



# 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:

- ❖ Zoning Commission:  
July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Village Council: July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- ❖ Financial Process Committee:  
July 26<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM
- ❖ Recreation & Facilities Committee:  
August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM
- ❖ Administrative Process Committee:  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM

If you would like to speak at the Council meeting, please contact the office ahead of time 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.

### 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/villagevoice](http://BremenVillage.com/villagevoice).

### Free Swimming for Bremen Kids



Children living in the Village of Bremen will be able to take advantage of free swimming days every Thursday of July at the Pleasantville Swimming Pool (July 6, 13, 20 and 27).

- Hours are Noon to 7:00 PM.
- You must live in the Village of Bremen.
- If you are under the age of 11 you must have a chaperone with you and if the chaperone is over 18 they must pay \$3.00 at the door.
- You must sign in at the door with your name and Bremen address.
- You must follow the rules of Pleasantville pool.

This is being made possible thanks to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor in the community! Donations will be welcomed, but are not expected.



## 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:

❖ July: 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

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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 Movie Nights

Bremen United Methodist Church (at the corner of Walnut and Mulberry Streets) will host family-friendly movies in their parking lot on July 7, 28 and August 4, starting at 9:00 PM. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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

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### Fun and Faith

Apostolic Faith Tabernacle, 228 Oak Street, is hosting the following events:

Games, activities and free lunch for children ages 5-11. Saturdays, July 8 - August 5, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Big Top Extravaganza: August 6, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Free back-to-school haircuts, food and prizes.

## 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

Due to budgetary constraints, the Village is not planning to conduct area-wide spraying for mosquitoes this season.



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.