

# THE VILLAGE VOICE

## A Newsletter From Your Village Administrator: Douglas Hockman

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**THOUGHTS:** The major projects for this summer include pulling up the bricks and repositioning them on Walnut St. between Fort St. and Mulberry; begin the new curbs and gutters on Strayer; work on the projects associated with our Nature Works Grant to develop new soccer fields and additional parking on the north side of the park; install 1,200 feet of storm pipe south from Marietta along Mulberry; fill potholes; spray for weeds in the streets; trim trees; keep catch basins clear; mow the grass; and all the other incidental and regular functions we have to do with the Water and Waste Water Plants and Streets, Pool, and Parks.

Speaking of Parks... have you been down to Howell Park in the last month? The flower beds are absolutely beautiful and the Monarch Butterfly Weigh Station Garden back by the Oil Derrick is stunning. Please take time to come down and walk around the Park. Kudos to Debbie and David Wolfe and their tireless efforts (almost every day).

**BIG CHANGES COMING ON STRAYER** – When we are ready to move forward with the curbs and gutters on Strayer there will be direction changes for traffic. Strayer will be one way running NORTH from Angle to Marietta; Pine Hill will be one way running from the north to the south at Angle St.; Ford St. will remain one way as is, running west to east to Angle St. EXCEPT when school is in session then parents picking up children will be able to go west on Ford to Strayer just to accommodate traffic flow. All school pick ups will come south on Angle to the alley behind Stuart Burial Vault and pick up at the north side door as is the process now in place. THERE WILL BE NO TRAFFIC STOPPED ON STRAYER AS THERE HAS BEEN IN THE PAST... The east side of Strayer from Angle to Marietta is a no parking zone and parents will not be allowed to pick up in front of the school. Enclosed with the newsletter is a map and letter from Mrs. Rice, Principal of Bremen Elementary.

**CORN HOLE AND HORSESHOES:** Come to Howell Park on Sunday evening at 6:30 to play cornhole. There is a \$5.00 registration fee per person which goes toward the cash prizes for the winners. Each game goes to 30 points. Every Thursday evening, there is pitching of horseshoes. Again, there is a \$5.00 registration fee per person. Jim Knisley is also thinking about doing cornhole on Thursday also, depending on the interest shown.

On Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Bremen will host a SANCTIONED HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT!!! The event will be entitled "The Harley Thomas Open" to honor Harley and his commitment to keeping horseshoes alive in Bremen. This is the first sanctioned tournament in Bremen in a number of years. The community is invited to come watch the teams throw. Refreshments will be available in the consession stand. Entry deadline is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes are available to the winners. 40 point games. For info call: 740-652-8306.

## **SECOND ANNUAL PORK BARBEQUE ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR SHOW AND PARADE**

Sponsored by the Bremen Area Historical Society

With special guests:  
**The Hocking Valley Blue Grass Boys**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
**Held at the BAHS building on Carter St.**

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:**

**10:00 am - ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR PARADE -** The parade will begin at BAHS, travel through the streets of Bremen, and back to BAHS at 12:00 noon.

**12:00 noon - Pulled Pork Barbeque Meal - Served til 2:30**

**12:00 - 2:30 - Hocking Valley Blue Grass Boys Concert**

**Entry Fee: Adults \$12.00 - Includes the meal and music -  
Children under 12 is FREE admission  
MUSIC ONLY Admission is \$6.00**

**MEAL - Pulled Pork Sandwiches / Baked Beans / Cole Slaw/  
Potato Chips / Brownie / Drink**

**Ala-carte: Pulled Pork Sandwich \$3.00 - Baked Beans \$.75 -  
Cole Slaw \$.75 - Chips \$.50 - Brownie \$.75 - Hot Dog \$1.00 -  
Apple Dumpling \$2.50 - Coffee/Lemonade/Tea \$.50 -  
Bottled Water \$1.00.**

**PLAN NOW BY PLACING THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE IN HOWELL PARK:** This year we are updating the electric in Howell Park. The lights on the Tennis Courts are being replaced with new energy efficient lighting. The light at the baseball diamonds is being replaced to give the Sheriff Deputy a better view of people in the park after dark. The lights on the Horseshoe pits are all being replaced with the help of the Horseshoe Pitching Association. All these lights are a part of the AEP Energy Efficiency Program. AEP will pay one half of the costs of these lights.

This summer we are also running electricity out to the Oil Derrick to place lights to shine up on the Derrick at night.

