



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Hello Barnesville,

There is no better time to be in this town than fall. The air turns crisp, the Shamrocks are back under the Friday night lights, and Main Street starts filling up for the 62nd Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, September 24-27. If you have never watched a two-thousand-pound pumpkin come off a trailer while half of Belmont County cheers, you have missed something worth the drive.

People ask me what makes Barnesville special. My honest answer is that it is not any one thing. It is the pool and ballfields in the summer, the miles of walking trails at Memorial Park, our museums and the history they preserve, and a downtown that is active and growing. It is also having a hospital, library, senior center, and schools our kids are proud to represent, all right here in our village.

Ohio Magazine named Barnesville one of Ohio's Best Hometowns for 2025-2026. That was nice recognition, but nobody who lives here needed a magazine to tell them what we already know.

We are not done downtown, and we are not pretending otherwise. That is why Main Street Barnesville was launched: to fill storefronts, support the businesses already here, and make downtown a place where people want to spend an afternoon. It is early, but the work has started, and I believe we are headed in the right direction.

The biggest news this year is something you can walk through. The Railroad Street Trail is open, and the old B&O tunnel is expected to open to the public September 19, 2026. That project sat on the wish list for more than ten years. Village Administrator Roger Deal helped push it across the finish line, along with our village crews and many people who kept believing it would happen. Go see it. Folks are already using it every day, and it has quickly become one of the best things we have.

What really makes this place work is our people: our Police Department, EMS, and the volunteers of our Fire Department who answer the call at two in the morning; the people who set up the festival, coach the teams, run the food pantry, and decorate their porches in October because it makes a kid's night. A village government cannot budget for that. It is either there or it is not, and in Barnesville, it is there.

Your village crews keep the rest running. We completed a lot of paving this year, with more streets already on the list for 2027, and waterline replacement continues. The traffic-signal upgrade at North Chestnut and Church, including a pedestrian crosswalk signal, will be completed within the next twelve months. It will make the walk to school and the trip through town safer for everyone.

We are also proud to be an America 250 Ohio community as our nation celebrates its 250th birthday this year.

One more thing: if you are reading this and thinking about moving to Barnesville, come to the festival and take a walk on the new trail. We would be glad to have you.

Council meets every other Monday at 7:00 PM, and you are always welcome. Your voice matters here.

Wishing you a great fall 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

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Go Shamrocks!

Fall Leaf Pickup

The Barnesville Public Works will be picking up leaves that are left curbside by residents of the Village of Barnesville as long as they are contained in paper biodegradable compostable bags. No plastic trash bags will be accepted. Bags must contain leaves only and will be picked up as time allows. No specific schedule will be followed. Collection will begin October 19, 2026 and end December 11, 2026. Also there is no longer a drop off point at the Depot and will be a dumping violation if found dropping off there.

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.

Parking Reminder – Football Stadium/Park Street

This is a reminder that there is no parking on Park Street near Shamrock Football Stadium. Please be aware of and follow all posted no-parking signs. To ensure you don't get a ticket, please note the following restricted areas: Both sides of Park Street between Walton Avenue and Law Street; West side of Park Street from Law Street to the end of the street. Thank you for your cooperation and for parking in designated areas.

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 & 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.

62nd Barnesville Pumpkin Festival

Get ready for the 62nd Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, happening September 24-27, 2026! As we celebrate, let's come together and welcome the festival with festive spirit. We encourage all residents to deck out their homes and businesses in fall decor and pumpkin cheer. Your creativity will add to the magic and excitement of this beloved event.

Editor's Note: You may notice that this newsletter combines our Summer and Fall editions. The Summer edition was delayed, so we decided to combine the two to keep everyone updated on Village news, events, and happenings as we move through the remaining summer days and into fall. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We're looking forward to getting back on track with our regular newsletter schedule!

Barnesville Welcomes New Police Chief, Prepares for Fire Department Leadership Change

Barnesville's police and fire departments are undergoing leadership changes, with a new police chief already sworn in and new leadership set to take over Barnesville Fire & EMS next month.

Lt. Matthew Tippie was sworn in as Chief of the Barnesville Police Department during the Aug. 24 meeting of Barnesville Village Council. Chief Tippie brings 18 years of law enforcement experience to the position, including the past decade with the Barnesville Police Department. Tippie began his law enforcement career with the Village of Woodsfield before serving with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He later joined the Barnesville Police Department, where he worked as an officer before advancing to sergeant and then lieutenant. In addition to his local law enforcement experience, Tippie has served as a special deputy with the Belmont County Sheriff's Office SWAT team. Tippie succeeds Rocky Sirianni, who served as Barnesville's police chief since 2018. Sirianni will continue serving the community in a new capacity as the school resource officer at Barnesville High School. His new role will allow Sirianni to remain involved in the community while working directly with students at the high school.

