

Bremen Chamber of Commerce
Hosted at Lochmandy
8am Wednesday August 9th, 2023

Town Business:

- Bremen proposed Golf Cart Ordinance August 17th@ 6pm (town hall)
- WorkOne Young Adult Services discussed their mission and what they can do for the community/what the community can do for them. They pay for, and assist with all parts of training/schooling for a number of career paths for young adults in need. They especially help those who have been incarcerated, struggle with drug addiction, are homeless, have teen pregnancies, and more. Some of their most popular programs include phlebotomy, HVAC, CNA, dentistry, and more. WorkOne can also work with other businesses to help provide a paid internship for programs they can't offer. While WorkOne is frequently overlooked, this program has been around for eight years, and is available nation-wide.
- 2 new chamber members:
 - Dynamic Fleet Services (automotive mechanic shop) Located at Dogwood and 6
 - bFACS (supporting kids in grades 6-12th grade with virtual education options and tutoring services for kids k-12) Looking for a storefront soon. Currently doesn't have any kids, but thinks that would help.

Newsletter:

- September: WorkOne and bFACTS are each getting an article to Claire
- October: Tim Borkholder will be getting Claire two different articles from each of his two businesses

Events:

- Bremen Farmers Market open every Saturday 10am-1pm
- Historic Bremen: History Chat Saturday August 12th at 2pm. guest speaker will be Kevin Miller, who builds buggies for the local Amish community
- Summers End Festival Saturday August 26th (still room for vendors) event 4-9pm music till 10pm
- Vendors start setup at 2pm; we need volunteers to help setup and mark off vendor spots at 11am. More vendors are welcome (we currently have around 25, much better than last year's 18). Must get info to Anneka by Friday though.
- Sept 9th Mom2Mom sale
- Sept 29th-30th Oktoberfest

Traffic report:

- Downtown project on Jackson street has begun
- Between Alexander St and US 6 (Bremen). The bridge is closed. Bridge construction work is in progress. Until October 10, 2023

- Between Jarrah Rd and IN 106 (3 miles west of Bremen). There is work on the shoulder. Bridge construction work is in progress. Look out for construction work. Until October 10th

Upcoming meetings and Business tours

- Anneka is currently in contact with various businesses that may be willing to let us have a meeting there, will let us know
- September 13th Meeting TBD 8am

18 people in attendance - H&R Block, Bremen Theatre, BPL, Town of Bremen, Lochmandy Motors, bFACTS, WorkOne, Historic Bremen, Bremen Police, Dynamic Fleet Services, and more