

April 13th, 2022

Bremen Chamber of Commerce

Hosted at Bremen History Center

8:00 AM

- We are still receiving Membership dues via mail and Window decals have already been sent to current members
- Corner sign is currently displaying “Chamber members only”. No specific advertisement but chamber recognition with business name included. We are rotating businesses weekly in the order the membership dues were received
- Newsletter Updates:
 - **May:**
 - Member Spotlight: VFW
 - Community Spotlight: VFW
 - **June:**
 - Member Spotlight: Library renovation
 - Community Spotlight: Fireman’s Festival (June 14-18) [Contact Eric Thortan](#)
 - **July:**
 - [Member Spotlight: Indiana Carton](#)
 - [Community Spotlight: “Good Town” poem](#)
- Marshall County Solid Waste Department is having an Earth Day event on April 22nd.
For 5 bucks, you get 5 tree saplings to plant. Trees donated by DNR. [People can call and ask about the five different types of saplings they offer.](#)
- Kayak launch to be completed by May 1st [Just one more week of warm weather and it will be completed. There will be launches/exits at Hickory, King, and Centennial Parks.](#)
- Town Trash Days May 13th and 14th. [The only shredding day is Friday.](#)
- Summers End Date: August 13th (Brian Shumaker VFW, Chandra Weidner Lochmandy, Bremen Chamber, Claire Bremen Library). [It was decided that the \\$20 deposit would be given back to venders if they show. We’ll start reaching out to venders as soon as the application is ready.](#)
- Oktoberfest (23rd – 24th) The band 1985 will be there; they’re also opening for big names like Def Leopard, Joan Jett, and more.
- [Small Business Administration \(sba.gov\)](#) for new 2022 Business grants and funding. [All different kinds available. There’s also still some available funding through the Bremen Historic Center for 50/50 program funds.](#)
- Any new business or town updates.
 - [20th Historic Bremen Anniversary. Crayton is bringing his cars for display at the town and the depo. People are encouraged to use both the depo. and the History Center conference room whenever they want to host meetings. These places can open as need be, just call.](#)

- Several New businesses:
 - Vape/Tabaco shop where the old consignment shop was – think it's called "Lucky Vapes"
 - Spa across the street from Woodies at the light
 - O' Rancho Vireo (I think) where Frankie's used to be
- Tour Bremen History Center with R.T. Henke!!!!!!!
- Next meeting May 11th, location TBD (Possibly at the VFW? New floors are looking great!)

11 members attended: Town of Bremen, Indiana Carton, Bremen Public Library, Cutrite Tree Services, Bremen Historical Center, Lochmandy Motors, and more.