The change in police leadership is one of several occurring within Barnesville's public safety departments this fall. Barnesville Fire & EMS is also preparing for a change at the top, with Chris Hendershot set to become fire chief effective Oct. 1. Hendershot currently serves as assistant fire chief and has been a member of the Barnesville Fire Department since 1998. Prior to becoming assistant chief, he served as a lieutenant with the department. Hendershot will succeed Robert "Bob" Froehlich Jr. as fire chief. Froehlich has served as chief since being appointed to the position in January 2026. Also effective Oct. 1, Silas Tracey will be named assistant fire chief, succeeding Hendershot.

The leadership changes bring experienced members of Barnesville's public safety departments into new roles. Tippie has spent the past 10 years serving with Barnesville Police, while Hendershot has nearly three decades of experience with Barnesville Fire & EMS. Together, the changes mark a new chapter for both departments while maintaining leadership from individuals with longstanding ties to the community.

Congratulations to Chief Matthew Tippie, Chief-designate Chris Hendershot and Assistant Chief-designate Silas Tracey as they begin their new roles, and best wishes to Rocky Sirianni and Robert Froehlich as their roles with Barnesville's public safety departments change.

JB Green Team Recycling Collection Site

The recycling bins formerly located at the old sewing factory, Watt site, and Harmony site have moved to one location:

📍 607 Watt Ave, Barnesville, OH 43713
(Buckeye Steel lot, behind the red building between Buckeye Steel and the Watt Center)

Available: Paper, commingled, and foam.

Please follow the posted instructions on the bins.
For more information, visit www.jbgreenteam.org.





We're HIRING

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

Police Officer (Full-Time):

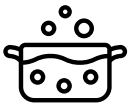
The Village of Barnesville Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Full-Time Police Officer. Full-time Police Officers with the Village of Barnesville Police Department perform patrol operations for a coverage area of approximately 5,000 citizens, including a hospital, schools, and numerous businesses throughout the community. Compensation: Starting Pay – Entry Level: \$25.00 per hour; Starting Pay with Experience: Up to \$27.00 per hour. Benefits & Opportunities: Comprehensive benefit package; Health, dental, and vision insurance; Paid time off; Ohio Police & Fire Pension; Advancement opportunities; Uniforms and equipment provided by the department; \$800 annual uniform allowance; 12-hour shifts; Every other Friday, Saturday, and Sunday off; On-site gym; Police Academy Reimbursement Program. The Village of Barnesville Police Department is offering a Police Academy Reimbursement Program for qualified candidates. Eligible candidates may be reimbursed for academy expenses upon successful completion of OPOTA and a two-year commitment to the Barnesville Police Department. Application: barnesvilleohio.com/jobs – Candidates will be subject to a background check and drug screen. The Village of Barnesville is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a drug-free workplace. For additional information or to express your interest in joining the Barnesville Police Department, please contact: Chief Matthew Tippie, Barnesville Police Department, 132 N. Arch St., Barnesville, OH 43713 – Phone: 740-425-1976 or Email: m.tippie@barnesvilleohio.com.

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.

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

BOIL WATER FOR:



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

USE CAUTION:



- Water filters in most kitchens and households DO NOT remove bacteria or viruses
- Bathing babies and young children (give sponge bath; use boiled water that has been COOLED!)
- Use caution when doing laundry as staining could occur

DO NOT NEED TO BOIL WATER FOR:



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

HOW TO BOIL WATER DURING ADVISORY



Fill a pot with water and heat the water until bubbles come from the bottom of the pot to the top



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



Turn off the heat source and let the water cool



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



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



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
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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.

- September 21
- October 5
- October 19
- November 2
- November 16
- November 30
- December 14
- December 28

Village of Barnesville Observed Holidays

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

- 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

STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS



Pedestrian safety is a shared responsibility. Drivers must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks at all times. This applies to both marked crosswalks and unmarked ones at intersections. Please also remember to check for pedestrians before turning right on red. By being patient and attentive, we can all contribute to a safer community.

Village Paving Project Nears Completion

The Village of Barnesville's paving project is nearing completion, bringing improvements to several streets throughout the community. Shelly & Sands has been working on the project over the past several weeks, and the remaining work should be completed soon.

The streets included in this year's paving project are S. Arch Street from E. Main to E. South; N. Chestnut Street from Bond to Harry Dew; S. Gardner Street from W. South to Leatherwood; the south end of Grace Avenue; Kirk Avenue; Robinson Avenue; Roosevelt Road; and W. South Street from S. Chestnut to S. Broadway, as well as the far West End to W. Main.

The Village appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents throughout the project. Road construction can create temporary inconveniences, including changes to parking and travel, but these improvements will provide smoother and improved roadways for residents and visitors.

The Village would also like to thank Shelly & Sands and everyone who has helped make this project possible. As the final work is completed, the Village looks forward to seeing the improvements finished and enjoying the benefits of these newly paved streets for years to come.

Thank you to all of our residents for your continued patience, understanding, and support as we continue working to improve the Village of Barnesville.



Stay Informed: Get Email Updates on News & Announcements



Barnesville America 250 Challenge Coins Available!



