

New Bremen NOW!



News from the New Bremen Community Improvement Corporation
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Welcome to New Bremen NOW!

A great deal occurred in the last quarter of 2010, and the momentum carries forward to 2011.. Read on to learn what is happening in **New Bremen NOW!**

Featured Business: **New Bremen Machine and Tool, Co., Inc.**

Special points of interest:

- New Bremen Machine and Tool Co., Inc.
- New Bremen on Dayton TV stations
- Auglaize Co. Revolving Loan Fund
- CIC Photo Contest

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New Bremen Machine & Tool Co., Inc. (NBMT) has been serving the Tool, Die, and Stamping Industry since 1928. The company has a heritage based on dedication to customers.

In 1928, the business was founded as a specialized machine shop. Throughout its 72 year history, the company has continually and consistently responded to customer demands.

In the early 1950's, NBMT expanded to specializing in progressive dies and hand load dies. The company continues to build progressive dies, hand load dies, and also dies that require transfer units.

In 1980, NBMT responded to another customer need, making specialized machinery for production work. These machines are controlled by programmable controllers and are made for a high volume of precision parts.

In 1993, the company responded to a customer demand for production stamping. With a variety of punch presses, NBMT can meet most of their customer's needs.

Along with meeting the need of their customers, NBMT has continually expanded their own equipment. Wire EDM machines, CNC machines, punch presses, mills, drills, lathes, and

grinders are on the floor at NBMT and allow the business to meet customer demands.

Growth in customer base and production capabilities has resulted in the growth of the physical size of NBMT. They currently occupy 43,000 sq. ft. located on White Mountain Drive in the Bunker Hill Industrial Park.

New Bremen Machine & Tool is committed to total quality management and to providing a full range of design and manufacturing solutions that exceed customers' expectations. The company strives for continual improvements in its
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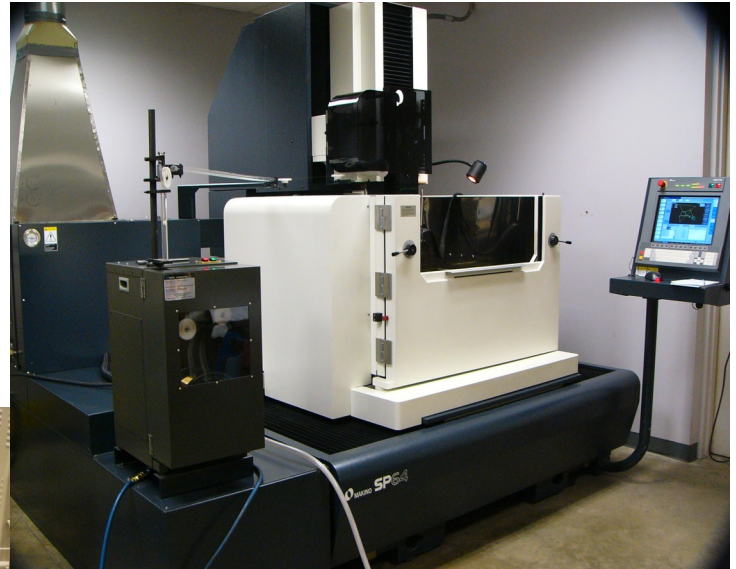
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design and manufacturing system, and is committed to providing excellence and superior value to each operation.

website:
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NBMT is ISO 9001-2008 Certified.

To learn more about New Bremen Machine and Tool, Co., Inc., visit their



 CHEESECAKE Moat.com

NBMT has state of the art equipment which enables it to design and create the products their customers demand. From top to bottom:

- Makino Wire EDM Machine allows NBMT to create intricate and complex parts for its customers
- Deep drawn air box cover for the Harley-Davidson V Rod model
- Cordax CMM with PC-DMIS PRO software
- The Cheesecake Moat, produced for one of NBMT's customers, allows you to bake the perfect cheesecake.

Photos courtesy of NBMT.

New Bremen featured in Commercials on Dayton TV

During the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, viewers of Dayton 22 and Fox 45 TV saw commercials which featured the Village of New Bremen. The commercials, paid for by the CIC, were reached a viewing audience of 250,000 households and were intended show off our community to those who may not know about the village.

One of the commercials presented the village as a place to visit for shopping, dining and exploring. The other focused upon the community assets that make it an ideal business location.

While business attraction is a big focus of the CIC efforts, support of our existing businesses is also critical. This is the first time the CIC has taken on the financial commitment to promote New Bremen's retail, commercial and tourist attractions

As part of the campaign the New Bremen Community Improvement Corporation sponsored a prize drawing for "Dinner and a Movie".

Those who registered were put in a drawing with a chance to win 4 tickets to Lock One Theater and a \$75.00 gift cer-

tificate to La Piazza in New Bremen.

"The promotion was way to say "Thank you to those who support our local businesses." said Dave Dunlap, past President of the CIC.

The CIC also used the promotion as a means of learning if the commercials were effective in drawing visitors from outside the Dayton area. "We'll use the addresses that were written on the entry forms to learn if those who came to visit our merchants, restaurants and entertainment venues live outside of our local trade area.", said

Karen Mauch, Economic Development Director.

Over 1300 entries from 47 communities. from as far away as Virginia and Wisconsin were submitted.

The winner was drawn during the CIC's January meeting, and was Heather Cook, from New Bremen. She submitted her entry at the New Bremen Store in Amsterdam Center.

The commercials are available for viewing on the village website at http://www.newbremen.com/edc/new_bremen_now

Program Highlight: Auglaize County Revolving Loan Fund

Auglaize County has a revolving loan fund in place to help county businesses with start-up or expansion costs. The program works with private lenders and owner equity to help businesses move ahead with their development project. Low fixed rates and low down payments are just two of the reasons the County RLF is attractive to businesses.

