



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Hello Barnesville,

Spring is here, and it is always good to see the village come back to life. The parks fill up, the ballfields get busy, and families start spending more time outdoors again.

One exciting update this year is that Barnesville is proud to be an official America 250 Ohio community. That means we get to be part of Ohio's statewide celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary, and it gives our community resources and support to help plan local activities and events. Our local and county committees are already working hard on ideas, and I am looking forward to seeing the ways Barnesville will celebrate, tell our story, and bring people together throughout the year.

As we move into the construction season, the village team continues to push forward on projects that improve safety and quality of life, including Safe Routes to School, the new waterline work, and 2026 paving projects. Thank you for your patience during road work and for looking out for crews when you see them working.

As always, you are invited to council meetings every other week. The schedule is on the Village website and Facebook page. Your voice matters, and your input helps shape Barnesville's future.

Wishing you a great spring season. God bless you and our community.

Warmest regards,

Jake Hershberger

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Mayor of Barnesville



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police
740-425-1976

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

EMS (Non-Emergency)
740-425-3368

Emergency
911

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

Fiscal Office/Income Taxes
740-425-3444

Water Dept.
740-425-3672

Street Dept.
740-425-4501

Parks & Recreation
740-425-3012

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.

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, 2026 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 23, 2026! 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 2025 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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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 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 2, 2026 from 9am-1pm at the Barnesville Depot. This provides a perfect opportunity to clear out junk and clutter from your property.



2026 Belmont Community Clean up Schedule

Sponsored by JB Green Team & Township Trustees

Date	Township	Start - End	Location
Saturday, March 7, 2026	Wheeling Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Wheeling Township Garage: 71240 Main St./Rt. 9 North, Fairpoint 43927
Saturday, March 14, 2026	Mead Township	9AM - 1PM	Mead Township: Under the Moundsville Bridge (Ohio side only)
Saturday, March 21, 2026	Pease & Colerain Twps	9 AM - 1 PM	Lot behind Chapter Square: 68161 Commercial Drive - Bridgeport 43912
Saturday, March 28, 2026	Pultney Twp/ Bellaire	9AM - 1PM	Bellaire Village Garage: 417 E. 37th St. Bellaire 43906
Saturday, April 11, 2026	Goshen Township	9AM - 1PM	Goshen Township Garage: 61124 Hunter-Bethesda Rd. (Cty Rd. 92) Bethesda 43719
Saturday, April 18, 2026	Wayne, Somerset & Washington Twps	9 AM - 1 PM	Wayne Township Garage: 55020 New Castle Rd. - New Castle 43747
Saturday, April 25, 2026	York Twp/ Powhatan	9 AM - 1 PM	Old Powhatan Senior Center: 97 Main Street, Powhatan Point 43942
Saturday, May 2, 2026	Warren Twp/Barnesville	9 AM - 1 PM	Barnesville Train Depot parking lot: 358 Mulberry St. - Barnesville 43713 *Electronics ACCEPTED
Saturday, May 9, 2026	Richland Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Belmont County Fairgrounds: 45420 Roscoe Rd., St. Clairsville 43950
Saturday, June 6, 2026	Flushing Twp/Holloway	9 AM - 1 PM	Holloway Village Garage: 45 South St., Holloway 43977
Saturday, September 12, 2026	Smith Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Centerville Community Center: 46642 Main St. Centerville 43718
Saturday, September 19, 2026	Union Township	9 AM - 1 PM	Union Township Garage: 70098 Alexander Rd. - Lafferty 43950 *Electronics ACCEPTED

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.**

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 EXCEPT at specified locations*, 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

Water Department Laborer/Operator (Full-Time):

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for a laborer/operator position in the Water Department. This position is subject to occasional evening and weekend duties. Equipment operator experience preferred but would train the right applicant. Full time with complete benefits package. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department, 126 East Church Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713. The Village of Barnesville is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free work place.

Water Department Crew Leader Supervisor (Full-Time):

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

Park Maintenance Laborer (Seasonal):

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for a maintenance laborer position at Barnesville Memorial Park. This position is subject to evening and weekend duties. This is a seasonal position. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department, 126 East Church Street, Barnesville, Ohio 43713. The Village is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free work place.

