



# The Village Voice

Bremen Ohio's Monthly Newsletter

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## May 2019

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### May Council & Committee Meetings

Members of the public should feel welcome to attend and participate at the following meetings regarding Village business:

- Zoning & Planning @ 6:30PM:  
May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Village Council @ 7:00PM:  
May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Safety & Infrastructure  
May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Financial Process @ 6:00PM:  
May 29<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to speak at the Council meeting, please contact the office by noon of the previous Friday so you can be added to the agenda.

### Downspout Letters

Thirty-three properties in Bremen received letters about illegal down spouts tied into the Villages sanitary system. The letters were not meant as a threat but primarily informational in regards to things that need to be done for the village to move forward with planned projects for the water and sewer systems. The fines were set forth when the ordinance took effect many years ago.

This rule requiring your downspouts to be disconnected from the sanitary system has been in place since 1984. Recent smoke testing revealed the 33 properties that are still connected. This creates a major issue for the village in updating our plants as the separation is a requirement in order for us to

qualify for the funding. The village is making every effort to reach out to the property owners to get this addressed and provide as much information as we can. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue please call the office or stop in!

Our hope is always to provide helpful information that continues to improve the village and move towards the future!

### Volunteer Work Days in May

For those who want to be counted among the many who are helping to improve the community swimming pool and Howell Park the dates are below ...

A volunteer work session is scheduled:

- Saturday, May 4, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Make Up Sunday, May 5, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

There are a number of projects planned, so there will be variety of tasks to be accomplished. Just show up for however long you are able. The tools and materials will be provided.



### Employment Opportunities

#### Head Lifeguard / Lifeguard

The Village of Bremen, Ohio is currently accepting applications for their seasonal, Head Lifeguard and Lifeguard



positions. For a detailed position description and application instructions, contact the village office at 740-569-4788 or see the website at [www.BremenVillage.com/employment](http://www.BremenVillage.com/employment). The position is open until filled.



## Memorial Day Hours

The Village Offices will be closed on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. Please feel free to call and leave a message if necessary! Happy Memorial Day!

## Happy Mothers Day!

A neighborly reminder that Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day!

## Remember to get zoning permits

As you plan projects such as building new structures, making additions to existing buildings, or installing fences, signs and swimming pools, remember to obtain the permits required by the Village's building and zoning ordinances. Contact the office at 740-569-4788 for more information.



## Reminder: Call 811 Before You Dig



As the warmer weather arrives, more people start making plans for their outdoor home improvement projects. By state law, everyone who is going to dig or drive a post into the ground – including homeowners and contractors – must contact the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) at least 48 hours, but not more than 10 working days (excluding weekends and legal holidays), before beginning any digging on their property. By calling OUPS at 8-1-1 or 1-800-362-2764, that agency will coordinate with local utilities to have

underground lines marked at no charge to you. It's the law.

## Yard Waste Disposal

To get rid of grass clippings, shrub trimmings, tree branches and all other yard waste, it needs to be prepared for trash pickup on Tuesdays.

Removal of yard waste is handled by our trash hauling contractor, Shackelford's Disposal.

Here are the rules for curbside yard waste pickup:

- ✓ Material (including grass clippings, shrub trimmings and branches) can be placed in bags or trash containers.
- ✓ Shrub trimmings and tree branches can be bundled with string, but must be no more than 4 feet long.
- ✓ Bundles, bags or containers must weigh less than 50 pounds each.
- ✓ Yard waste and household trash are collected at the same time, on Tuesdays.
- ✓ Just as it is for household trash, if you will have an unusually large amount of yard waste at once, then call ahead so Shackelford's can be alerted to plan for it.
- ✓ It is unlawful to discharge your yard waste into the streets or the street gutters.

## Water Quality Report

Bremen's Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report for 2018 is being distributed with this month's Village Voice newsletter. It is also available on the village's website.

Questions concerning the report may be directed to the village's water system operator Chance Spencer, who will be assuming this position in the interim.

