

#BuggytownLife

Learn about the local efforts that are helping support our beloved community.

The Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce makes a concentrated effort to uplift our area by investing time, resources, and care into programs that connect, support, and celebrate the people who call our community home. From economic development to cultural events, tourism initiatives, and small business support, every project we take on is rooted in our love for this place.



Community Events and Festivals

Our annual events not only bring the community together but also attract visitors, boosting local tourism and commerce. For instance, the **Barnesville Buggy Days Festival** draws approximately 20,000 attendees, showcasing our rich heritage, artistic and crafting prowess.



Environmental Stewardship

We believe in preserving the natural beauty of Lamar County. Our partnerships with local organizations focus on conservation efforts, such as tree planting drives and park clean-up events, ensuring our green spaces remain pristine for future generations.



Supporting Local Businesses

Through initiatives like **Lamar Gives 365**, we encourage community members to contribute \$365 annually—just a dollar a day—to fund local projects and nonprofits. This program not only supports local endeavors but also fosters a culture of giving and community involvement.



Cultural Enrichment

Collaborations with local artists and cultural institutions lead to public art installations, workshops, and performances that celebrate our community's creativity and heritage. These efforts by Lamar Arts enhance the cultural fabric of Barnesville and provide platforms for local talent.



Get Involved

Our community thrives when everyone participates. Whether you're interested in volunteering for events, supporting local businesses, or contributing to environmental initiatives, there's a place for you in our #LovingLocal efforts.

For more information on how to get involved or to learn about upcoming initiatives, visit Barnesville.org or follow us on Facebook at Barnesville Lamar Chamber.