

# VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER Published by the Village of Barnesville, Ohio

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

## Hello Barnesville,

As we dive into summer, I hope this season brings you joy, adventure, and plenty of time to relax with family and friends. It's a delight to see our community bustling with activity, from our walking trails to the park, with the scents of BBQ grills filling the fresh air as families gather for fun and connection. We're looking forward to the opening of the Barnesville pool, offering a refreshing escape from the heat soon!

I'm excited to remind everyone that our annual Independence Day festivities will be on July 5th, featuring a fantastic fireworks display at the park! Join us for games, activities, and delicious food, followed by a spectacular fireworks show to celebrate our nation's independence. Let's come together to create a memorable occasion!

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who assisted with our Spring Clean-Up Day in partnership with the J.B. Green Team. Your hard work and dedication to ensuring our residents could clean up their spaces for free are truly appreciated.

I encourage everyone to stay engaged in our community by attending 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 all a wonderful summer filled with joy and cherished moments. May God bless you and our beloved community as we continue to grow and flourish together.

Warmest regards,

aks Hershberger Jake Hershberger 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

## Follow Us







## Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Barnesville Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants beginning during summer months and will continue daily until completed. Residents may experience loss of pressure and discolored water and should inspect the water prior to washing clothing as staining may result. The Barnesville Water Department apologizes for any inconveniences this may create.

## **Pool Water Meter Available**

The Barnesville Water Department has a water meter available for those that are filling their pools up. This meter can be obtained from the Water Office Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. By using this meter you can save on your sewer cost from your water bill when filling up your pool this summer. For more information contact the Water Office 740-425-3672.

## No Parking Fridays Downtown Street Sweeping

Residents & visitors are reminded that there is no parking Friday morning between 3:00 AM - 7:00 AM on North Arch St from Church St to East Main, East Main Street from the 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.

## Park Pool Opens Saturday, May 31, 2025

Due to unseasonably cold temperatures, the Barnesville Park Pool opening has been delayed. The pool will now open on Saturday, May 31, 2025! Prices for passes and admission remain the same. More information is available on page 4 of the Newsletter or on Facebook!

## Reminder: Park Closing Time & Lights

Just a friendly reminder: Barnesville Memorial Park's operating hours are 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM daily. If you're using the basketball courts, tennis/pickleball courts, or ball fields, please remember to switch off the lights when you're finished.

## 2024 Water Quality Report Available

The 2024 edition of the Consumer Confidence Report for the Village of Barnesville Public Water System has been published. This brochure is printed to supply information and data on the village's water system and the quality of water served to the consumers. Copies of the report are available at barnesvilleohio.com/ccreport.pdf. The report is also available at the Barnesville Water Department office at 126 E. Church St. or by calling 740-425-3672.

The Barnesville Police Department on Saturday, May 17, 2025 participated in the Barnesville FFA Hoot N Holler Event at the Park below are some highlights from the event.







## BARNESV Pan Day C eration & firework Saturday, July 5, 2025

Rain Dates Sunday, July 6, 2025

Barnesville Memorial Park **MUSIC • FOOD • FIREWORKS • FUN** 

**BASEBALL TOURNEY** July 3-6, 8 AM -7 PM

> CONCESSIONS All Day

FREE SWIM Noon-6:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC 5:00 PM- Fireworks

FIREWORKS

**Dusk (Rain Date: July 6)** 























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## Village Administrator (Full-Time):

The Village of Barnesville, Ohio, is seeking a qualified individual to serve as Village Administrator. This is a full-time position with a competitive salary based on experience and credentials. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to mayor@barnesvilleohio.com. The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place.

Street Department Laborer (Full-Time):

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for a position in the Street Department. Full time with 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 a CDL and learn to operate equipment. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department, 126 East Church Street, Barnesville or Online at https://barnesville.aidaform.com/application.

## General Laborers - Mowing Crew (Seasonal):

The Village of Barnesville is accepting applications for seasonal positions for the Cemetery Department. Applicants must be 16 years of age. These positions include general laborers for mowing of cemeteries and all village properties. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department, 126 E Church St, or online at www.barnesville.aidaform.com/application.