General Laborer Cemetery Department (Seasonal):

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for seasonal positions for the Cemetery Department. Applicants must be at least 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 Office, 126 East Church St., Barnesville. The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place.

Seasonal Positions:

The Village of Barnesville will be accepting applications for seasonal positions for the Park and Cemetery Departments. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. These positions include lifeguards, concession workers, and general laborers. Applications may be obtained at the Barnesville Water Department Office, 126 East Church St., Barnesville. The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug free work place.

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

STOP means STOP 
for school buses

**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**

Spring into Shopping Local!

Explore. Discover. Support Local.

This spring, discover the shops, services, and small businesses that make *Barnesville* a great place to call home.

BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPT. KEY HOLDER REGISTRY

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

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 2026

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 9
- March 23
- April 6
- April 20
- May 4
- May 18
- June 1
- June 15
- June 29
- July 13
- July 27
- August 10
- August 24
- September 8*
- September 21
- October 5
- October 19
- November 2
- November 16
- November 30
- December 14
- December 28

*Denotes Tuesday due to Holidays

Village of Barnesville Observed Holidays

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

- April 3, 2026 - Good Friday
- May 25, 2026 - Memorial Day
- July 3, 2026 - Independence Day
- September 7, 2026 - Labor Day
- October 12, 2026 - Columbus Day
- November 11, 2026 - Veterans Day
- November 25, 2026 - Offices Close at Noon
- November 26, 2026 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 24, 2026 - Offices Close at Noon
- December 25, 2026 - Christmas Day
- January 1, 2027 - New Year's Day

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Village of Barnesville

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Is your sidewalk in need of repair?

0% Interest Loans to Replace Deteriorated:

- ✓ Sidewalks ✓ Curbs
- ✓ Driveway Aprons
(Parallel to Village Streets)

Applications Available
Barnesville Water Office
126 E Church St
Barnesville, OH 43713



How It Works

- ✓ Village handles the contractor
- ✓ 0% Interest Loan
- ✓ Monthly repayment on your village invoice
- ✓ Meets Village standards for safety & quality



Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Within Village Corporation Limit
- ✓ No delinquent water bills in 24 months
- ✓ No unpaid Village income taxes
- ✓ No outstanding fines

More Info: Roger Deal, Village Administrator 740-425-1880 or admin@barnesvilleohio.com

SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR

Daylight Saving Time Sunday, March 8, 2026 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.



BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPT. 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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Be prepared.
Conditions favorable.
Watch local weather reports.

TORNADO WARNING

Take action!
Imminent or occurring!
SEEK SHELTER NOW!



Ohio Emergency Management Agency | EMA.OHIO.GOV



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



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



Barnesville Park Pool Opens on Saturday, May 23, 2026

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

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JUNE 13TH

TOURNAMENT 2026

AT BARNESVILLE PARK LAKE

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FISHING @ 9-11



AGE GROUPS:

6&UNDER

7-11

12-15

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THIS EVENT AGAIN!**



DID YOU KNOW?

- **A Manufacturing Powerhouse:** Long before it was known for pumpkins, Barnesville thrived as a major manufacturing hub. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Watt Car & Wheel Company was a local titan, producing railroad wheels that were shipped nationwide. Combined with booming coal mining and glassmaking industries, Barnesville's early economy was a driving force in the region's development.
- **Deep Quaker Roots:** Barnesville's history dates all the way back to 1808. Founded by Quaker settlers, the village has meticulously preserved its historic charm for over two centuries. Much of the downtown architecture and local homes still reflect the beautiful 19th-century style, giving our community a unique, timeless feel that connects us directly to our founding pioneers.

2025 CALL TOTALS



**BARNESVILLE
POLICE DEPT.**

- Calls to Service: 3,041
 - Barnesville Dispatch (8am-Midnight): 2,619
 - Central Dispatch (Midnight-8am): 422
- Barnesville Dispatch Log Entries: 3,812



**BARNESVILLE
FIRE & EMS**

- Fire & EMS: 1,208 Calls



FOUR EASY WAY TO FILE YOUR MUNICIPAL TAXES:

ONLINE



MAIL IN



DROPBOX



DROP OFF



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 **Wed., April 15, 2026**. 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.



