



# The Village Voice

Bremen Ohio's Monthly Newsletter

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### Council & Committee Meetings

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

- Planning & Zoning Commission:  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Parks & Recreation Committee:  
June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Village Council: June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Financial Process Committee:  
June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

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.

These are the meetings scheduled as of the time this newsletter is going to press. Should the need for other Village meetings arise, they will be publicized by legal advertisement in the Lancaster Eagle-Gazette.

Meetings are held at the municipal building, 9090 Marietta Road, SE.

### The Pool Opens with Big Splash



Bremen's community swimming pool opening day is June 1<sup>st</sup> which is just in time for the arrival of hot, humid weather. The water is cool and refreshing.

The pool admission and party rental prices and hours of operation can be found on the village website [www.BremenVillage.com](http://www.BremenVillage.com).

Swim lessons will be provided contingent upon the availability of instructors and a sufficient number of registrants for any given class group. Scheduling of swimming lessons will be at the discretion of the pool manager, Trent Johns.

For questions, to purchase season passes, and to make pool party reservations, please call the pool at 740-438-9040.

### Reminder: 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 – Ordinance 1276

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, Shackleford'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 Shackleford's can be alerted to plan for it.
- ✓ It is unlawful to discharge your yard waste into the streets or the street gutters.

## Community Yard Sale in June

The annual Bremen community-wide yard sale will be **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Please expect extra traffic and people walking around town that day.



## Hydrant Flushing Scheduled

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware that you may have discolored water during that period until the flushing is complete. If you have concerns please contact the office at (740)569-4788.



## Newsletter Versions

As a cost-saving measure, *The Village Voice* newsletter is printed in black-and-white. The color version, however, is available on the website at [BremenVillage.com](http://BremenVillage.com). The Village Voice is no longer mailed with utility bills as well. The Village places the newsletter online, at the Sudslinger's Laundromat, The Bremen Library, Rushcreek Feed & Supply, Fendi's, and also at the Village Offices.

## A Pleasant Place for Gatherings

Howell Park's picnic shelter house and concession stand can be reserved for group functions like birthday parties, family reunions and wedding receptions, to name a few examples.

A reservation fee is required in order to reserve.

For details and a reservation form, please contact Lydia at the Village office, phone: 740-569-4788. Forms are also available on the Village website; [www.BremenVillage.com](http://www.BremenVillage.com)