## 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 \$20/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.

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## BARNESVILLE PARK POOL OPENS - SATURDAY, MAY 31, 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

Adult Lap Swim (Every Monday) 5-8 PM \$2 Admission - Begins June 16, 2025 Moonlight Swims (Every Monday) \$1 (any age) to enter from 8-10pm - Begins June 16, 2025



## **STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS**

Ensuring the safety of everyone is a top priority. We've observed instances where vehicles are not consistently slowing down and yielding the right of way to pedestrians at intersections. To foster a safer environment for all, we want to remind both drivers and pedestrians of their crucial roles and provide helpful safety tips.

### For Motor Vehicle Operators:

It's crucial to remember that crosswalks, whether marked with painted lines or unmarked at intersections, are there for the safety of pedestrians. Please keep the following in mind every time you're behind the wheel:

- Check crosswalks before turning at intersections. Pedestrians may be crossing even as you prepare to turn.
- Yield the right of way in crosswalks. When traffic signals aren't in place or clearly indicating who has the right of way, you must slow down or stop to allow pedestrians to cross safely. This applies when the pedestrian is on your half of the road or approaching so closely from the other half that they are in danger.
- Pay attention to mid-block crossings. These crossings, often accompanied by yellow flashing warning lights, are specifically designed to allow pedestrians to cross safely between intersections. Be alert and prepared to stop.
- Never overtake and pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk. That vehicle has likely stopped for a pedestrian, and passing it puts that person at serious risk.
- Stop and look before turning right on red. Ensure no pedestrians are in the crosswalk before proceeding.
- Look in all directions before making any turn. Pedestrians may be approaching from unexpected directions.
- · Obey posted speed limits and all traffic laws. Speed plays a significant role in pedestrian safety.

#### The Law is Clear:

Ohio law (ORC 4511.46) and Village Codified Ordinance (ORD 371.01) explicitly states:

- (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.
- (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.

#### For Pedestrians:

Your safety is just as important, and there are steps you can take to ensure it:

- At intersections with pedestrian signals, only cross when the white "walk" signal is illuminated. This indicates it is safe to begin crossing.
- Be aware of mid-block crossings and the yellow warning lights. These lights are there to alert drivers, but it's still important to ensure vehicles are stopping before you enter the crosswalk.
- Never suddenly leave the curb or another place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is too close. Give drivers enough time to see you and react.

#### Safety is Everyone's Responsibility:

Creating a safe environment requires the cooperation of everyone. Whether you are operating a motor vehicle or walking, please be mindful of crosswalks and the rules designed to protect pedestrians. By paying attention, being patient, and following these guidelines, we can all contribute to a safer and more enjoyable downtown for everyone.

Stop for pedestrians crossing at intersections and mid-block crossings. Stop and look before turning right on red. Look in all directions before making a turn. Obey posted speed limits and traffic laws. Let's work together to make our downtown a place where pedestrians can cross safely.

## 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 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 (2nd Floor). The public is welcome to attend.

- June 2
- June 16
- June 30
- July 14
- July 28
- August 11
- · August 25
- September 8
- September 22
- October 6
- October 20
- November 3

Village of Barnesville
Observed Holidays
Village Offices will be closed the form

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

- 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

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November 17

• December 1

• December 15

• December 29

- (a) No person shall stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the provisions of this Traffic Code, or while obeying the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device, in any of the following places:
  - (1) On a sidewalk, curb or street lawn area, except as provided in subsection (b) hereof;
  - (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
  - (3) Within an intersection;
  - (4) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) On a crosswalk;
- (6) Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection:
- 7) Within thirty feet of, and upon the approach to, any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control device;
- (8) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by a traffic control device;
- (9) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (10) Within twenty feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and, on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station, within seventy- five feet of the entrance when it is properly posted with signs;
- (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (12) Alongside any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (13) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a street, or within a street tunnel;
- (14) At any place where signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking, or where the curbing or street is painted yellow, or at any place in excess of the maximum time limited by signs;
- (15) Within one foot of another parked vehicle;
- (16) On the roadway portion of a freeway, expressway or thruway.

