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Welcome!
TO THE CITY OF BARBERTON

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330-753-6611



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

William B. Judge

Welcome to the City of Barberton!

I am pleased that you have chosen The Magic City as your home. Barberton is a modestly sized community of approximately 25,000 people that offers the full services expected of much larger cities in Ohio. Situated in the center of our downtown is beautiful Lake Anna Park, where many of our community events are held. These events include the Lake Anna Gazebo Summer Concert Series, Labor Day BBQ and Music Festival, the Mum Festival and the Christmas Walk.



We invite you to visit our downtown Arts and Entertainment District to experience art galleries while enjoying a cup of coffee at the local coffee shop. The Magical Theater, which is housed in the historic Park Theatre downtown, is home to many plays and performances for young audiences and families. You can always enjoy a newly released movie at Lake 8 Cinemas, or you may want to shop our downtown area at one of our antique boutiques, home decor, or other retail stores while taking in lunch or dinner at one of our local restaurants.

If you enjoy the outdoors, you may want to tour The Magic Mile, a one-mile bike route that starts at the Towpath connector bridge and loops through Downtown Barberton.

To make your transition into our community smoother, we have created this Welcome Packet. It includes important information concerning your utilities, trash service, ward location, community alerts, and much more. For more information, visit **CityOfBarberton.com**. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter at **@cityofbarberton**.

I sincerely welcome you and your family and am confident you will find the City of Barberton a great place to live, work, and play. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact me at 330-848-6719 or by emailing me at mayor@cityofbarberton.com.

Sincerely,

William B. Judge M.A., M.B.A.
Mayor of the City of Barberton



WHY THE MAGIC CITY?

Barberton was founded in 1891 by industrialist Ohio Columbus Barber, who planned the town according to his vision of industry, progress, and community. In 1894 he moved the manufacturing operations of the Diamond Match Company, which he formed from a merger of 11 companies, from Akron to Barberton. He soon was producing 250 million matches a day. In the valley running parallel to the Tuscarawas River and the Ohio & Erie Canal, he oversaw the construction of factories, residential neighborhoods, and a compact commercial downtown. In the center of the new city was Lake Anna, named after Barber's only daughter, Anna Laura Barber.



Barberton became known as the "Magic City" because of its rapid population growth during its formative industrial years. When an Akron Beacon Journal reporter revisited Barberton in 1893, he noted that since 1891, the city had grown so quickly that it appeared to have grown by magic (hence our nickname).

"Barberton has the charm of a small community while providing all the services of a big city without the big city hassles."



"The Magics" became the mascot name of the Barberton High School athletic teams. As Barberton High School colors are purple and white, "purple pride" marks local enthusiasm for the entire community.

Want to learn more about Barberton's history?

The Barberton Public Library maintains a Local History Room dedicated to the history of Barberton, Summit County, and the State of Ohio. The Local History Room's principal objective is to provide patrons with access to local history resources and preserve the history of Barberton. [Head to barbertonlibrary.org](http://barbertonlibrary.org) to learn more.

COMMUNICATION

Mayor's Office

Contact us at 330-848-6719 or
mayer@cityofbarberton

Barberton Social Media

Facebook: [City of Barberton](#)

Twitter: [@cityofbarberton](#)

Instagram: [@cityofbarberton](#)

Additional Social Pages

[Barberton Parks & Recreation](#)

[Barberton City Council](#)



Newsletter



Want to stay up to date on Barberton affairs? Subscribe to our monthly newsletter, brought to you by the Mayor's Office, at <https://cityofbarberton.com/460/Monthly-Newsletter>.

Akron Beacon Journal



The oldest continuously operated business in Summit County, the Akron Beacon Journal, founded in 1839, is the major news-gathering force in our community, and [BeaconJournal.com](#) is the leading

online source for breaking news, sports and entertainment in Northeast Ohio.