**POOL NEWS:** We have set several new attendance daily records this year. Our highest attended day was 313 swimmers. The cost remains at \$2.00 per person. Don't forget - we have a special lift chair for those who need help getting in and out of the pool. Everyone is included!!!

Swimming Lessons for beginners will be July 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and lessons for the intermediate swimmer will be July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$35.00 per child. Please call the pool to register your child. **POOL NUMBER - 740-438-8170.**

The **RESTROOMS IN HOWELL PARK** are open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, seven days a week!!!

Plan now on attending the **RIVER VALLEY RODS AND CUSTOMS CAR SHOW**. This is their annual Cruise In to raise money for Hospice. The event will be held in Howell Park. The event will be from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. There will be prizes for many different categories. For more information contact Larry Mathias at 740-653-8659 or email Larry at scooter127@columbus.rr.com

**MEDICAL MINUTE** sponsored by Fairfield Healthcare Professionals of Bremen

80 Logan – Thornville Rd. (behind Dollar General) phone (740) 569-4141

**Hypertension – The Silent Killer:** Have you had your blood pressure checked recently? We all know someone with high blood pressure, also known as hypertension, but many people are unaware that they are living with high blood pressure. Hypertension is a “silent” disease. You are unaware unless you have a proper reading. Your blood pressure has a top number (systolic) and a bottom number (diastolic). A normal reading is anywhere at or below 120 / 80. If either number is high then you have high blood pressure. Over time, blood pressure causes damage to many areas of the body including the eyes, kidneys, blood vessels, heart, and brain. The damage gets worse as your blood pressure gets higher or the longer you blood pressure goes uncontrolled. There are things you can do to help. Cut back on your salt intake, and avoid canned or microwavable foods and lunchmeat. You can also keep a healthy weight, avoid drinking alcohol and smoking cigarettes.

**Don't wait until it is too late!** If you have concerns about blood pressure or haven't been to a doctor in a while, make an appointment to have your blood pressure checked today

Submitted by Dr. John Sutter, FHP Family Medicine of Bremen

**WATER USAGE:** If you find your water bill rising over the summer – remember – it is probably due to additional usage from watering plants and gardens; or extra guests that visit during the summer months.

We, again, have a number of homes in foreclosure. This is unfortunate because many times we do not know who the bank is and it is hard to get them to take responsibility for the property. If you see something unsafe call the village office. We are not allowed on the properties unless we have permission from the bank. When there is no cooperation we can send an independent contractor in to mow but that is it. The cost is assessed to their taxes.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RE-OPENING of FENDI'S (old BP station).** They now have gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene. In addition, they have a deli, sandwich and pizza shop, and specialty Italian foods, as well as many grocery items.

**GREAT PROGRESS** is being made on the soccer fields and new parking area. The fields are planted and the grass is germinating! The new parking area is under construction and we are saving money by using the asphalt grind from Angle St. as the surface for the parking. I continue to work with the Soccer Assoc. to raise money and complete the project.

By the time you receive this edition, Broad St. and Rt. 664 should be completely done with ODOT's paving. We had new pavement laid from Rushville all the way to the Fairfield -- Hocking Co. line as well as Rt 312 from Bremen all the way to Rt. 93 near Logan. Also, we have paved Angle St. from Marietta St. all the way out to the Corporation Limit. Another project was the paving of the alley between Mulberry and Broad St.

There are a lot of additional pages this time, there is a special insert from the school. Please read all the activities that are upcoming and go to our village website at [www.bremenvillage.com](http://www.bremenvillage.com). Wishing you warm and happy days this summer!!! Douglas

You are invited to attend a Retirement  
Open House in honor of  
Chief Joe Westenbarger.



Chief Westenbarger retired from the  
Bremen Rushcreek Fire Department  
on March 28, 2014.

Please join us in celebrating his  
35 years of Service (25 years as Chief)  
on  
Saturday, August 16, 2014  
at  
Rushville Lions Club House  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

for more information contact  
Tracy Shahan @ 740-503-7129

VILLAGE OF BREMEN 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
JULY 19, 2013

THINGS "YOU" CAN DO TO HELP

We still need a couple of Sponsors: Your family, Church, or Business can sponsor one of the 10 Basketball Courts for \$250.00 or sponsor the FREE THROW Competition or the THREE POINT Competition for \$350.00. We will feature your name / logo on the court you are sponsoring or the event you are sponsoring; listed in the Event Program; and Audio Recognition during the award presentations.