### 351.11 PARKING IN ALLEYS AND NARROW STREETS; EXCEPTIONS.

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley, in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic, except that a driver may stop temporarily during the actual loading or unloading of passengers or when directed to by a police officer or traffic control signal.

Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley except while actually loading and unloading, and then only for a period not to exceed thirty minutes.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first \ offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.



BARNESVILLE ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHT & REMINDERS

## **Barnesville Projects Continue Through The Summer Months**

As summer unfolds, Barnesville continues to make significant strides with several infrastructure projects aimed at enhancing both the village's accessibility and historic charm. Notably, work on the Barnesville Bike & Pedestrian Path is well underway. This initiative is transforming a section of the former Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad track into a dedicated paved route for cyclists and pedestrians. Stretching from East South Street to Bethesda Street, the path will feature bike and pedestrian signage, pavement markings, and a parking area at the B&O Depot trailhead. A highlight of the project is the restoration of the historic railroad tunnel beneath East Main and South Arch Streets, which will be fully integrated into the new path. These upgrades are designed to provide a safer, more accessible route for non-motorized traffic while preserving the village's historic charm. Although vehicle traffic will remain unaffected, pedestrians are temporarily rerouted due to the tunnel closure. The project is slated for completion by Fall 2025.

In addition to the bike path, the Village Street Department is busy with routine maintenance throughout the summer. Crews are out filling potholes and patching roads, ensuring that repairs are more durable and long-lasting. While potholes are more common in winter due to freeze-thaw cycles, work continues through the warmer months to maintain road quality. In response to increasingly severe storms, the Street Crew is frequently called out in the middle of the night to clear fallen trees and branches, keeping roads safe for residents.

Paving projects will also be taking shape across the village. One of these projects is the resurfacing work along State Route 147, from East Main Street to Hilles Avenue, which includes South Chestnut Street and Leatherwood Pike. This project, part of a county initiative, is expected to be completed by September 2025.

The Cemetery Crew is hard at work maintaining the village's cemeteries and village properties, ensuring they are properly mowed and cared for. The Park Crew is also staying busy, maintaining the park grounds to ensure they're clean, well-kept, and ready for ball games, picnics, community events and outdoor activities.

Looking ahead, several key initiatives are on the horizon. The Village has submitted a proposal for the Safe Routes to School project, aimed at improving safety and accessibility for students who walk or bike to school. Additionally, rural communities such as Hendrysburg, Mt. Olivett Road, and the Village of Fairview will soon gain access to public water through an extension project in partnership with the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP).

Council is also working on securing bids for the replacement of the Barnesville B&O Railroad Depot roof, as well as moving forward with contracts for the repair of Reservoir Dam #1 to ensure the safety and longevity of this critical infrastructure.

Meanwhile the downtown clock restoration project has wrapped up. The town clock is now back on its pedestal featuring a newly updated face and glass, and it is beautifully illuminated during the night. Special thanks to Joel Braido, Keith Moore, and Jimmy Wells for their dedication to the clock's restoration.

With a busy summer of paving, construction, and historic preservation, Barnesville is on a clear path toward growth and improvement, enhancing both its infrastructure and quality of life for residents now and into the future.





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## **Downtown Parking Reminders: Know the Rules!**



This is a friendly reminder to all residents, business owners, their employees, and visitors regarding parking regulations in our downtown area. Understanding and adhering to these rules helps ensure smooth traffic flow and accessibility for everyone.

Key Downtown Parking Regulations (9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Saturday, unless otherwise marked):

## 2-Hour Parking Zones Include:

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

## Specific Short-Term Parking:

- The first two parking spaces on North Arch Street near East Church Street are designated as
   15-minute parking from 9am-5pm on any day except Sundays and legal holidays.
- The handicap parking spot on North Arch Street in near the Municipal Building has a 30-minute limit.
   A valid handicap placard must be displayed at all times when using this space.

## School Zone Restrictions (School Days Only, 7 am - 4 pm):

- No parking is permitted on West Church Street between North Chestnut Street and North Broadway Street.
- No parking is permitted on North Gardner Street between West Main Street and West Church Street.
   Please be mindful of these restrictions to facilitate access to Barnesville Elementary School.

