



# The Village Voice

Bremen Ohio's Monthly Newsletter

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### Village Council

The next council meeting will be on Monday, February 8, 7:00 p.m., at the municipal building, 9090 Marietta Road, SE.

One of the primary topics of discussion will be the 2016 budget, and how to maintain levels of service with less revenue.

### Recycling Update

We have been receiving several inquiries about when and where recycling service will resume.



Those decisions are up to the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency.

As of the time of this writing, Community Action has not determined where their drop-off site will be, or when it will start.

In the meantime, a number of public recycling drop off locations are situated throughout the county, including Community Action at 1761 East Main Street in Lancaster. Other locations are listed at [www.fairfieldrecycles.org](http://www.fairfieldrecycles.org).

### RPC seeking public input

As part of the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission (RPC) is launching a Resident Survey in attempt to identify any barriers to obtaining housing in Fairfield County. Your participation in this survey will be very helpful and much appreciated. The survey may be accessed online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/N96ZSS9](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N96ZSS9). If you don't have Internet access, you can obtain a paper copy of the survey by contacting the RPC at 740-652-7110.



### Park Corner

By Debbie Wolfe, Parks & Facilities Committee

Every year, since I became a member of Council, I've endeavored to make Howell Park a more inviting place to visit. Over the years, we've repaired, painted, planted trees, landscaped, and added several aesthetically pleasing items to the landscape. We are currently adding another feature to the Butterfly Garden area. When you see it in the spring, you will see it as a crown jewel to the park. During these last several months, I wouldn't have been able to do these things without the help of Dan Rutherford. He has worked tirelessly, digging, building, and cleaning areas long neglected. So if you see Dan tirelessly volunteering his time and effort, give him a shout out, for all the things he has accomplished.

As most of you know, we have horseshoe courts, which are used every week during the summer. But, most people probably don't know that we also have corn hole boards. I would like to see groups to come and play corn hole once a week. Teams could be divided into different age groups and ability levels. Logistically, it would have to done as a group activity because I couldn't leave the boards out all the time. If this becomes a viable activity, we might be able to have a tournament in August for all FU players. If you and your friends are interested, send an email to [flowergarden133@gmail.com](mailto:flowergarden133@gmail.com).

Finally, every month we are planning to list community-oriented activities and events of Bremen-area non-profit organizations in this newsletter and on our website. If you have activities to be added, please contact the village office at [bremenuilitybilling@gmail.com](mailto:bremenuilitybilling@gmail.com).

Until we meet again,  
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