



# 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 these upcoming meetings regarding Village business:

- ❖ Recreation & Facilities Committee:  
August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM
- ❖ Administrative Process Committee:  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM
- ❖ Zoning Commission:  
August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Village Council: August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- ❖ Safety & Infrastructure Committee:  
August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Tree Board: August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM
- ❖ Financial Process Committee:  
August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- ❖ Zoning Commission:  
September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

If you would like to speak at the Council meeting, please contact the office by noon of the previous day 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.

### Community Connections

Here are opportunities to get out and socialize with other members of the community...

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#### Bremen Farmers Produce Auction

Sale days are Tuesdays and Fridays starting at noon, on the following dates this month:

- ❖ August: 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

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#### Weekly Games at Howell Park



Horseshoe Pitching: Singles and doubles every Monday and Thursday starting at 7:00 PM.

Cornhole Toss: Singles and doubles every Monday and Thursday starting at 8:00 PM.

\$5.00 entry fee. Proceeds go to the Bremen Horseshoe Club and Howell Park.

Everyone should feel welcomed to watch or participate!

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#### Outdoor Family Movie Night

Bremen United Methodist Church (at the corner of Walnut and Mulberry Streets) will host a family-friendly movie in their parking lot on August 4, starting at 9:00 PM. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Popcorn and water will be provided.

## 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, part of which will be refunded if the facilities are left in acceptable condition.

For details and reservation form, please contact Crystal at the Village office, phone: 740-569-4788.



## Reminder: Update Your Contact Info

Please make sure the village utilities office has your current phone number(s) and other contact information.

It is important for the office to know how to reach you in the event of a problem with your water or sewer service, a billing concern, or other time-sensitive matters.



## Control Your Grass Clippings

As you mow your lawn this season, remember to not leave your grass clippings in the street. Otherwise we can end up with clogged storm drains and time consuming and costly cleanout projects. This is the same as littering.



## 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 Thursdays.

Removal of yard waste is handled by our trash hauling contractor, Waste Management. Village employees will no longer be picking up branches and trimmings left out by property owners.

Waste Management has the following 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 Thursdays.
- ✓ Just as it is for household trash, if you will have an unusually large amount of yard waste at once, then call ahead so Waste Management can be alerted to plan for it.

## Mosquito Control

As explained in last month's newsletter, property owners need to do their part in controlling the mosquito population. The two best methods are:



- ✓ Empty or remove items that hold stagnant water around your yard or surroundings.
- ✓ Treat standing water that cannot be removed with larvicide to kill mosquito larvae.

Beyond that, the best protection from mosquito bites is to:

- ✓ Check and repair window screens around your home.
- ✓ Minimize your outdoor activity in areas when and where adult mosquitoes are flying.
- ✓ When outdoors where mosquitoes are present, wear clothing that covers your skin.
- ✓ Use an EPA-registered insect repellent and carefully follow the label instructions.