#### **General Parking Guidelines:**

- Please always pay close attention to **all posted "No Parking" areas and loading zones** throughout downtown.
- No parking is permitted on Fridays between 3 am and 7 am on the following streets for street sweeping: North Arch Street (from Church Street to East Main Street), East Main Street (from the Square to Henderson Street), West Main Street (from the Square to Gardner Street), North Chestnut Street (from the Square to Cherry Street), and South Chestnut Street (from the Square to Mill Street).
- Remember that street parking is public parking and operates on a first-come, first-served basis.
   Residents are not entitled to parking spaces directly in front of their homes on public streets.
- Placing objects in the roadway to reserve or block a parking space is not permitted.
- No parking on sidewalks.
- Parking in a handicap space requires a valid handicap placard to be clearly displayed at all times.
- No person shall park a school bus, commercial tractor, agricultural tractor, truck of more than one and one-half ton capacity, bus, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer or moving van on any street within the Municipality between 6:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Except when being actively loaded and unloaded.

**Parking Permits Available:** For those seeking a guaranteed parking space, the Village offers parking permits for the East Main Street Lot (located between Cheffy's and Avenues of Barnesville). Interested individuals can purchase these permits for reserved parking. Contact the Police Department to obtain a permit 740-425-1976.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in observing these parking regulations, which help to ensure a safe, accessible, and enjoyable downtown for all. More information about parking restrictions can be found in the Barnesville Codified Ordinance Chapter 351 www.barnesvilleohio.com/ordinances.





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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.

## **OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**



## TORNADO WATCH

Be prepared. Conditions favorable. Watch local weather reports.

## TORNADO WARNING

Take action! Imminent or occurring! **SEEK SHELTER NOW!** 

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STOP all activities.

Seek shelter in a substantial building or hard-topped vehicle.

Wait 30 minutes after the storm to resume activities.



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## **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



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:



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# Grilling Fire Safety

## Stay fire safe this summer! Follow these grilling safety tips.



Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails and eaves.



Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.



Open your gas grill before lighting.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.



Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.



Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.



## **APPLY TODAY!**

## 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 \$20/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 Cetificate and meet other criteria required for the position.



## APPLY NOW!

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- ➤ Part-Time
- ➤ Starting Pay: \$20/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

## 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



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**Barnesville Police Dept.** 

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

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## 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.

## **Town Clock Restored**

Our beloved town clock is back on its pedestal in downtown Barnesville! After a careful and thoughtful restoration, this iconic symbol of our town's history and charm has returned, gracing our Downtown with renewed elegance. We invite you to come and experience its timeless beauty once more.

A heartfelt thank you to Joel Braido, Keith Moore, and Jimmy Wells for their invaluable contributions in restoring this treasured piece of our heritage.

A special and heartfelt thanks to Jimmy Wells for his unwavering dedication over the years in caring for and maintaining our town clock. His passion and commitment have kept this symbol of Barnesville's spirit ticking for generations.

## **Barnesville Downtown Beautification & Tribute:**

As summer unfolds, a transformation graces our historic downtown. The vibrant display begins with the proud unfurling of United States Flags along our streets. The colorful Flower Baskets join them, adding a cascade of blooms that awakens the heart of our town. In the flower beds, a dedicated community of volunteers breathes life into the soil, their efforts painting our downtown with vibrant hues and a sense of care. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) for their unwavering support of these beautification projects. Our heartfelt thanks also go to every volunteer and sponsor who contributes to the beauty of our flower beds and the village baskets. This year brings a special addition: the Barnesville American Legion Riders Home Town Hero banners, a powerful tribute to our Veterans that proudly line our downtown streets. Explore charming downtown Barnesville! Browse unique shops and see the lovely window displays, like the BACC's Bohandy **Building Window Display!** 



**Online Payments Available** 



🔌 Pay Mayor's Court Tickets



Pay Water Bill



Pay Income Taxes



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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.