To be eligible, a business must be a for-profit company located within Aug-

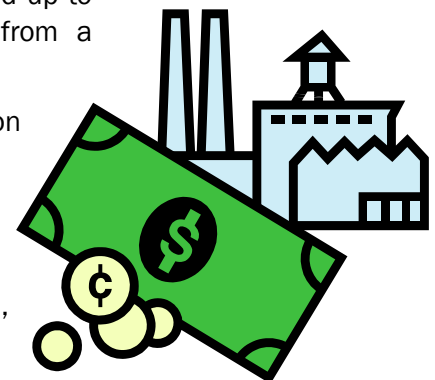
laize County. They must commit to creating on full-time job for every \$25,000 borrowed. In addition, at least 51% of the full-time jobs created must be made available to persons from low-to-moderate income households.

Funds from the Auglaize County RLF can be used to finance fixed-asset projects such as building and land acquisition, new construction, renovation of an existing facility, and

the purchase of equipment. Businesses can borrow up to 40% of the total cost of the project, with a maximum of \$500,000. The business must contribute at least 10% of the cost and up to 50% must come from a private lender.

For more information about the Auglaize County Revolving Loan fund or any other economic development program, contact Karen

Mauch, Economic Development Director, nbeconddev@nktelco.net or by calling 419-629-2447.



CIC Members and Officers for 2011

The New Bremen CIC elected its officers for 2011 during its January meeting. The officers for 2011 are: President: Christine Fyock, Vice-President: John Schwartz, Secretary /

Treasurer: Karen Mauch. The remaining board members are; Dave Albers , Jeff Ahlers, Rod Brandt, Dave Dunlap, Cathi Hall, Sharon Miller, Jeff

Pape ,Ron Tenkman, Steve Smith, Steve Wills, and Wayne York..

Newly appointed to the board is Mike Dammeyer, who fills the vacancy cre-

ated when Dr. Jeff Paul completed his two year term. The CIC meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00. PM in the village office building.

CIC Sponsors Photo Contest

In order to find an image to be used on the annual CIC Christmas Card, the New Bremen CIC is spon-

soring a photo contest. Complete rules and entry forms are available at the Village Offices and the

Chamber of Commerce offices, and on the [village website](#). For additional information about the

contest, contact Karen Mauch, 419-629-2447, nbecondev@nktelco.net.

Celebrating our Community 's Successes—CIC Annual Meeting

“Celebrating our Community’s Successes” is the theme for the annual meeting of The New Bremen CIC. “I know there are things to celebrate, and the CIC wants to provide the opportunity for our businesses and com-

munity to share what has been accomplished in the last year.”, said CIC President, Chris Fyock. “We will also announce the recipient of this year’s “Excellence in Business Award.”

This year’s annual meet-

ing will be Wednesday, March 23rd, 11:30 am until 1:00 pm at the **Faith Alliance Church**. More information about the meeting will be posted on at newbremen.com. If you have a success or recognition

that your business has achieved, contact Karen Mauch, Economic Development Director 419-629-2447 or via e-mail: nbecondev@nktelco.net) and it will be recognized during the program.

Ohio Attorney General Offers Small Businesses Complaint Resolution Services

The Attorney General’s [consumer complaint resolution process](#), available to consumers since the 1970s, has been expanded to address the problems that nonprofit organizations and small businesses experience in their transactions. This service has helped hundreds of businesses and nonprofits recover or avoid payment of sums

ranging from less than \$100 to more than \$75,000.

The top complaints reported by businesses to the Attorney General’s Office are: Phony “yellow page” advertisements, unauthorized charges on telephone bills, bogus Internet and website services, extra fees from credit card payment processors, unauthorized

credit card charges and failure to receive a service or product.

The Ohio Attorney General’s Office will do its best to help you achieve a fair and equitable resolution to your complaint. For instance, the office may be able to help you: recover funds, secure the product or service you were seeking, and reach a mutually agreeable reso-

lution with the other party. For more information about the services offered by the Attorney General’s Office, call -(800) 282-0515, or visit the website: www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov.



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Community Events...Save the Date...

- **New Bremen Village Council Meeting:** Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the village municipal building
 - **New Bremen CIC Meetings:** Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the village municipal building
 - **Chamber Lecture Series:** Social Media—February 16th, 10:30 am in the meeting room at the Miami and Erie Canal Visitors Center (Lockkeepers House).
 - **Spring Fever Weekend:** March 4,5,and 6. Visit local merchants and "Think Spring".
 - **Fasching Fest:** March 8th at the New Bremen American Legion. Sponsored by the
- Sons of the American Legion.
 - **New Bremen Historic Association:** Annual Dinner—March 14th at Holy Rosary.
 - **CIC Annual Banquet:** March 23, 2011—11:30 am-1:00 pm, at Faith Alliance Church
 - **The Crescent Players present:** Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka* April 1,2, 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. and April 3 and 11 at 2 p.m. at New Bremen's James F. Dicke Auditorium. Tickets available March 1 at Western Ohio Hardware or by calling 419-628-4166.

Stocks of Local Interest...

Values at close on 2/4/11

These values are presented for informational purposes only. Inclusion on this list is not an endorsement or recommendation by the CIC for a specific stock.

Duckwall-Alco (DUCK): 13.34

Honda Motor Co. (HMC): 43.21

Wendy's/Arby's (WEN): 5.03

Sun Oil Co (SUN): 39.06

Marathon Oil Corp (MRO): 46.58



Image featured on the 2010 CIC Christmas Card. Photo Courtesy of Greg Garman.