The Village of Barnesville has a limited number of special-edition America 250 Challenge Coins available to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Coins are available with a \$20 donation to the Village of Barnesville. This commemorative keepsake features the America 250 celebration on one side and a special Village of Barnesville 2026 design on the other.

Available at: Village Fiscal Office, 132 N. Arch St.

Monday–Friday | 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

Only approximately 150 coins remain! Once they are gone, no additional coins will be available.

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a special keepsake from the Village of Barnesville.



Friendly Pet Reminders



As we get the nice fall weather, 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 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 Concerns

You may notice a new change on the Village of Barnesville website when you visit “Report a Concern.” At the end of August 2026, the Village began a new process designed to centralize property maintenance complaints and property abatements through the Barnesville Police Department.

The Village now has a dedicated Property Maintenance & Code Enforcement page and online reporting form, making it easier for residents to report potential concerns such as overgrown grass or weeds, trash or debris, deteriorated buildings, inoperable vehicles, unsafe conditions, nuisances, and other potential property maintenance violations.

Centralizing these complaints with the Police Department is intended to streamline the process, improve communication, and provide better follow-up on property maintenance concerns and abatements.

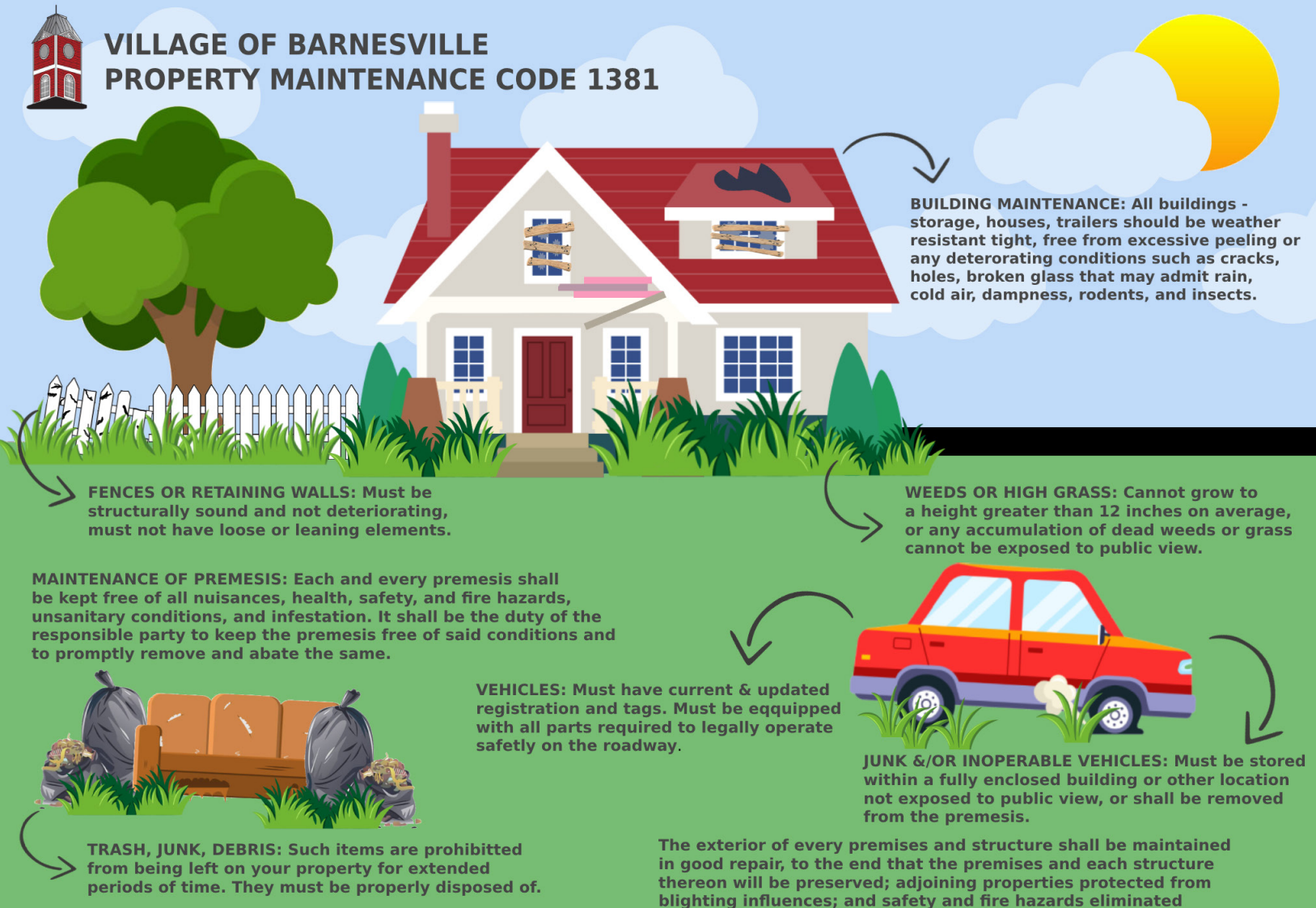
Residents can submit concerns through the Village’s online reporting form or contact the Barnesville Police Department at 740-425-1976 with questions or to report a concern by phone.