DIRECTORY

Emergency 911

Police (Non-emergency) 330-745-2181

Fire (Non-emergency) 330-848-6732

Mayor's Office 330-848-6719

Active Adult Center 330-861-7135

Building Department 330-848-6730

City Council Clerk 330-848-6662

Civil Service 330-848-6650

Courts 330-753-2261

Finance Department 330-848-6775

Human Resources 330-848-6710

Law Department 330-848-6728

Parks & Recreation Department 330-861-7135

Planning Department 330-848-6729

Safety Department 330-848-6710

Service Department 330-848-6717

Storm Water Department 330-861-7298

Trash Service - Kimble 800-201-0005

Utilities Customer Service 330-753-0328

Water Breaks Sewer After Hours 330-848-6744

Summit County Animal Control 330-643-2845

Barberton Bureau of Motor Vehicles 330-745-1455

Barberton City Schools 330-753-1025

Barberton Community Foundation 330-745-5995

Barberton Post Office 330-848-2838

Barberton Public Library 330-745-1194

Barberton Summa Hospital 330-615-3000

Chamber of Commerce 330-745-3141

Mosquito Abatement District 330-848-2623

Summit County Health Department 330-923-4891

Ohio Edision 888-544-4877

East Ohio Gas 800-362-7557

Voter Registration - BOE 330-643-5200

City Council Address

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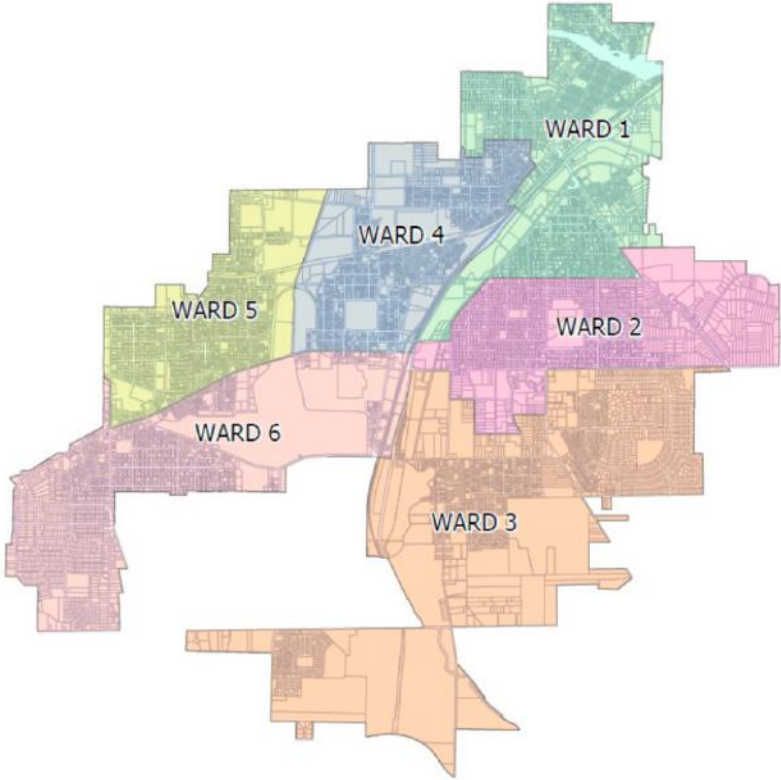


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Visit our website to find the information you are
looking for!

COUNCIL WARDS



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SHORTER GRIFFIN

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6th Ward

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SERVICES

Water & Trash Services

To set up trash and water services call the Utilities Department Customer Service Office at 330-753-0328

Trash & Recycle Services

For questions regarding your trash service, please call Kimble Customer Service at 1-800-201-0005

Trash & Recycle Collection Schedule

Monday: Wards 5 and 6

Tuesday: Wards 1 and 4

Wednesday: Wards 2 and 3

As part of the trash program, you will receive a 95-gallon trash can & a 65-gallon light green recycling can.

In addition to using the carts provided, you may set out two (2) cubic yards or a space of approximately 3'x3'x6' of trash or bulky items each collection day.

Please note that Ordinance Number 16-2013 requires that trash containers be placed at the curb no earlier than one hour before sunset the evening before scheduled pickup and no later than 7:00 am on the morning of the scheduled pickup.



Emergency: 911

Police (Non-emergency):
330-848-6701

Fire (Non-emergency):
330-848-6732

Fire Station 1
580 Wooster Road West
Barberton, OH 44203
330-848-6732

Fire Station 2
93 E State Street
Barberton, OH 44203
330-861-5223

SERVICES



Street Sweeping Schedule

East Side/Austin Estates - **Sunday** (Altering Weeks)

North End - **Monday**

Near West - **Tuesday**

Far West/New Haven - **Wednesday** (Altering Weeks)

Downtown Area - **Thursday**

Please do not park on curbed streets from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. from May–December so our team may facilitate street sweeping.

