

**March 12th, 8:00 AM @ 1st Source**

**Members: 17 - Cut-Rite, Bremen Police Department, VFW, 1st Source Bank, Lochmandy Chevrolet, bFACS, TLCU, First Federal, CASA, Town of Bremen, Bremen Conservation Club, Bremen Public Library**

- Cut-Rite will host in April. VFW will host in May. Bremen Conservation Club in June. Bremen Speech Therapy Center in July. Let us know if you'd like to host an upcoming meeting!
- We would love to feature you in an article
  - April - TLCU & Bremen Parks Dept.
  - May - VFW (both articles)
  - June - Scholarship winners & Bremen Conservation Club
  - July - Summer's End Festival & Bremen Speech Therapy
  - August \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - September \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- Chamber scholarship is currently available to Bremen seniors. The high school is passing them out, and it is available on our Facebook. They must be turned in at the school.
- Summer's End Festival - August 23
  - Bands are confirmed - South of 6 & KWTR
  - Banner is updated
  - Reaching out to vendors. If you have any in mind, have them email bremenchamber@gmail.com, or text/call 5743608996. Details are also available on Facebook
  - Voting for Chamber business of the year will happen again this year
  - We will begin asking for Chamber volunteers over the next couple of months
  - Volunteers will be encouraged to wear business apparel to promote their business
- Spring Scavenger Hunt (March 31st - April 21st)
  - Claire will drop off on Saturday, March 29th in the morning. If you need to have yours dropped off at a different time, please get with Claire
  - Claire will pick up on Tuesday, April 22nd in the afternoon. If you need to have yours picked up at a different time, please get with Claire
  - Please decorate these to highlight your business! Lights to bring attention to them would be great! We want the public to notice them :)
  - Volunteers (11)
    - 1st Source
    - First Federal
    - VFW
    - Lochmandy
    - Paul Davis
    - TLCU
    - bFACS
    - Bremen Speech Therapy Center
    - Library
    - Police
    - Dynamic Fleet Services
- Business/town updates?
  - Roxy's Heavenly Scoops - ribbon cutting dates coming soon
  - New Theatre Owners - more to come
  - Olga at Anoca's is planning to become a new member
  - Bremen Conservation Club is planning to become a new member, events are open to the public, building is available for rent - April 19th Easter Egg Hunt @ 1 PM, 4th of July event is in the works
  - Club is open to business partnerships to sponsor events
  - First Federal Savings - remodeling, should be done in June

- Lochmandy - still has gift cards available for Chevy test drives, Pancake community breakfast this Saturday with Pinewood Derby to follow - open to the public
- Yoder's Hardware is now under new ownership & and a name change
- Bremen Speech Therapy Center's Ribbon Cutting - April evening, tbd
- CASA of Marshall County will have mobile office hours at the Bremen Library the 3rd and 4th Monday of the month, March - August, 10:00AM - 4:00PM
- Boys & Girls Clubs Summer program begins May 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-5:30pm
- Cut-Rite is looking to hire a Class A CDL driver and a groundsman. They will have mulch this year, they can deliver for a fee. It is also sold at Birch Country Greenhouse in Rentown.
- First Source presented about SBA program located in their South Bend office - Amanda Roop [roopa@1stsource.com](mailto:roopa@1stsource.com) or 574-935-1553
- Bremen Police Department - Benefit basketball game is Friday @ 6, Auction goes live on Facebook beginning tonight, All proceeds are allocated to help people in need
- Bremen VFW - Texas Hold Em on some Sundays, Blood Drive coming up, follow them on Facebook, Murder Mystery Dinner coming soon
- Whitlock Easter egg Hunt - April 12th @ 2PM
- Old news
  - View old newsletters at: <https://bremenchamber-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
- 1st Source - Thanks for hosting!