Thank you to our residents for helping us keep Barnesville a clean, safe, and welcoming community!

To report a concern or learn more, visit: <https://barnesvilleohio.com/code-enforcement/>



VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE 1381



Pumpkin in the Ville

SEPTEMBER 24-27

Hours – OPEN:

Thursday, Sept. 24: Noon – 8 PM
Friday, Sept. 25: 10 AM – 8 PM
Saturday, Sept. 26: 10 AM – 8 PM
Sunday, Sept. 27: Noon – 3 PM

Location:

The Bohandy Building
102 E Main St
Barnesville, OH



Get your pumpkin fix at the Pumpkin Wagon during the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival September 24-27, 2026! Stop by for delicious pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin pie, and pumpkin donuts, all served up by our celebrity servers.



Barnesville, Ohio

Barnesville
Area Chamber of Commerce

BarnesvilleOhioChamber.com



Don't miss a thing! For all the latest details, event photos, and news on upcoming events, be sure to follow the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Save the Date!

BARNESVILLE HALLOWEEN

2 Nights of Fun!

Trick-or-Treat (Traditional)

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 • 5:30–7:00 PM

Spooktacular (Downtown)

Thursday, October 29, 2026 • 5:30–7:00 PM

Dont Miss the Fun!

Barnesville Halloween 2026

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 27, 2026
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 29, 2026
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!



Thank You!

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Village of Barnesville & Belmont County

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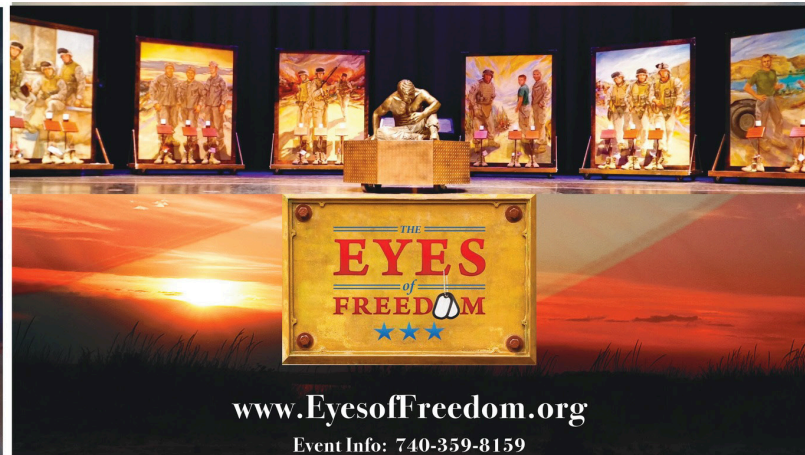
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www.EyesofFreedom.org

Event Info: 740-359-8159

September 24 – 27, 2026

Location: Barnesville Middle School, 970 Shamrock Dr.

Hours: Wed-Sat: 12-7 PM; Sun: 10AM-6PM

Wed., Sept. 23: 6PM – Motorcycle Escort Arrival & Installation

During the Barnesville Pumpkin Festival

E-Bike and E-Scooter Safety

The popularity of electric bikes and electric scooters (e-bikes and e-scooters) has taken off over the past few years. Lithium-ion batteries are usually the source of power for both, and if not used correctly, or if damaged, those batteries can catch on fire or explode. Whether you use e-bikes or e-scooters as your main way of getting around, or just for fun, there are important safety tips to keep in mind when charging or storing these devices.

The Problem

- Damaged or defective batteries can over-heat, catch fire, or explode.
- Lithium-ion battery fires give off toxic gases and they burn extremely hot.

Safety Tips

- Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.
- Always follow the instructions from the manufacturer.
- Only use the battery and the charger that were designed for, and came with, the device.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Only charge one device or device battery at a time to prevent overloading the circuit.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Do not store batteries in direct sunlight or inside hot vehicles, and keep them away from children and liquids.

- Store e-bikes, e-scooters, and batteries away from exit doors and anything that can get hot or catch fire.
- Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.
- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. Recycling is always the best option. Take the batteries to a battery recycling location or contact your local waste department for disposal instructions.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the e-bike or e-scooter if you notice any of these problems with the battery: unusual odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, smoking, or not keeping a charge.



If you see a fire ...



Leave the building immediately.



Don't try to fight the fire.



Call 911.

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Back-to-School Safety: A Reminder to Slow Down & Stay Alert

With school back in session, drivers throughout the community are being reminded to use extra caution around school buildings, buses, crosswalks, and children traveling to and from school. A few extra seconds of attention behind the wheel can make a significant difference in keeping students, families, bus drivers, and school staff safe.