The Village of Barnesville Joins America-250 Ohio

The Village of Barnesville is proud to announce that it has officially become a recognized community of America-250 Ohio, a statewide initiative commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

The year 2026 will mark the 250th birthday of our nation, and this historic milestone provides a unique opportunity to celebrate our country, our state, and our local communities. America-250 Ohio is a multi-year commemoration designed to highlight Ohio’s unique role in our nation’s past, present, and future, while encouraging communities across the state to share their stories and contributions.

America-250 Ohio is guided by the Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial, which was created through an update to the Ohio Revised Code. Per Ohio Revised Code (149.309), the Commission’s charge is:

“To plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States and the impact of Ohioans on the nation’s past, present, and future.”

The Commission hopes to see all 88 Ohio counties participate in this once-in-a-generation celebration.

On January 12, 2026, the Village of Barnesville officially joined this statewide effort through the adoption of a resolution passed by Village Council. By becoming an America-250 Ohio community, Barnesville is committing to recognizing and sharing the stories, people, and events that have shaped our village and contributed to the broader American story over the last 250+ years.

Participation in America-250 Ohio opens the door for local events, educational opportunities, historical recognition, and community celebrations. This initiative gives Barnesville an opportunity to reflect on our past, celebrate our present, and inspire future generations.

Residents are encouraged to keep an eye out for special events and announcements as the Village of Barnesville and Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce works toward celebrating America-250. More information about America-250 Ohio and participating communities can be found at america250-ohio.org.

Together, we look forward to honoring this historic milestone and showcasing the important role Barnesville plays in Ohio’s—and America’s—story.

America 250-Ohio Community

This certificate is proudly awarded to

Village of Barnesville

Village of Barnesville is hereby recognized as an Official America 250-Ohio Community in partnership with the Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial. As such, Village of Barnesville will be part of a statewide celebration and commemoration of the founding of the United States in 2026. This designation is supported by Neighborhood Strategies.

Doug Preisse

Douglas J. Preisse
Co-Chair



MBC

Michael B. Coleman
Co-Chair





SAVE THE DATE

Barnesville Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks

Barnesville Memorial Park
Barnesville, Ohio

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Rain Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026



Food • Fun • Music • Fireworks

More information coming soon.



Barnesville, Ohio

Barnesville
Area Chamber of Commerce





★ DON'T MISS OUT ON FUN & ★
★ EXCITING EVENTS IN ★
— THE VILLAGE OF —
BARNESVILLE

— Check out the —

★ Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce
— Facebook page, —

★ Village of Barnesville Facebook page, and
— the Village of Barnesville website —
for fun and upcoming events celebrating



Barnesville, Ohio
Barnesville
Area Chamber of Commerce

Village of Barnesville & Belmont County

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General Notifications



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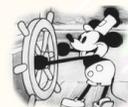
May 7th

Boot Scootin
in the Ville



June 4th

Disney
in the Ville



July 1st

Happy Birthday USA
in the Ville (Wed)



August 6th

Back to School
in the Ville



Extended seating from the Biergarten will be permitted in the parking lot. Beverages purchased at the Biergarten must be in plastic cups. NO EXCEPTIONS.

From Philadelphia to Barnesville: Celebrating 250 Years of the American Story

The story of the United States begins long before independence, rooted in the aspirations of settlers seeking opportunity, religious freedom, and self-government. In 1776, leaders of the thirteen colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, formally breaking away from British rule and asserting that all people are created equal. After years of struggle in the Revolutionary War, the new nation secured its freedom and later established the U.S. Constitution, creating a government built on democratic principles, checks and balances, and individual rights. From those fragile beginnings along the Atlantic coast, the country expanded westward, growing in both territory and population, shaped by waves of immigration, innovation, hardship, and resilience.