Volunteer to be a Court Monitor or Referee!!!

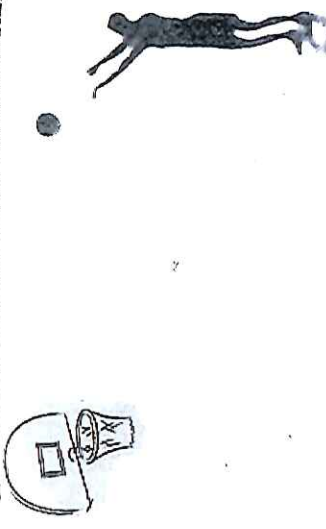
HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE by supporting a team of 4 players for \$100.00... A donation will be given to the American Red Cross who is our Charity for the event.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD to those you know who love basketball and are passionate about the sport.

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND:

- At the Bremen Village Office - 136 Marietta St
- On Facebook: Bremen 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- Bremen Village website: [www.bremenvillage.com](http://www.bremenvillage.com)
- The Bremen Drive In
- The Bremen Sunoco / Quick Stop

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THIS GREAT BREMEN EVENT!!!



Join Members & Friends of Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church

# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor

## Dreamcoat

One of the most enduring shows of all time, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT* is the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son.

### Saturday – October 25, 2014

9:30 am – Depart Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church  
Bremen, OH 43107

Pick up points Canal Winchester & Columbus

11:45 am - Arrive at Schuster Center In Dayton, OH

12:00 pm – Lunch at Citillites Restaurant

2:00 pm – Matinee

4:30pm – Depart Dayton, OH

7:00 pm – Arrive at Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church

Cost: \$ 77.00 per person

Includes:

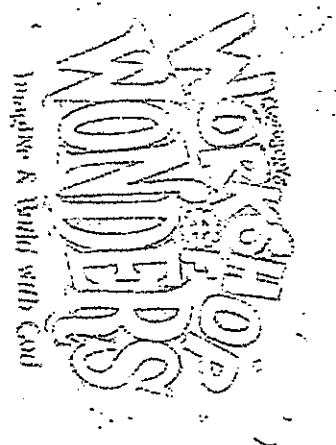
- Round trip transportation by 36 passenger motor coach • Driver's tip
- Lunch with tax & tip included • Ticket for the show

For reservations please send a non-refundable deposit of \$ 25.00 per person to: Kathy Mowry, 121 Strayer Avenue, Bremen, OH 43130. Make checks payable to "Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church". Balance due of \$ 52.00 per person must be paid in full on or before September 15, 2014.

For more information call Kathy Mowry at 740-569-7333.

Save the Date – Next Theater Trip – June 13, 2015  
**I Love Lucy Live!**

Kids, age 3 through completion of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to participate!



Bremen Community  
Vacation Bible School

Date: July 6-10, 2014

Time: Dinner 6:00-6:30 PM

VBS 6:30-8:30 PM

Place: Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church  
142 Purvis Ave.  
Bremen, Ohio 43107

## **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures**

Dear Parents,

During the next 18 months the Village of Bremen is undergoing road and sidewalk construction. In order to maintain safety, it is necessary for us to change our drop-off and pick-up procedures. The superintendent, transportation director, and I have worked alongside Doug Hockman, Village Administrator, to develop the new procedures.

### **Before School Parent Drop-Off**

Please drive in from the Angle Street entrance indicated on the map. Proceed west to the area marked Student Drop-off. Go north then turn right (East) to exit the parking lot onto Ford Street. Please keep in mind this is a one way street that only goes to the right (East) all hours except 3:00-4:30 p.m.

### **After School Parent Pick-Up**

Please drive in from the Angle Street entrance indicated on the map. Proceed west to the area marked Student Pick-up. Go north then turn left (West) to exit the parking lot onto Ford Street. Please keep in mind this will be a left turn only from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and no traffic will be able to enter from Strayer Avenue between 3:00-4:30 p.m.

### **No Parking or Students Walking out to Meet Parked Car**

Due to the construction, there will be no school parking on Strayer Avenue. To maintain the safety in the parking lot we will not allow parents to park in the school lot and have students walk-out to meet them. If you wish to pick-up your child you will need to use the After School Parent Pick-Up procedure, walk-up to meet your student, or have your student be a Walker or Bike Rider.

### **Walkers & Bicycle Riders**

Walkers and bicycle riders will exit the building at the north end parking lot side. They will then use the sidewalk beside the school to walk out to the sidewalk on Strayer Avenue where they may then walk or ride their bikes home. Kindergarteners may not be a walker or bicycle rider without a designated adult escort.