Know What School Bus Lights Mean

When approaching a school bus with yellow warning lights flashing, motorists should slow down and prepare to stop. The flashing yellow lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload students. When the bus's red lights are flashing and the stop sign is extended, all motorists are required to stop. Drivers should never attempt to pass a stopped school bus. The safest approach is simple: When a school bus is stopping, slow down, pay attention, and be prepared to stop.

Watch for Pedestrians and Crosswalks

Drivers should always yield to pedestrians in marked crosswalks and use extra caution when traveling through school areas. Be especially alert during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal, when children and families may be crossing streets or moving between vehicles. Drivers should also follow all posted school-zone speed limits.

School Bus Loading and Unloading Zones

Motorists are reminded not to enter designated school-zone and bus loading/unloading areas during posted times:

- Barnesville Elementary School: West Church Street
- Barnesville Middle School: Main Doors
- Barnesville High School: Main Doors and Gym Area

These restrictions are in effect on school days from 7:30–8:15 a.m. and 2:15–3:15 p.m. Signs are posted in the designated areas. If a school bus is in one of these areas to load or unload children, do not pass or drive around the bus, whether its lights are flashing or not. Motorists must stop.

Parking Reminders

To help reduce congestion around Barnesville Elementary School, drivers are also reminded of the following parking restrictions:

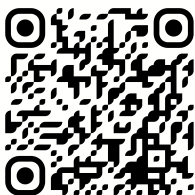
- No parking on West Church Street from North Chestnut Street to North Broadway Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days.
- No parking on North Gardner Street.

Following these restrictions helps keep traffic moving and provides school buses, students, and families with safer access to the school.

Stop Means Stop

School bus safety is everyone's responsibility. Drivers should slow down, remain alert, and be prepared for children who may be crossing streets, walking near roadways, or entering and exiting buses. The Ohio Department of Public Safety also offers an important school bus safety video, "STOP MEANS STOP," for motorists to review. You can scan the QR code below to view the video.

As another school year gets underway, let's do our part to make getting to and from school as safe as possible. Slow down. Stay alert. Watch for our kids.



Stop Means Stop
Ohio Public Safety
YouTube Video

**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



BARNESVILLE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



BARNESVILLE, OH
SEPT. 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2026
www.barnesvillepumpkinfestival.com

For the latest Barnesville
Pumpkin Festival Information
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Website



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Ticket Entry to call dial
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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.

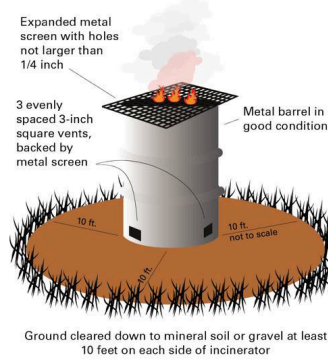
This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PART IN A SUCCESSFUL
SAFETY DAY 2026**

**WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO
DONATED, PARTICIPATED, AND
ATTENDED OUR SAFETY DAY THIS YEAR.
IT WAS OUR BEST ATTENDANCE TO-
DATE, WITH AN ESTIMATED 200 PEOPLE.**

**WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM THOSE WHO
ATTENDED, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE
PART, SOMETHING YOU WOULD LOVE TO
SEE AGAIN, OR SOMETHING YOU THINK WE
SHOULD CONSIDER FOR NEXT YEAR...**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN A
SUCCESSFUL SAFETY DAY 2026**



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.

Village of Barnesville

SIDEWALK LOAN PROGRAM

— Helping homeowners improve safety, appearance, and value —

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

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
the Inspection
Packet



fastfingerprints
a National Background Check, Inc. company

ELECTRONIC FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

The Barnesville Police Department offers Electronic Fingerprinting Services for a variety of state and federal background check requirements.

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

-  Ohio BCI WebChecks
-  FBI Database WebChecks
-  Florida Level 2 Background Checks
-  Electronic Fingerprint Capture
-  Fingerprint Cards



FAST. ACCURATE. PEACE OF MIND.

 **BARNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**
132 N Arch St,
Barnesville, OH 43713

 **FINGERPRINTING HOURS:**
Monday–Friday
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

 **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED**
and can be scheduled online at
www.fastfingerprints.com

 **NEED AN EVENING OR WEEKEND APPOINTMENT?**
Please call ahead to check availability.

 **QUESTIONS?**
Contact the Barnesville Police Department at
740-425-1976

 We're here to provide **fast, secure, and professional** fingerprinting services for employment, licensing, volunteer work, and other background check needs.



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

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

 Lock your vehicle

 Hide Valuables

 Take it 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**

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

**IF YOU
SEE
SAY**

**SOMETHING
SOMETHING**

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

**BARNESVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Phone: 740-425-1976 or
dial 911 for Emergency





E-BIKE & ELECTRIC SCOOTER SAFETY



RIDE SMART. RIDE SAFE. SHARE THE ROAD.

KNOW THE CLASSES

CLASS 1



Pedal-assist only. Motor assists only when you pedal and stops assisting at 20 mph.