As the nation grew, communities formed across the frontier, including towns like Barnesville. Founded in the early 1800s and named after settler James Barnes, Barnesville reflects the broader American story of westward expansion and small-town determination. Like many Ohio communities, it developed through agriculture, industry, and strong civic traditions. Ohio itself became a key part of the young republic, contributing soldiers, leaders, and industry that helped shape the nation's progress

In 2026, the United States celebrates America-250, marking 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This milestone invites Americans to reflect not only on famous moments and figures, but also on the local stories that built the nation from the ground up. Places like Barnesville remind us that America's strength has always come from its communities—ordinary citizens working, serving, and striving together. America-250 is both a celebration of how far the country has come and a renewed commitment to the founding ideals first declared in 1776: liberty, equality, and opportunity for all.

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 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.

Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) Required

COA is a document required for any changes to a historically designated property or a property within a historic district. This includes the erection, reconstruction, alteration, or restoration of a building, as well as moving, removing, or demolishing any part of a structure. The COA is issued by the Historic District Board of Architectural Review. Forms may be obtained online at www.barnesvilleohio.com and clicking the "Forms" button on the homepage or by contacting the Fiscal Office at 740-425-3444.

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.

Barnesville Mayor's Court Cost & Fee Schedule Update

BARNESVILLE MAYOR'S COURT COST & FEE SCHEDULE

Effective March 13, 2026

Court Costs

Traffic & Criminal Appearance	\$95.00
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Additional Costs

Bench Warrant/Warrant Block Fee	\$25.00
Certified Mail Service Fee	\$10.00
Collection Fee	30% of total
Continuance (First one free)	\$15.00
DETER Fee (Paid to the BMV)	\$5.00
Expungement/Sealing of Records (\$30 to state; \$20 to Village)	\$50.00
Failure to Appear/Failure to Pay Notice Fee	\$20.00
Installment Fee / Service Fee (Passed by ordinance 1-6-97)	\$25.00
Late Fee (If payment is later than 20 days)	\$25.00
License Forfeiture	\$25.00
Parking Registration Block	\$25.00
Registration Block Fee	\$25.00
Return/Bad Check Fee/NSF	\$35.00
Show Cause Hearing Fee	\$15.00
Subpoena	\$30.00
Summons/Supplemental Citation	\$25.00
Warrant Block Removal Fee	\$25.00

Effective March 13, 2026, the above schedule of Costs and Fees is hereby adopted.


Jake Hershberger, Mayor


Rocky Sirianni, Chief of Police

The Village would like to inform residents that an updated Mayor's Court cost and fee schedule has been adopted and becomes effective March 13, 2026. In addition, the Mayor's Court page on the Village of Barnesville website has recently been updated with expanded information regarding Mayor's Court procedures and expectations. The page now includes new downloadable forms, such as: Request for Continuance Form, Written Plea of Not Guilty Form, Expungement/Sealing of Records Form.

Residents can visit the Mayor's Court page at:
<https://barnesvilleohio.com/court>

For questions regarding fines, court appearances, court procedures, or other Mayor's Court matters, please contact:

Barnesville Police Department
Phone: 740-425-1976
Email: mayorscourt@barnesvilleohio.com
Hours: Monday–Sunday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 AM
(including holidays)

UNDER-SPEED VEHICLE ORDINANCE REMINDER For Golf Carts, Utility Vehicles, and Mini Trucks

An ordinance was passed by Barnesville Village Council that allows for the legal operation of Golf Carts, Under-Speed Vehicles, Low-Speed Vehicles, Utility Vehicles, and Mini-Trucks on public roadways within the Village of Barnesville.

Important Requirements:

- All vehicles must be inspected by the Barnesville Police Department prior to operation on village roadways.
- Operators must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid driver's license.
- Drivers and passengers are required to adhere to all Ohio traffic laws and the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Barnesville.

Speed Limit Restrictions:

- These vehicles may not be operated on any public roadway where the posted speed limit exceeds 35 miles per hour.
- They may cross intersections of streets or highways where the posted speed limit is greater than 35 mph.

Inspection Details:

- Inspection Fee: \$50 (Check, Money Order, Credit or Debit Card, or Cash Accepted)
- Inspections are required to obtain a title and license for the vehicle.
- The inspection ensures compliance with both Ohio state laws and Barnesville ordinances.