### **Buses**

The South East Playground parking lot is for bus pick-up and drop-off only. Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. there is no car traffic allowed.

### **Parent Visitors Entering the Building**

Any parent wishing to enter the building must go to the main entrance located on the Strayer Avenue side of the school. Any adult wishing to enter the building needs to sign-in with the front office. This rule will be in effect at all hours of the day including drop-off and pick-up.

**We would like to thank you for your cooperation and consideration on these procedures. We are sorry for any inconvenience that they may cause. Our number one goal is to ensure that your children are kept safe while here at school including times when they are arriving or leaving.**

Dawn M. Rice, Principal

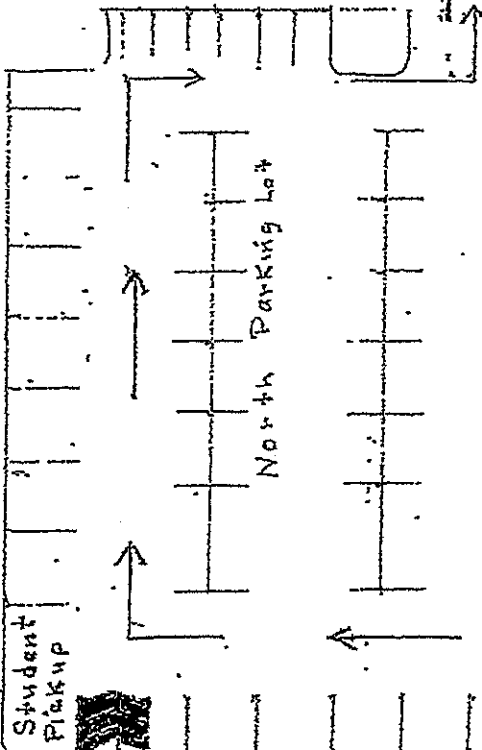
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3:00-4:30

Ford Street

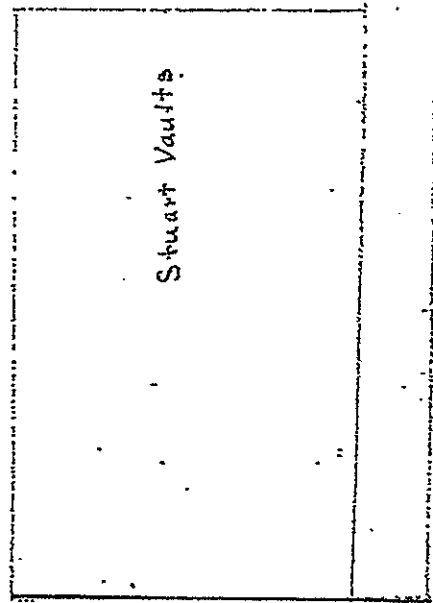
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Right Turn Only  
All other Hours

No Parent Parking, Drop-off, or Pick-up



North Parking Lot

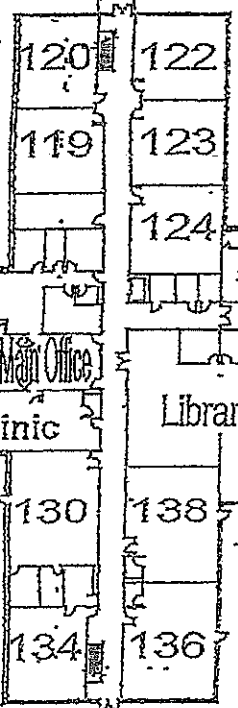


Stuart Vaults

One Way

Parent Drop-off & Pick-up

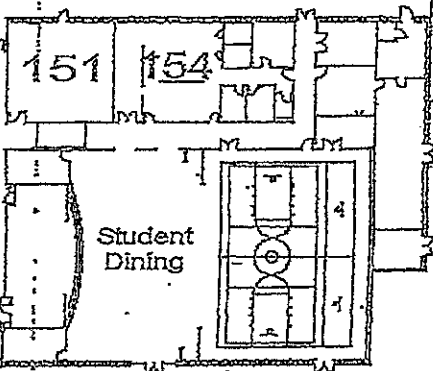
Angle Street



1st Floor

Main Office  
Clinic

Library



Student Dining

Pool

South East Playground & Parking Lot

Bus Pickup & Drop-off Only  
6:00AM-4:30PM