CLASS 2



Throttle or pedal assist. Motor may assist whether you pedal or not and stops assisting at 20 mph.

CLASS 3



Pedal-assist only. Motor assists only when you pedal and stops assisting at 28 mph.



ANY E-BIKE WITH A MOTOR GREATER THAN **750 WATTS** IS NOT STREET LEGAL.



E-MOTO BIKES ARE **2000-6000 WATTS**.



UNDER 16?

You can only ride a Class 1 or Class 2 E-Bike. Class 3 E-Bike Age 16+.



ANYTHING FASTER THAN 28 MPH IS ILLEGAL.

YOUR CHILD CAN LOSE THE RIGHT TO GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE



if they have prior traffic convictions on a E-Bike or eMoto.



NO PEDALS? NO RIDING.

If there are **no** pedals, it is an **eMoto** and is not street legal. You must have pedals.



If you allow your child to ride an illegal E-Bike or eMoto your insurance carrier may deny any claims if there is an accident.



Make sure you know and follow all laws regarding E-Bikes. Also know what to do in case of accident.



Always wear a helmet

Helmets are **ENCOURAGED** for all riders of E-Bikes and Electric Scooters. Helmets are **REQUIRED** for Class 3 E-Bike Riders.



BE SEEN.

A white front light and red rear reflectors are required when riding at night.

Electric Scooters - Micromobility Devices

A "low-speed micromobility device" is a device that weighs less than 100 lbs., has handlebars, is propelled by an electric motor or human power, and generally does not go over 20 mph with the electric motor.



KNOW THE LAW. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Riding responsibly keeps our community safe and enjoyable for everyone. For more information about E-Scooter and E-Bike Safety visit: www.BarnesvilleOhio.com/ebikes



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE E-BIKES & ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

E-BIKE CLASSES AT A GLANCE

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	MAX ASSIST SPEED	MOTOR LIMIT
 CLASS 1	Pedal-assist only. Motor assists only when you pedal and stops assisting at 20 mph.	UP TO 20 MPH	LESS THAN 750 WATTS
 CLASS 2	Throttle or pedal-assist. Motor may assist whether you pedal or not and stops assisting at 20 mph.	UP TO 20 MPH	LESS THAN 750 WATTS
 CLASS 3	Pedal-assist only. Motor assists only when you pedal and stops assisting at 28 mph.	UP TO 28 MPH	LESS THAN 750 WATTS
<i>E-bikes should not be confused with motorized bicycles (or "mopeds"), although they are both vehicles under Ohio Law.</i>			

QUICK FACTS



AGE REQUIREMENTS

You must be at least 16 years of age to operate a Class 3 E-Bike or to rent a micromobility device (electric scooter).



HELMETS

Encouraged for all riders. Required for Class 3 E-Bike Riders and riders under 18.



INTERSTATE RESTRICTION

No bicycle or micromobility device is allowed on the interstate in Ohio.



TRAILS & NATURAL SURFACE

E-Bikes should not be ridden on paths primarily designed for hiking, equestrian use, or mountain biking, or on any natural surface.



STATE & LOCAL LAWS

Local laws may have additional rules. Check the laws for the area where you will be riding.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE SIGNS

Obey all posted signs and rules of the path or roadway.

WHERE YOU CAN RIDE



Class 1 & 2 E-Bikes are generally permitted on any bike lane sidepath, or shared use path, although local laws may prohibit these classes of E-Bikes on certain paths.



Class 3 E-Bikes are generally not permitted on shared use paths that aren't adjacent to a roadway.



Under state law, people are allowed to ride bicycles and E-Bikes, if the motor is not engaged, on the sidewalk.



E-Bikes and micromobility devices are not allowed on trails primarily designed for hiking, equestrian use, mountain biking, or on any natural surface.



Always follow all posted signs and obey the rules of the path or roadway. Stop at stop signs, obey one-way streets, follow the correct flow of traffic.

BE SEEN. BE PREDICTABLE. BE SAFE.

USE LIGHTS AT NIGHT



WEAR BRIGHT OR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING



USE HAND SIGNALS



MAKE EYE CONTACT



FOR EVERYONE

- ✓ Stay alert
- ✓ Don't use ear buds or headphones
- ✓ No cell phone usage
- ✓ Don't ride distracted
- ✓ Never ride while under the influence
- ✓ Yield to pedestrians
- ✓ Look before you turn or cross

DRIVERS



SHARE THE ROAD PASS WITH CARE



GIVE AT LEAST 3 FEET OF SPACE WHEN PASSING

SIDEWALK RULE (OHIO LAW)



Riding a bicycle or E-Bike with the motor not engaged is allowed on sidewalks under Ohio Law.



Riding any vehicle on sidewalks, street lawns, or curbs with the motor engaged is prohibited.

Village of Barnesville Ordinance 331.37 prohibits driving any vehicles on sidewalks, street lawns, or curbs.