How to Schedule an Inspection:

- Contact the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976, or
- Visit the department in person to pick up an inspection packet and arrange for an appointment.

Download the Inspection Packet:

Visit www.police.barnesvilleohio.com to download the inspection packet and information

Questions?

Contact the Barnesville Police Department Monday-Sunday 8:00am-Midnight 740-425-1976



Scan the QR code
above to obtain
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 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.

Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce

Spring Banquet



Thursday, April 23, 2026
 The Elk's Ballroom • 6:00 PM

\$35 Per Person • \$60 Per Couple
Tickets are non-refundable

Tulip Sponsorship

\$800

- Logo on Large Banner
- Business announced
- Logo in Program
- 8 Tickets
- 8 Additional Door Prize Tickets



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\$500

- Business Announced
- Name in Program
- 4 Tickets



Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce

Spring Banquet



With Special Guest Speaker

Michael Schuster, FAIA, LEED AP
 Principal | President



Michael Schuster, FAIA, LEED AP is the founder and principal of MSA Design, an award-winning architectural design firm known for creating distinctive, high-impact environments across education, civic, and sports markets. A nationally respected designer with more than four decades of experience, Michael leads with a concept-driven, technically rigorous approach rooted in the belief that architecture has the power to inspire and transform communities. Under his leadership, MSA Design has grown into a 70-plus-person firm with offices in Cincinnati and Columbus, earning more than 120 design awards and recognition as a leading Midwest design practice. A Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and recipient of the Ohio AIA Gold Medal, Michael champions intentional, responsible, design-forward architecture that creates meaningful places with enduring impact.

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Ohio Outdoor Fire Laws: What You Need to Know

Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

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

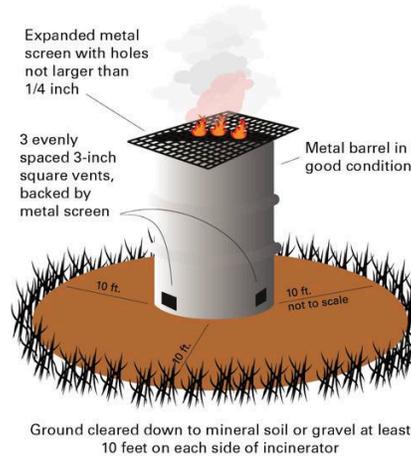
This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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

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

Call your fire department for info about local burning regulations.

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



Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19 Regarding Outdoor Burning



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

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

EPA Basics for Homeowners

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

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

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

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

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



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



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.



Congratulations!

Barnesville Shamrock Cheerleaders - we proudly recognize the Barnesville Shamrock Cheerleaders for their outstanding achievements during the 2026 season. The team earned National Championships in Varsity Non-Building Game Day and Varsity Non-Building Division II, captured the OVAC 3A title for the fifth consecutive year, and were named OAC State Champions and Grand Champions in both Traditional and Game Day competitions. The Village of Barnesville congratulates the Shamrock Cheerleaders on their remarkable accomplishments and continued tradition of excellence.

ENJOY SPRING AT *Barnesville Memorial Park* *Get outside. Explore. Enjoy.*

Ball Fields • Shelter Houses • Pickleball Court • Basketball Courts • Rotary Park Lake
Walking Trails • Amazing Playground • Gazebo • Covered Porch Swings • Tennis Courts

DELICIOUS CHICKEN BBQ

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



\$12

This will be at the high school this year, along with Safety Day.

We will be offering a drive thru pick up option!

Saturday Aug. 1st from 11am until 2pm, or sold out

BARNESVILLE SAFETY DAY

AUGUST 1ST, 11A-2P

@BARNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



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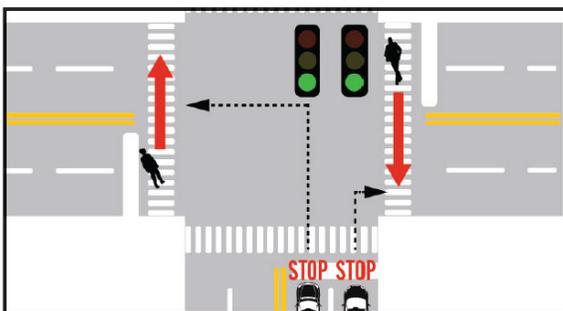
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When driving, we must:

- Drive the speed limit.
- Be alert for bicyclists and pedestrians – never drive distracted or impaired.
- Give bicyclists at least 3 feet when passing. Bikes are vehicles and can legally use the full travel lane.
- Pass bicyclists only when it is safe to do so; always check for oncoming traffic.
- Be extra cautious when backing up across sidewalks or in parking lots.

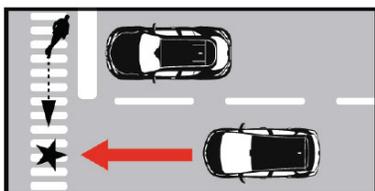
Turning Drivers Stop Even on Green



Before turning right or left on a green light, **STOP for pedestrians**. They have the right of way.

Never Pass A Stopped Car at a Crosswalk

A pedestrian may be crossing and hidden from your view. When stopping for a pedestrian, stop far behind the crosswalk so that other drivers can see the person crossing.



Funded by U.S. DOT/NHTSA and ODPS

Just like drivers behind the wheel, bicyclists and pedestrians must obey signs and signals.

When riding, we must:

- Be predictable - always ride WITH the direction of traffic and use bike lanes when available.
- Wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Be visible - wear bright, reflective clothing.



Each year in Ohio, over **1,150** bicyclists are involved in a traffic crash.*

In 2021, Section 4511.514 of The Ohio Revised Code took effect – establishing requirements for low-speed micromobility devices, including e-scooters.

The law allows these devices to be operated on public streets, sidewalks, shared-use paths, and bike lanes.

When walking, we must:

- If no sidewalks are present, walk **AGAINST** the direction of traffic.
- Use the crosswalk when available; drivers know to look for pedestrians there.
- Stay alert when using the crosswalk and always look both ways for oncoming vehicles.



Each year in Ohio, over **2,500** pedestrians are involved in a traffic crash.*

*Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS)

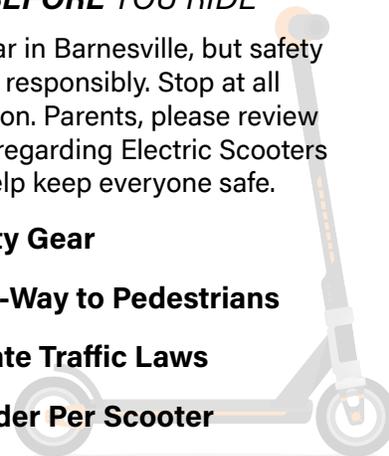
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Electric Scooter Safety

WHAT TO KNOW **BEFORE** YOU RIDE

Electric scooters are popular in Barnesville, but safety comes first. Always ride responsibly. Stop at all intersections and use caution. Parents, please review these rules and Ohio Laws regarding Electric Scooters with your children to help keep everyone safe.

- ➔ Always Wear Safety Gear
- ➔ Yield The Right-Of-Way to Pedestrians
- ➔ Follow Local & State Traffic Laws
- ➔ Only Allow One Rider Per Scooter



From Winter to Spring: Village Crews at Work in Barnesville

Spring has arrived in the Village of Barnesville, bringing renewed energy and activity throughout our community. Over the winter months, Village crews worked tirelessly through one of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years, clearing roads day and night to keep residents safe. We sincerely appreciate everyone who followed the downtown and main-street “No Parking” rules during heavy snow events, which allowed crews to plow efficiently and keep traffic moving. Downtown streets were fully cleared and snow was hauled away, greatly improving parking availability and accessibility for residents and visitors alike. During this same period, the Water Department responded promptly to several water line breaks, and we extend our sincere thanks to all Public Works employees for their dedication and hard work during these challenging winter conditions.

With winter now behind us, the Village’s focus turns to spring maintenance and improvements. Crews will begin sweeping streets to remove debris left behind from winter, and residents are asked to watch for posted signage and move vehicles when necessary to allow this work to be completed efficiently. As temperatures fluctuate, potholes may form, and our teams will continue to address road repairs as needed to maintain safe travel conditions. The Water Department will remain attentive to the Village’s water system, responding to water breaks as they occur, and will begin the annual fire hydrant flushing program once weather conditions permit. Meanwhile, the Cemetery Department has prepared equipment and tools to maintain Village properties and cemetery grounds, ensuring these spaces remain well cared for and accessible for residents wishing to honor their loved ones.

