned Brown Street Clock Company of Monessen, PA, it has become a cherished landmark that reflects the village's heritage.

Now undergoing much-needed repairs and restoration, the clock will be restored to its former elegance and continue to stand the test of time. Though temporarily removed, it will soon return, serving as a lasting reminder of Barnesville's rich legacy.

Stay tuned for updates as the clock's restoration progresses, ready to mark time for generations to come.



Check out a recently released video by the Ohio EPA about Source Water Protection in Barnesville! This informative video highlights the importance of protecting our water sources and how local efforts contribute to safeguarding our environment. Barnesville and Cincinnati were the only two locations chosen by the Ohio EPA to do videos on due to the Source Water Protection Plans that exist. Scan the QR code to watch and learn more!



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 FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPAGHETTI DINNER


March 20th 4-7p



\$12

*includes: spaghetti,
salad, italian bread,
drink, dessert*

*Eat in - or -
Take out*



**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



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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.

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