#### Ohio Outdoor Fire Laws: What You Need to Know

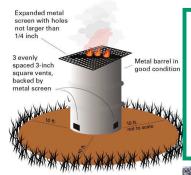
#### Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

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.



Ground cleared down to mineral soil or gravel at least 10 feet on each side of incinerator

# 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.



Always call 811 before you dig for landscaping, fences, pools and more to prevent damage to underground utilities.

Call 811 or visit Call811.com before digging.



#### 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





**Dizziness** 



Nausea



Weakness



**Heat Stroke** 



Confusion



Throbbing headache



**Unconsciousness** 



Drink water, move to cooler, air-conditioned, or shaded space

CALL 911, loosen or dampen clothing, use cool compress on forehead and neck



FREE GUN LOCKS The Barnesville Police Department provides free gun locks to promote responsible firearm storage. Residents are invited to visit the Police Department Lobby, open Monday through Sunday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM, to acquire a lock.

## **Friendly Pet Reminders**

As the weather warms, we're seeing more of you and your furry companions out and about enjoying our beautiful town. To ensure everyone has a pleasant experience, we wanted to share a friendly reminder about responsible pet ownership – our community's way of describing the expectations and best practices for caring for our animals.

Being a responsible pet owner helps us maintain a safe, clean, and enjoyable environment for everyone in Barnesville. It also aligns with our local ordinances, which help ensure the well-being of both people and pets.

Here are a few key aspects of responsible pet ownership, based on our Barnesville ordinances:

**ORD 505.01 Dogs and Other Animals Running at Large.** No owner can allow a dog and other animals to run at large. All dogs and other animals must be on a leash when they are being walked. Dogs and other animals must be under the reasonable control of some persons.

**ORD 505.09 Barking or Howling Dogs.** No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the Municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the Municipality.



ORD 505.17 Removal of Dog and Other Animal(s') Feces. No person, being the owner of or in charge or control of any animal(s), shall permit such animal(s) to commit a nuisance on school grounds, Village grounds or other public property, or upon any private property other than the property of such owner or person, without the permission of the owner of such other property. Where the owner or person in charge or control of such animal(s) immediately removes all feces deposited by such animal(s) and disposes of the same in a sanitary manner, such nuisance shall be considered abated.

A dog owner shall be responsible for the immediate removal and proper disposal of his/her dog's feces. Proper disposal shall consist of placing the feces in a wrapper and using a trash receptacle.

By practicing good responsible pet ownership, we can all contribute to a more welcoming and enjoyable community for both people and their beloved pets.

Want to learn more about responsible pet ownership in Barnesville? You can find detailed information by visiting https://barnesvilleohio.com/ordinances, click on the "View Codified Ordinances" button and search for "Chapter 505: Animals and Fowl".

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner and helping to make Barnesville a great place to live for everyone!

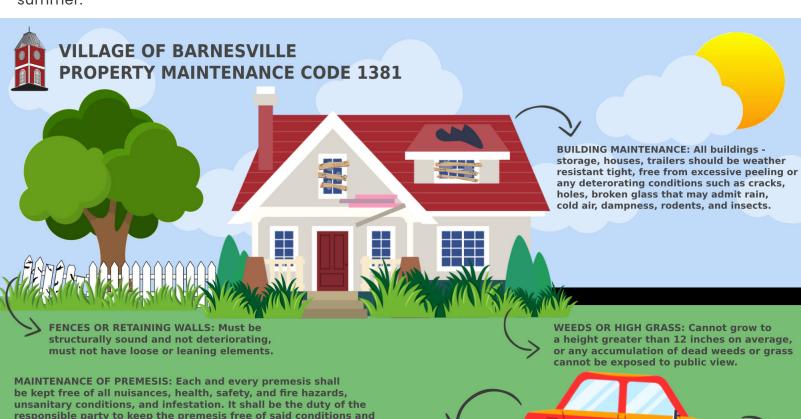
## **Property Maintenance Enforcement Strengthened**

The Village of Barnesville is enhancing community well-being with the creation of a dedicated Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer within the Police Department this summer. Village Council agreed on this initiative at their May 5, 2025 meeting. This role centralizes responsibility for property abatements and enforcement of the Village's Property Maintenance Code (Section 1381), previously shared among the Village Administrator, Fire Chief, and Police Chief. This focused approach will streamline the process and improve follow-up on property maintenance issues.

