

May 14th, 8:00 AM @ The VFW

Attendees: 18 Members: Wahoo Solar, Dynamic Fleet, Town of Bremen, bFACS, Bremen Conservation Club, TLCU, Bremen Police Department, Carquest, Mint City Plaza, Indiana Carton, Vet Tech Coach, VFW, Bremen Public Library, Ace Underground Services,
Visitors: Nappanee/Bremen Living

- Introductions
- Bremen Conservation Club in June. Bremen Speech Therapy Center in July. Cut-Rite will host in August. The library will host in September. VFW hosting in October for the award ceremony. Let us know if you'd like to host an upcoming meeting! November and December are available
- We would love to feature you in an article
 - June - Dynamic Fleet & Bremen Conservation Club
 - July - *Vet Tech Coach* & Bremen Speech Therapy
 - August bFACS & _____
 - September - Bremen Public Library & Oktoberfest
 - October - Award Ceremony & _____
 - November _____ & _____
 - December _____ & _____
- Summer's End Festival - August 23
 - Voting for Chamber business of the year will happen again this year
 - Asking for Chamber volunteers over the next couple of months
 - Volunteers will be encouraged to wear business apparel to promote their business
 - Flyers, business cards, pens, etc. can be handed out at our Chamber booth this day as well
- Spring Scavenger Hunt - 5 participants - Thank you to all participating businesses & those who helped promote
- Business/town updates?
 - bFACS - Summer Tutoring Opportunity - 5 sessions \$200 begins May 22 - Aug 4th
 - Four Seasons Dining offer 10% off meals for vets
 - VFW - June 7 Spring Fling, Four Seasons will provide food
Events are open to the public
Memorial Day ceremony begins at bridge at 10 Am then ends at cemetery
Will lead the parade as well
Bremen Conservation Club - July 4th celebration & July 5th fireworks, building is available for rental for events,
Ace Underground Services - looking for a driller
Carquest - looking to possibly grow
Bremen Public Library - looking for director for board
TLCU - looking for full-time teller
Dynamic Fleet Services/Mint City Underground/Mint City Traffic Control - offering DOT inspections at \$50 per vehicle
Wahoo Solar/Marshall County Hope - MCH is a drug counseling/addiction support center, can provide Narcan to keep in your business tim@bantamcommunications.com
Nappanee/Business Living publication - looking for sponsorship to build monthly magazine, ads for sale, print version for mailing and digital availability to Google, looking to start publication in August - sister publications are Elkhart Living, Goshen Living
 - Bremen Farmer's Market
 - Markets will be Wednesdays from 4:00-7:00pm just like last year with "big" first Wednesdays. The first market is June 4th!
 - They have around 23 vendors signed up so far and are still accepting more!
 - If anyone has a vendor interested, please have them fill out our online application (link is on our Facebook and Instagram profiles).

- So far, they have 2 musical performers signed up — still looking for June, July, and September performers (first Wednesdays).
 - They are planning to have food trucks every other week (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) . 3 or 4 food trucks on first Wednesdays, 1 or 2 on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Hoping to eventually do 1 a week for every week in the summer and just rotate different ones but not sure yet
- New Theatre Owners - successful opening weekend and plans to have a ribbon cutting once the dust settles
- May 23rd @ 9:00 AM is their expansion ribbon cutting at the Wooden Peel
- Upcoming ribbon cutting on May 29th @ 3PM for Wahoo Solar. As an added bonus, they will be offering a \$1000 donation to one lucky attendee to any non-profit in Marshall County.
- New members - For Heaven Sakes Bakery & Waterbrook Academy, [Ace Underground Services](#), [Mint City Coin](#)
- Old news
 - View old newsletters at: <https://bremen-chamber-news.blogspot.com/>
 - Send us events you would like added to the Bremen Town Events Calendar
 - Send us photos/updates to be featured as our Business of the Week on Facebook
 - If you want to be added to the Text reminder list, text Claire at 5743608996
 - Business between business Chamber perks:
 - bFACS - 10% off rates
 - Auto Park Ford of Bremen - Members receive X-plan discounts
 - Surf Internet - first month free
 - Siefer Services - LLC: 5% Hardware Purchase 10% Prof Services
 - Lochmandy Motors - Invoice Pricing on New in stock vehicles & \$15 off Service
- See you next month at the Bremen Conservation Club
- Thank you VFW for hosting!