

THE VILLAGE VOICE

A Newsletter From Your Village Administrator: Douglas Hockman

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THOUGHTS: Council has spoken...

At the last Council Meeting, it was decided by consensus that the Council **WOULD NOT** place any issue on the November ballot regarding alcohol issues. It was the feeling that the Chamber should work with the restaurants in particular should the restaurants want to put the issue on the ballot. With the "pending" licenses already spoken for in relation to packaged sales, it would not be of benefit to place that issue on the ballot either. With over 800 adults in the Village we had a total of 23 responses to my request for input.

Moving On: Have you seen the new scoreboards that have been erected at the baseball diamonds? The Village workers were able to make those on past rainy days!!!

The swimming pool is now open for the season! If you do not wish to buy a season pass, the cost is still just \$2.00 per day. We have 14 lifeguards to staff the pool this summer and the new diving board is wonderful!!! Come, try it out...

Swimming Lessons will be two groups the first (youngest swimmers) and the second (more intermediate). The first group will meet from July 7th - 11th and the second group will meet from July 21st - 25th. Watch for further details or call the pool at 740-438-8170.

For those who live on Strayer Ave., Ford St. and Angle St; the residents will have their third meeting with the Village Administrator on June 19th (Thursday) at 7:00 pm at the Village Council Chambers down at Howell Park. This will be our last meeting before the Curb and Gutter Project begins in July. Everyone is invited to come and hear what changes and inconveniences we will all experience during this time of renewal in the school corridor.

SECOND ANNUAL BREMEN 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS COMING IN JULY!!! The event will be July 19th in the parking lot at Bremen Elementary. The registration is still just \$100.00 for a team of four players. For more information, contact Paul McCray at 740-215-9841. All the participants had a great time last year. This year promises to be even bigger and better. Start organizing your team. There are different brackets based on age. The event is open to male and female teams

The restrooms in Howell Park are open 7 days a week from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

Parents: when you allow your children to come down to Howell Park, PLEASE direct them to use the sidewalk. Do not ride your bikes on Marietta Road unless you are an adult!!!

Don't forget the weekly Farmer's Produce Auction. Until October, the auction will be every Tuesday and Friday at 12:00 noon. They also have handmade goods and flowers too.

Now is the time to reserve the shelter house ... On the weekends, we provide the shelter house for a lunch slot 11:00 to 4:00 and a dinner slot from 4:30 until dusk. It is important to do this so more families can take advantage of the shelter house. Please call Fran at 569-4788 to reserve the facilities and to get the fees involved for using electric and concession stand as well as the CONTRACT that expresses the Village's expectations.

Permits are a vital necessity if you are building any size structure as well as all swimming pools, fences, and even sheds that are moveable and not permanent, NEED A PERMIT!!! Call Fran at the Village Office... 740-569-4788.

Remember when in Howell Park, you have already been caught on camera! Please pick up your trash and dispose of it properly in our many trash cans throughout the Park.

PET OWNERS: your dog must be on a leash at all times in the Park. Please bring your own pet waste baggy or use one found in the boxes around the walking path. Please keep our Park in a sanitary condition and by doing so show respect for others in the Park.

Do you really want to pay our Village workers to go around and pick up litter throughout the Village? What a waste of money - BUT - we do because residents litter and throw all kinds of trash on the streets. Please help keep your neighborhood clean and picked up. I hope for the day when I don't have to pay the Village workers to pick up litter in town!!!

BREMEN HAS A CURFEW - If you are under the age of 18, you must be off the streets between the hours of 10:00 pm until 5:00 am. Our Sheriff Deputy and those patrolling in our sector will pick you up and there will be a legal consequence. If you are 16 and older and coming home from work in a vehicle, you will be excused upon showing proof of where you work and can show that you are in fact headed home.

THE RIVER VALLEY RODS AND CUSTOMS will sponsor their HOSPICE CRUISE - IN on August 10th at Howell Park to the east of Downtown Bremen. The event will be from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will be prizes for many different categories. For more information contact Larry Mathias at 740-653-8659 or email scooter127@columbus.rr.com.

With this being June and the celebration of Father's Day, I want to say a special Thank You to my dad, Harold Hockman. He is well know throughout the village but what I want to say is I would not be where I am and have experienced the successes in my life if it weren't for the work ethic he taught me and my brothers growing up. Thanks Dad and I love you!!!

Well, the sun is shining, it's warm outside, the lemonade is cold, so I am going to sit back and relax. I hope you enjoyed your Memorial Day as much as I did. We had the Hockman reunion at Howell Park so I hope the time you spent with your families was refreshing and fun... Wishing you always - Warm and sunny days!!! Douglas Hockman