Spring also brings renewed activity to our parks. The Park Crew is preparing fields for baseball season and working to ensure that Barnesville Memorial Park continues to be a welcoming and enjoyable space for everyone. Park rentals will be available online this year, with additional details to be announced soon.

The Village has also regained access to the CodeRED emergency notification system, which allows us to send alerts, boil advisories, and other important messages directly to the public. Our previous system was impacted when it was sold to a new company and later involved in a cybersecurity breach; those issues have since been resolved. Access to this system is provided to the Village of Barnesville by Belmont County 911, and we are grateful to once again have this valuable communication tool available for our residents.

As weather conditions improve, the Police Department and Fire Chief will begin monitoring properties for maintenance concerns and will issue abatements when necessary. We encourage all residents to maintain their properties in accordance with Village ordinances. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the annual community cleanup hosted by JB Green Team, which will take place in Barnesville on May 2, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Depot. This is a great opportunity to dispose of unwanted items, remove debris, and take part in spring cleaning efforts.

This year is especially meaningful for Barnesville as we proudly celebrate being an official America 250 Ohio community. Village crews and departments are truly the backbone of our hometown, working year-round to provide reliable services and care for our residents. Their dedication is what makes Barnesville the best hometown in Ohio—a place where history, pride, and community come together, now recognized as part of America 250 Ohio. Be sure to watch for updates and upcoming events on the Village of Barnesville website, the Village Facebook page, and the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page as we continue to celebrate this historic milestone together.

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.

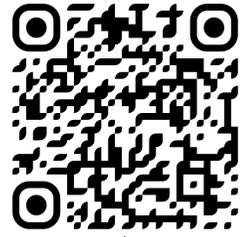
Credit Card Payments Now Available for Parking Tickets and Eligible Fees

The Barnesville Police Department is pleased to announce that credit card payments are now accepted for parking tickets and other eligible payments.

Payments may now be made online, by phone, or in-person, providing added convenience and flexibility for those needing to pay parking tickets or other payments. This enhancement is part of our continued effort to improve convenience and make the payment process more accessible.

Please note that all credit card payments made will add a 3.5% convenience fee for each payment made by card. This fee goes directly to our vendor as their service fee.

To make a payment online for Mayor's Court Fines or to pay for Parking Tickets online visit www.pay.barnesvilleohio.com. For all eligible payments they must be made by phone or in-person. For any questions about the new payment options contact the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976.



Scan the QR code to visit the Online Payment page for the Village of Barnesville

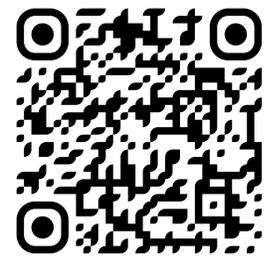
Online Park Facility Booking Coming Soon!

We're excited to announce that online booking for Barnesville Memorial Park facilities will soon be available! A new link will be added to the Village of Barnesville Park website, allowing residents and visitors to conveniently check availability and reserve shelter houses online. Facilities available for online rental will include: Youth Center, Mother's Club Shelter, Bunting Shelter, Jr. Women's Club Shelter, Kiwanis Shelter, Rotary Shelter, ARTWORKS Shelter. This new system will make it easy to schedule park facilities anytime, from anywhere. Payments will be securely processed by credit card at the time of booking. Until the online system officially launches, reservations may still be made by contacting the Park Office directly. Once the system is live, an announcement will be posted on the Village of Barnesville website, and a booking button will appear on the park page. To reserve a park facility in the meantime, please visit: www.park.barnesvilleohio.com or call 740-425-3012. Stay tuned for more details!



Online Payments Available

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BARNESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPAGHETTI DINNER

March 19th 4-7p



\$12

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

*Eat in - or -
Take out*

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Take it with you

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



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Barnesville Ordinance Chapter 1371

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