See ordinance summary on the right.

VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE ORDINANCE 331.37 DRIVING UPON SIDEWALKS, STREET LAWNS OR CURBS

- No person shall drive any vehicle, other than a bicycle or an electric bicycle if the motor is not engaged, upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway.
- No person shall drive a vehicle on a street lawn area or the curb of a street, except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway or when otherwise lawfully authorized.
- Violations are minor misdemeanor. Penalties increase with prior convictions and may include additional fines for distracted driving.

(ORD 331.37 & ORC 4511.711)



FIRE SAFETY



CHARGE SAFELY

Use the charger that came with your device. Charge on a hard surface away from flammable items.



DON'T OVERCHARGE

Unplug when fully charged. Avoid charging overnight or when unattended.

INSPECT REGULARLY



Check batteries, cords, and connectors for damage. Replace damaged parts.



STORE SAFELY

Store devices in a cool, dry place away from extreme heat or direct sunlight.



DISPOSE PROPERLY

Recycle batteries and devices at approved collection sites. Do not throw in the trash.



KNOW THE LAW.
PROTECT YOURSELF.
STAY SAFE, BARNESVILLE.

RIDE RESPONSIBLY.
KEEP OUR COMMUNITY
SAFE FOR EVERYONE.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.BarnesvilleOhio.com/ebikes for laws, local ordinances, safety resources, and more.



QUESTIONS?

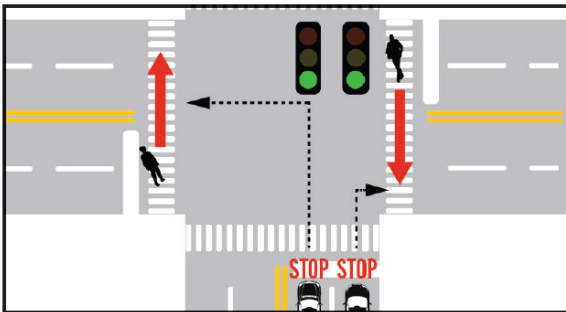
Contact the
Barnesville Police Department
740-425-1976



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.

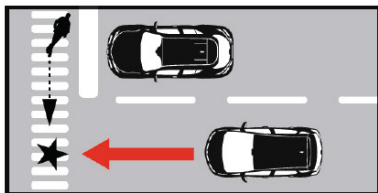
Turning Drivers Stop Even on Green



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)

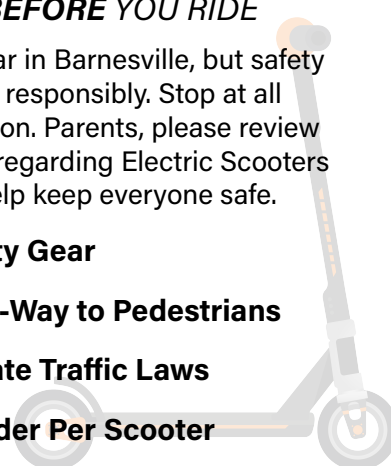
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Electric Scooter Safety

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**



Village Crews Stay Busy As Barnesville Heads Into The Fall Season

As summer winds down and autumn arrives in Barnesville, village crews are showing no signs of slowing down. From maintaining cemeteries and parks to repairing streets, responding to storms, addressing water and drainage issues, and preparing for community events, village employees have stayed busy throughout the summer and are now turning their attention to an equally active fall.

The work may change with the seasons, but the goal remains the same: keeping Barnesville safe, clean, attractive and ready for residents and visitors.

The Cemetery Crew has spent much of the summer mowing, trimming and maintaining the village's cemeteries and public properties. Working during the heat of the summer and trying to keep up with a busy grass growing season.

The Park Crew has kept park grounds mowed and clean while maintaining facilities used for ball games, picnics, gatherings and other activities. Both crews worked through some of the hottest weather of the summer to keep village properties looking their best.

The Street Department has continued its year-round work maintaining Barnesville's roads and infrastructure. Summer projects included filling potholes, patching roads and repairing areas in need of attention. Crews have also remained ready to respond to severe storms, clearing fallen trees, branches and debris from roadways, sometimes working overnight to reopen routes.

The village's 2026 paving project has now wrapped up, with eight streets receiving new pavement. We appreciate residents in those areas for moving their vehicles and helping crews complete the work efficiently.

The Village is also continuing to address larger infrastructure needs throughout the community. The South Broadway Street Project is replacing lead water service lines with new plastic lines. Several waterline leaks were identified during the project and have since been repaired. Once the waterline work is completed, the affected areas of the roadway will be rebuilt and resurfaced. The Village has also been working on the N. Chestnut Street Intersection Improvement Project, which includes replacing the existing traffic signal, adding pedestrian crossing signals, and making other improvements to enhance the safety and functionality of the intersection.

The Water Department has also remained busy responding to waterline breaks, leaks and other maintenance issues while working to provide safe and reliable water service. While repairs can sometimes uncover additional problems, addressing them now can help prevent larger issues in the future.