Property owners in violation will receive a 30-day notice for correction. Non-compliance may result in a summons to Mayor's Court and daily fines of \$100.

Residents can report property maintenance concerns to the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976 or online at www.barnesvilleohio.com under "Report A Concern."

With over 60 abatement notices issued in 2024, the establishment of this dedicated Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer will strengthen the Village's ability to maintain a clean and safe environment for all residents through more efficient and consistent follow-up starting this summer.



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 eqquipped with all parts required to legally operate safetly on the roadway.



TRASH, JUNK, DEBRIS: Such items are prohibitted 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

### Parking Permits 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.

## **House Numbers Required**

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.

### **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 <u>before</u> 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 <u>before</u> 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.

### Village Notice: Peddlers & Solicitors

Did you know that Village Ordinance Section 712.02 requires anyone acting as a **peddler** (any person who carries with him or her for the purpose of sale at retail and immediate or future delivery, goods, wares, food or merchandise, or any person who in person as principal or agent, canvasses, sells, or otherwise obtains orders or commitments for the sale, repair or exchange of goods, wares, food or merchandise, or services) or a **solicitor** (any person who obtains or seeks to obtain funds for any cause whatsoever by means of canvassing from place to place) to obtain a license from the Village?

This ordinance is in place to help ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. Please be aware that while the Police Department is generally no longer issuing these permits due to the volume of public complaints and past issues, they may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### What does this mean for residents?

If a solicitor comes to your door, please **do not engage and immediately report the incident to the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976**.

Your vigilance helps us maintain a peaceful and secure environment in our village.

Individuals seeking a peddler or solicitor permit should contact the Barnesville Police Department directly to inquire about the application process and whether their request may be considered. There is a \$100 per permit per year fee that expires December 31 of the current calendar year; regardless of the date such license is issued.

No license is required for peddlers or solicitors in specific situations. These include those soliciting the purchase of or subscriptions for local Belmont County newspapers, those making wholesale deliveries of business-related equipment or articles to commercial establishments, and those peddling or soliciting at the direct invitation or request of the person being contacted. Additionally, individuals soliciting or peddling on behalf of local religious, educational, civic, or charitable organizations are exempt from the licensing requirement, provided they are not compensated for their efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation. For questions or concerns you may contact the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976.

## **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:** 



- 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.

## **Inspection Information & Requirements**

No person shall operate a golf cart on the streets within the Village unless the golf cart has been inspected for compliance with the State of Ohio statutory requirements that are applicable to motor vehicles and the Codified Ordinances of the Village entitling the owner or operator to secure a title and license for the golf cart. A \$50 inspection fee is due at time of inspection. Below is a listing of requirements for Golf Carts:

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





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

## **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

## **Golf Cart Operation Map**



## **Memorial Park Rentals**

To rent a shelter house at the park please call the Park Office at 740-425-3012 or to rent the pool call 740-425-1172

## Barnesville Memorial Park Ballfield Schedule Now Online

The park ballfield schedule is now available online. The public may now check to see available fields, field schedule, and games taking place at the park.

Click here to visit the ballfield schedule.



www.BarnesvilleOhio.com/ballfields



## FUN in the VILLE SUMMER FUN

Thursday, June 5, 2025 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Eat Shop Support Local! Stop down at the Main Street Parking lots to enjoy games for the kids, food trucks and music!



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Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce

www.BarnesvilleOhioChamber.com



Stay up-to-date on all the exciting details for upcoming Fun in the Ville events! Follow the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more information.

May 1, 2025 Fun in the Ville Highlights:











FUN in the VILLE BACK TO SCHOOL Thursday, August 7, 2025

Eat Shop Support Local! Stop down at the Main Street Parking lots to enjoy games for the kids, food trucks and music!

