



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:

- Zoning Commission: Sept 7th at 6:30 PM
- Village Council: Sept 12th at 7:00 PM
- Tree Board: Sept 24th at 9:00 AM
- Financial Process Committee:
Sept 28th at 6:00 PM
- Zoning Commission:
October 3rd at 6:30 PM
- Recreation & Facilities Committee:
October 4th at Noon

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.

Village Office Hours



The Village offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Park Corner

By Debbie Wolfe, Parks & Facilities Committee

It was nice to see the recent Towne Crier article, "A park to be proud of" by Dan Jones, featuring Howell Park. The article mentioned that in many communities, people or organizations adopt a section of a park to maintain. Volunteers Dan Rutherford and Kye Cook have already been helping with various projects at the park. In addition, Barb Johnson dead-heads the marigolds at the concession stand, and Fred Sherlock pulls weeds at the old fountain area in Dowling Park. Furthermore, when we recently needed special signs, Mike Qualls of Gene's Signs was gracious enough to make and donate them to the park. These individuals deserve a sincere thank-you for stepping up to the plate and helping in so many ways.



If you haven't been to the park lately, you need to come and see the butterflies arriving daily and the cascade of flowers.

As for the garden pond, it is still in the process of being finished. When we get the final permanent fencing in place, this will be a place where you can sit down on a bench and enjoy the scenery and sounds of the gurgling water. It is not meant to be a place where children can climb on the rocks and run around the pond. Because the rocks are only "dry stacked" it is not safe for children to be running on them.

Finally, we would greatly appreciate assistance in completing a few park projects. One is we would like to find a licensed electrician who would donate their time to perform a couple electrical jobs. Also, financial donations would be appreciated so we can finish the fence around the pond. Since the pond was not part of the park budget, my husband and I have paid for the materials and equipment for this park feature.

The butterfly garden, which has been dubbed "A Patch of Paradise", is registered as a Certified Waystation for Monarch butterflies. The monarchs have recently started making their seasonal appearance to the flowers in the park. Don't miss the opportunity to stop by and take a break at the flower garden and pond!

Until we meet again, DW



Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Waste Management's trash collection will be delayed one day during Labor Day week. For Bremen, that means trash collection will be on Friday, September 9th.



Community Connections

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

Community Ice Cream Social

Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church is hosting this event for everyone in the community. Ice cream will be provided by Cold Stone Creamery. Music will be by the Aladdin Shrine Dixieland Band.



When: Saturday, September 10, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Where: The church lawn at 142 Purvis Avenue.

Everyone is welcomed to come out and enjoy!

Bremen Farmers Produce Auction

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

- September 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

You can also find more information at their Facebook Page "Bremen Farmer's Auction."

Bremen Open Tournament

Cornhole, Horseshoes and Chinese Auction

When: Saturday, September 24th

Where: Howell Park



Schedule:

Cornhole: Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Singles Horseshoes: Starts at Noon

Doubles Horseshoes: Starts at 4:00 p.m.



The auction is open to everyone and will go throughout the day. Donated items will be appreciated.

Proceeds go to the Bremen Horseshoe Club and Howell Park.

For more information, contact Jim Knisley at 740-297-8037 or 740-221-5254.

Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, Noon – 1:00 PM, at the Bremen Historical Museum, 161 Carter Street, in Bremen. Lunch is served at a price of \$8. RSVP by Friday, September 23, via email to bremencoc@gmail.com or call 740-569-9150.

Calling all Runners and Walkers

The time has come to register for two different annual fundraising events that will be based at Bremen's Howell Park.

First in the lineup is the 4th Annual 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk hosted by the



Tammy Nusser Foundation, which will be held on Saturday, **October 1st**. Details and registration instructions can be found at

www.tammynusserfoundation.org/2016-5k-run-date.

All proceeds from this event go to helping cancer patients with non-medical needs associated with their illness.



Next, is the 5K Pumpkin Run, to be held on Saturday, **October 8th**.

Details and registration instructions can be found at

www.bremenvillage.com/PumpkinRunRegistrationForm.pdf

This event benefits parks & recreation in Bremen.