



# 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:  
November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Village Council  
November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Safety & Infrastructure  
November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Economic Development  
November 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM
- Financial Process Committee:  
November 27<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.

### Village Office Hours

The village office will be closed on Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving!

### Employment Opportunities

#### Zoning Compliance Officer

This person will primarily be involved in the enforcement and inspection of village zoning concerns. Please visit the website for a full position description. [www.bremenvillage.com](http://www.bremenvillage.com)

#### Casual Laborer

This person will primarily be involved in labor activities for the village. Primary duties include leaf pickup, street repair, mowing, and general labor-intensive tasks. Please visit the website for a full position description. [www.bremenvillage.com](http://www.bremenvillage.com)

### Remember to Vote!

Election Day is Tuesday,  
November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Polls will be open 6:30 AM to  
7:30 PM.

Two sources of information about candidates and issues on your ballot include:

- ✓ The Fairfield County Board of Elections, at [www.fairfieldelections.com](http://www.fairfieldelections.com)
- ✓ The Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, at [www.lancastereaglegazette.com/pages/interactives/voter-guide](http://www.lancastereaglegazette.com/pages/interactives/voter-guide)



### Leaf Season Pickup

The annual daunting task of leaf collection is underway. Due to the sheer volume of leaves during the peak of the season, it's not possible for the village's crew to cover the entire town each week. They will, however, try to alternate between two halves of the town on a weekly basis. So please be patient if they don't get to your location immediately.

Leaves to be collected should be piled behind the curb, not in the gutter or street. Leaves in streets can clog storm sewer drains and lead to high water problems as well as costly maintenance problems.



**Incorrect:** Leaves piled in the gutter and street



**Correct:** Leaves piled behind the curb.

## State of the Village and State of the Township Presentations Scheduled

The public is invited to attend this social event to hear about the state of government affairs in Village of Bremen and in Rushcreek Township.

**When:** Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM dinner, presentations to follow. The cost of dinner is \$15.

**Where:** Bremen Area Historical Society  
161 Carter Street, Bremen 43107

**What:** State of the Village address.  
State of Rushcreek Township address.

This event is sponsored by the Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce. Learn more about the Chamber and upcoming events at their website [www.bremenareacoc.org](http://www.bremenareacoc.org)

## Coming Soon: Online Bill Payments!

We are nearing a billing system upgrade that will allow online bill payments for your Bremen utilities! We do not have a definite date of availability but will keep you posted on the upgrade as news becomes available. We are hopeful to have this in place no later than the first of the year.

## 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.



On behalf of the Village staff we want to say Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving this year! We wish you all good tidings, safe travels, and great fellowship and food!

## Trash Pick-up Concerns

Over the past month the office has received several phone calls related to trash pick-up being missed. Every issue has been sent to our service provider and they have assured us that they are working to correct the problem. They have had a couple of new drivers and they are unfamiliar with the area. The village insists that if your trash is missed please contact the village office as soon as possible at 740-569-4788 so we can address the issue with our provider.

## Some Fall Home Maintenance Ideas!

- Care for trees and shrubs. ...
- Rake leaves. ...
- Clean gutters and downspouts. ...
- Make exterior repairs. ...
- Seal gaps where critters could enter. ...
- Check walkways, railings, stairs and the driveway for winter safety. ...
- Stock up on winter supplies. ...
- Shut off exterior faucets and store hoses