

October 12<sup>th</sup> ,2022

Bremen Chamber of Commerce

Hosted at Bremen Town Hall

- Newsletter Updates:
  - November
    - Spotlight: [Changed to Holy Walk](#)
    - Community Spotlight: Town Lighting
  - December:
    - Spotlight: [Movie Theatre](#)
    - Community Spotlight: [H & R Block](#)
  - Upcoming options
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Source
    - [Rancho Viejo – originally had as November spot, but having a difficult time getting an article](#)
- Bremen Public Schools is starting the process for its next accreditation visit in 2024. Community members, business leaders, and parents are needed to provide their input and help guide our district leadership committee as it reviews its processes and procedures in order to make Bremen schools the best they can be.
  - If you are interested, please let Chris Scandling know, or contact Reggie Flesvig, the chairperson for the committee. He can be reached at [rflesvig@bps.k12.in.us](mailto:rflesvig@bps.k12.in.us) or 574-546-3554 x2218"
  - [They are in need of more Hispanic community members, and other minority demographics.](#)
- Business to Business holiday scavenger hunt (promoting businesses within the community) November 23-December 14. [Handed out example. Claire making changes and bringing final copies to next meeting. Each business will decorate their own Gingerbread man, but the nametags will be made by the Chamber.](#)
- Lighting Ceremony November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Executive Director of Marshall County Lifelong Learning Network (Allie Shook) and is looking to reach out to business owners to talk about opportunities through grants, skilling up, and ways to educate themselves and their employees for minimal cost ( Allie would like to come to a chamber meeting sometime) [Want to wait for a meeting where we know there's going to be more people. Possibly have the Library host and get RSVPs from the Chamber members.](#)
- Open Discussion
  - From Lisa Knepp: After last chamber meeting if asked who wanted to participate in Trick or Treat
    - Trick or Treat in the Plaza-
      - H&R Block- yes
      - Horse and Saddle –Yes
      - Dollar Tree –yes
      - Trisha- Hair salon- yes
      - Interra- Yes

- True values –Yes
- Car Quest –yes
- (Some said they would do it until closing hours. I will go around one more time and see if this is still something they want to do. Car Quest said they would do it during open hours. Maybe we can just post sign in window - Trick of Treating available during open hours. We could do something like see chamber members around town that will have trick or treating during or after business hours.????)
- The Chamber discussed that this wouldn't be considered a Chamber event, but that Lisa could organize it outside of BCC
- Next meeting November 9th, TBD (It was discussed having it at 1<sup>st</sup> Source)

6 members – Town of Bremen, Bremen Public Library, Police Office, & 1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank