

July 13th, 2022

Bremen Chamber of Commerce

Hosted at Sunrise House of Pancakes

8:00am

- Thank you, Sunrise House of Pancakes for hosting and welcome to Bremen officially. Sunrise is owned by the same man as the Walkerton location. He is currently the only cook. On Thursday and Friday they offer dinner from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, and breakfast is served every morning from 5:30 AM – 8:00 AM. He said that they are busiest in the morning.
- Newsletter Updates:
 - o August:
 - Member Spotlight: Brian Main Pool
 - Community Spotlight: Summers End Festival
 - o September:
 - Member Spotlight: Sunrise House of Pancakes
 - Community Spotlight: Oktoberfest
 - o TVK Dutch Kettle discussed becoming a member and we were hoping to get them to write an article/give a tour in the possible future.
- Summers End Date: August 13 from 5-9pm Set up for picnic tables starts at 12pm vendors arrive at 3pm. Help is needed at noon to help set up. 18 vendors have committed already.
 - o Craft Vendors (as of Date)
 - The Artisan Aura -Joan Whitehurst
 - Scentsy with Brandi – Brandi Lopez
 - Studio 547 / Chalk Couture– Amber Reed
 - Uniquely Yours Handmade Soap – Sue Butzer
 - T&C Cheesecakes – Terrie Bickel
 - Doris Boutique (Paparazzi) Jewelry – Doris Dumph
 - Happy Bears by Vickie – Vickie VandeZande
 - K&B embroidery
 - Eva’s Beads
 - Towels by Terri
 - Additional 5 also agreed but aren’t on the list yet
 - o Food Vendors
 - Chubby buddies
 - La Parilla
 - Roy Moss Kettle Corn
- Marshall County 4-H fair July 16-22. No Bremen businesses were in attendance. Anneka is going to the meeting that happens after the fair is over to see why this is. We want to see Bremen represented there to show our support for the kids and advertise for the community.
- Any thoughts of Business of the Year ideas? (key to the city, mint award, any award thought). We want to start planning a party, most likely in the winter at the VFW. We want to highlight a well-known business to bring in more people. We discussed possibly voting over Facebook.

- Anneka wants to start doing a 1st Friday, or 2nd Saturday celebration in Bremen, and is planning to look into it.
- There is still no set date on the opening on the new Mexican restaurant.
- The Bremen Theatre is installing a new AC unit and new carpet. New seats were also donated from a nearby theatre.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Next meeting August 10th, TBD

11 People in attendance: Cutrite, Bremen Police, Town of Bremen, Creative Foam, Bremen Public Library, Bremen Theatre, Pilot News, Hilltop.