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM













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

# 6TH ANNUAL BARNESVILLE K-9 GOLF SCRAMBLE



# SATURDAY, JULY 26 FAIRWAY RIVER LINKS GOLF COURSE \$300 PER 4 PLAYER TEAM

INCLUDES: 18 HOLES, CART, CATERED MEAL, SNACKS, ALCOHOL & DRINKS, T-SHIRT

**SPONSORS NEEDED!** 

**CONTACT: MALORIE KUBAT 740-238-1153** maloriekubat@gmail.com

# VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE SIDEWALK LOAN PROGRAM

#### IS YOUR SIDEWALK IN NEED OF REPAIR?

The Village of Barnesville offers a 0% interest loan to help homeowners replace deteriorated sidewalks, curbs and driveway aprons, that run parallel to the Village Streets.

### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

- Professional results, hassle-free the Village handles the contractor
- 0% interest loan repayment via monthly Village invoice
- Work meets Village specifications for safety, quality, and consistency

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Property must be within the Village Corporation Limit
- · No delinquent water bills in the past 24 months
- · No unpaid Village income taxes
- · No outstanding fines

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

**Barnesville Water Department** 126 E Church St Barnesville, OH 43713

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Contact Village Administrator Roger Deal at 740-425-1880 or email: admin@barnesvilleohio.com

## Wipes Clog Pipes - Don't Flush Them!

It might seem convenient to flush wipes down the toilet—but doing so can lead to costly plumbing repairs and serious damage to our wastewater systems. Even wipes labeled "flushable" don't break down like toilet paper. Instead, they can block household pipes, jam equipment at treatment facilities, and contribute to massive sewer clogs.

#### This includes:

- · Baby wipes
- Makeup wipes
- Disinfecting wipes
- Cleaning wipes
- "Flushable" wipes
- · Paper towels and more



Only toilet paper and human waste should be flushed. Everything else belongs in the trash.

Flushing the wrong items doesn't just affect your home—it can impact the entire community. Help keep our pipes clear and our water systems working by making smart flushing choices. When in doubt, throw it out!



The Village of Barnesville, along with the Community Improvement Corporation of Belmont County, is in the process of creating a vision for the future of Barnesville. The focus area is defined by the yellow-outlined area in the map.

## WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!



Giving us just 5-10 minutes of your time to complete the community survey will provide us with information we need to make positive change in the community. All responses will be anonymous and reported in aggregate only. We kindly ask that you answer as honest as possible.

TAKE THE ...\_ SURVEY



Thank you for taking the time to provide your helpful feedback!



### Save the Date: Barnesville Halloween 2025

Get ready, Barnesville! The Village of Barnesville, Ohio and the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce are thrilled to announce TWO nights of Halloween fun!

## **Trick-or-Treat (Traditional)**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

The streets of Barnesville will be filled with ghosts, goblins, and ghouls! Trick-or-Treat with your neighbors and enjoy the sweetest night of the year!

## Spooktacular (Downtown)

Thursday, October 30, 2025 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

The entire downtown area will be buzzing with Halloween spirit! Enjoy thrilling activities, festive fun, and an atmosphere that will send a chill down your spine!

This is a community-wide celebration you won't want to miss! Hosted by The Village of Barnesville & Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

It's going to be a spook-tacular time!

## 61st Annual Barnesville Pumpkin Festival September 25-28, 2025

For more information visit:

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





Barnesville PD thanks the High School Key Club for the flower bed and cruiser cleanup on May 5, 2025! They did a fantastic job! Thank you!





# YOUTH FREE ENTRY FISHING

**JUNE 14TH** 

**TOURNAMENT 2025** 

AT BARNESVILLE PARK LAKE

PRESENTED BY:









Barnesville Post 168





Barnesville Fire Department



AGE GROUPS:

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Jr. Olympic Size Pool **Amazing Playground Picnic Pavilions** Hiking Trails 12-Acre Lake Fishing & Boating **Baseball Fields** Tennis Courts Pickleball Courts **Basketball Courts** Amphitheater & Gazebo Porch Swing Sitting Areas **Group Camp Cabins Mothers Club Shelter** Albert S. George Youth Center Pool & Ball Field Concessions

There is something for all ages, young and old, at our beautiful park!



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