As fall approaches, crews will soon shift their focus to leaf collection and winter preparations. Snow and ice equipment will be checked, supplies organized and crews prepared for colder weather.

Before winter arrives, however, there is still plenty of activity ahead. Preparations are underway for the Annual Barnesville Pumpkin Festival, one of the community's largest events of the year. With thousands of visitors expected, several village departments will help prepare public areas, maintain infrastructure, clean streets and make sure downtown and surrounding areas are ready.

After the Pumpkin Festival, attention will turn to Halloween activities and preparing the Municipal Building and other areas for the annual celebration. Before long, Christmas decorations will come out and preparations will begin for the holiday season, including Christmas in the Park, an annual tradition organized by the Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

It is a cycle village employees know well. Summer mowing leads into fall leaf collection, fall events lead into winter preparations, and winter eventually brings its own challenges before the cycle begins again.

Through it all, Barnesville's village crews continue working behind the scenes to keep the community running smoothly. Whether it is a freshly maintained park or cemetery, a repaired pothole, a storm-damaged road cleared or a waterline repaired, their work is an important part of daily life in the village.

As Barnesville heads into a busy fall season, residents will continue to see village crews working throughout the community. Maintaining a village is a year-round job that takes preparation, teamwork and a strong commitment to the community.

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.

Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 2am
 Set your clocks back one hour



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

Heat Exhaustion



Dizziness



Nausea



Weakness



Heat Stroke



Confusion



Throbbing headache



Unconsciousness

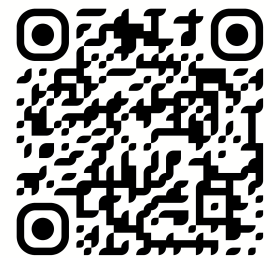
Drink water, move to cooler, air-conditioned, or shaded space

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



Online Payments Available

- ✓ Pay Court Tickets
- ✓ Pay Water Bill
- ✓ Pay Income Tax
- ✓ Pay Parking Tickets
- ✓ Pay Park Shelter & Facility Rentals
- ✓ Pay Web Check & Fingerprint Service

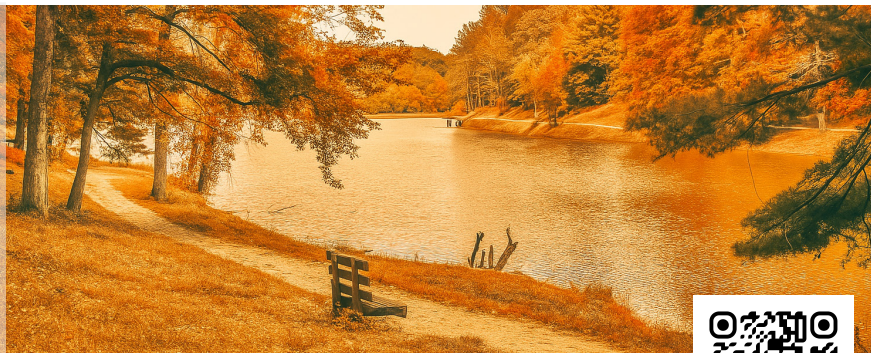


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Enjoy Fall at Barnesville Memorial Park

At our beautiful park, there's something for everyone, from young to old. Come enjoy the stunning fall foliage when the leaves begin to change.



Amazing Playground
Picnic Pavilions
Hiking Trails
12-Acre Rotary Lake

Tennis Courts
Pickleball Courts
Basketball Courts
Amphitheater & Gazebo

Porch Swing Sitting Areas
Mother's Club Shelter
Group Cabins
Baseball Fields

www.Park.BarnesvilleOhio.com



OHIO'S DISTRACTED DRIVING LAW

PHONES DOWN. IT'S THE LAW.

Ohio law prohibits drivers from using, holding, or physically supporting an electronic wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.
— ORC 4511.204



Texting or browsing the internet



Entering an address into a GPS device



Holding phone unless to your ear for a call

Some exemptions apply. Learn more at PhonesDown.Ohio.gov.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING ORC 4511.204

Prior Offenses	Fine	Points	Suspension
1st offense	Up to \$150*	2**	N/A
2nd offense	Up to \$250*	3	N/A
3rd+ offense	Up to \$500*	4	Up to 90 days

* Fine is doubled in a construction zone.

** On a first offense, instead of a fine and points, the offender can attend a distracted driving safety course.



REMEMBER

Drivers under 18 are prohibited from using electronic devices while driving, even hands-free, with limited exceptions.

Distracted driving is unsafe. Put the phone down and focus on the road.

PhonesDown.Ohio.gov

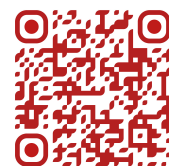
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to 24639
to Sign Up**



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Visit to Enroll Online:
alerts.barnesvilleohio.com

62nd Annual Barnesville Pumpkin Festival September 24-27, 2026

For more information visit:

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