Fall Leaf Pickup



The City of Barberton typically begins picking up loose leaves at the beginning of November. Schedules are posted on the city website, Facebook, and in the local paper.

To facilitate pickup, leaves must be raked into a row and placed on the street no more than two (2) feet from the curb or edge of the road without obstructing traffic. As the weather worsens and the leaves fall faster, it may take longer for us to return to your area.



Snow Removal

The City of Barberton maintains over 125 miles of roadway. We have 9 large dump trucks with plow and salt capabilities.

Priority is given to main streets, collector streets, and bus routes. Please do not plow or blow snow into the street for safety reasons.

A snow parking ban is in effect whenever the snow exceeds 4 inches and there is a prospect of further snowfall. This is done to help speed snow removal and protect your vehicles against damage.

BARBERTON PRIDE

Now that you are a Barberton resident, we want to let you in on all the secrets. Check out our favorite traditions and events!



Barberton Traditions

Summer Concert Series // June – September

Enjoy free concerts at Lake Anna on summer Friday nights. Pack chairs, grab a bite to eat downtown, and head to Lake Anna by 6 p.m. to enjoy music with a view!



Barberton Farmers Market // June – October

Head downtown on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. from June to October for our Farmers Market! Enjoy produce, snacks, and homemade goods from our best local vendors.



Barberton Mum Festival // September

Barberton Mum Fest is located at beautiful Lake Anna Park! Every September, there are more than 20,000 mums in full bloom. Mum Fest is free and includes water ski shows, canoe races, roving entertainers, unique food vendors, ice carvings, sand sculpting, and children's activities.



Labor Day BBQ and Music Fest // September

The Barberton Labor Day BBQ and Music Fest is one of Barberton's annual celebrations. This is a fun-filled weekend that includes music, kid's activities, food, events and so much more. This event is held in conjunction with the Barberton Parks and Recreation Department's annual fireworks display.



Christmas Walk // November

Head downtown on the Saturday after Thanksgiving for a day of festivities to prepare for Christmas! Meet Santa, enjoy local treats, watch the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, and more!

BARBERTON ENTERTAINMENT

You'll never be bored in Barberton! Entertainment comes in a variety of forms, from sporting attractions to art exhibits, theater, and many more – including these:



White Rabbit Galleries provides space for local artists to create, display, and offer their art for sale. They also offer educational opportunities and art classes to our community.



Magical Theatre Company is Northeast Ohio's only professional resident and touring Theatre for Young Audiences, bringing live performance to families for over 40 years.



Lake 8 Movies Located in the heart of downtown, Lake 8 Movies latest flicks plus Lights Up, Sound Down (LUSD) showings for families and children with Autism and sensory issues.



Kave serves coffee and tea products expertly roasted and crafted, plus other beverages and sandwiches in a downtown setting that also includes a meeting room. Kave also caters!



RECREATION

Barberton Parks

Barberton offers more than 14 parks to enjoy in our very own backyard. We take pride in our parks and encourage our community to take part in our many events and park programs offered. To learn more about park locations, park programs, and events, please contact Barberton Parks & Recreation at 330-861-7135.



Lake Anna In the heart of our Magic City lies a unique gem by the name of Lake Anna. Thousands of people visit Lake Anna year-round to enjoy the breathtaking view. With so much excitement centered around Lake Anna year-round, you can't help but love and appreciate nature's work.



Magic Mile is located off Robinson Avenue, connecting Towpath Trail users to downtown Barberton. Walk or Bike the Magic Mile and enjoy an afternoon in beautiful downtown Barberton.

And so much more! Here's a few you don't want to miss!



Barberton
Public Library

Lake Anna
YMCA



**ACTIVE
ADULT
CENTER**



Summit
Metro Parks

EDUCATION

Barberton City School District Building a Better Barberton One Student at a Time!



Barberton High School
(9th - 12th Grade)
555 Barber Road
330-753-1084



Barberton Middle School
(6th - 8th Grade)
477 4th Street NW
330-745-9950



Barberton Intermediate School
(3rd - 5th Grade)
292 Robinson Avenue
330-745-5492



Barberton Primary School
(Kindergarten - 2nd Grade)
1151 Shannon Avenue
330-825-2183



Barberton Preschool
(3-5 Years Old)
633 Brady Avenue
330-780-3208



For more information or
to enroll your child, please
contact Barberton City
Schools at 330-753-1025 or
barbertonschools.org.



