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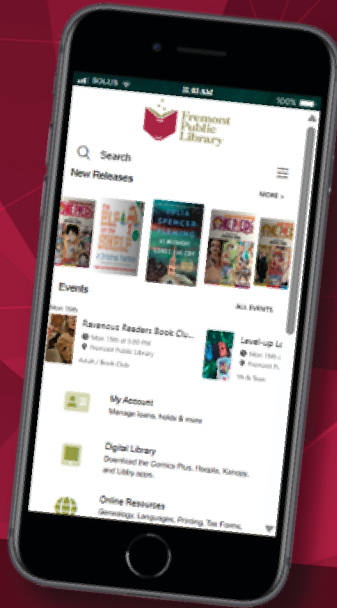
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# Letter From Fremont Chamber President



*As President of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, I would like to personally invite everyone to come experience everything that makes Fremont such a wonderful place to visit, live, and enjoy. Our community is filled with small-town charm, friendly people, and outstanding local businesses that help make Fremont a*

*special destination in northeast Indiana.*

*We encourage residents and visitors alike to spend time exploring our downtown businesses and supporting the hardworking local owners who invest so much into our community.*

*From unique shops and services to outstanding local restaurants, Fremont offers a welcoming atmosphere where you can enjoy great food, friendly conversation, and hometown hospitality.*

*Of course, Fremont is also known for its beautiful area lakes and outdoor recreation opportu-*

*nities. Whether you enjoy boating, fishing, swimming, or simply relaxing by the water, our lakes provide the perfect backdrop for making summer memories with family and friends. We are fortunate to live in an area that combines natural beauty with a strong sense of community.*

*Families looking for fun activities will find plenty to enjoy throughout town. Children love spending time at the splash pad and Rocket Ship Park, where families can gather, play, and enjoy the outdoors together. Recreation continues at Vistula Park, where our pickleball courts*

*have quickly become a favorite destination for players of all ages and skill levels. It is wonderful to see residents staying active, building friendships, and enjoying our community parks.*

*We are also excited to invite everyone to Fremont Music Fest on July 17th and 18th. This year's event will take place at Rocket Ship Park and in front of the Water Department buildings, creating a fun and exciting atmosphere for families, friends, and visitors from throughout the region. Music Fest continues to be one of Fremont's signature summer events, bringing our community together through live music, entertainment, food, and fellowship. We encourage everyone to come out, enjoy the performances, support local vendors, and experience the energy and excitement that*

*Music Fest brings to our town.*

*Fremont continues to grow while maintaining the values and character that make our town unique. The Fremont Chamber of Commerce is proud to support our local businesses, community events, parks, and recreational opportunities that help strengthen our town and improve quality of life for everyone.*

*We invite you to spend time in Fremont this season — shop local, dine local, explore our parks and lakes, attend Music Fest, and experience the warmth and pride of our community. Whether you are here for a day, a weekend, or a lifetime, we believe you will quickly discover why Fremont is such a great place to call home.*

*Dr. William Stitt  
President, Fremont  
Chamber of Commerce*



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# Letter from Fremont Town Council President

## Greetings Fremont Residents and Visitors,

Summer is here and we are enjoying the warm weather! The Fremont Town Council has been hard at work researching various projects to continue to make Fremont a town that we are happy to live in and proud to call home. We have two murals in the process of being painted on the west wall of Rugiono's and the east wall of Patchwork and Sparkle. On the Rugiono building, the mural will be vibrant, depicting Fremont Music Fest. On the Patchwork

and Sparkle building, this will have a historical mural on it honoring the history of Fremont. This will be the perfect sitting for this mural as this building use to be a Hilton Hotel. Both will be gorgeous and we welcome you to the downtown area to enjoy and also watch the progress.

Also adding to the downtown area, we have a DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area) in our downtown on the north side of Toledo street from Pleasant Street to Tolford Street. This will give a little

"push" to the downtown, for people to relax and enjoy the downtown. The old drugstore building is in the process of some renovations and should be bring more foot traffic to the downtown area. It is always nice to see people strolling the downtown, enjoying their ice cream or Peek a Boo Park.

The Town is currently looking at a possible water plant upgrade and seeking grant money to help fund this. With warm weather, we are able to continue sidewalk and paving projects and look forward to adding 4 additional

parking spots.

The Town has hired a Town Manager, Tony Shook, who will be available at the Town Hall on a daily basis. Please feel free to contact him on suggestions or concerns. Tony will be working closely with the Town Council, and working with the public on finding resolutions that work for all concerned

We hope you enjoy your summer and all of what Fremont has to offer.

*Linda Fulton,  
Fremont Town Council  
President*



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# Demographics

The town of Fremont is a small community in the extreme northeast corner of Indiana, just one mile south of the Michigan state line and little more than five miles west of the Ohio state line.

With 2,214 residents (according to the 2022 Decennial Census), Fremont is the second-largest community in Steuben County, which covers 309 square miles. Corporate boundaries encompass approximately six square miles,

while the land-use zoning and planning jurisdiction covers approximately 42 square miles.

Steuben County, and the town of Fremont in particular, enjoy the natural conservation and recreational amenities in a vast system of natural, glacial lakes, which have attracted many seasonal residents over the past century. Through the winterization and expansion of what had been summer cottages, this seasonal popula-

tion is gradually moving toward full-time residency. However, the location and presence of these amenities has attracted residential growth of 20.5 percent from 1990-2000, on par with 21 percent growth of Steuben County, but well above the 9.7 percent average growth for the State of Indiana.

Proximity to major Midwest cities and primary interstate highways has also influenced growth in

Fremont:

- I-69 and I-80/90 are within two miles
- Fort Wayne is 51 miles south
- South Bend is 73 miles west
- Toledo, Ohio is 76 miles east
- Detroit, Michigan is 112 miles northeast
- Chicago is 156 miles west
- Indianapolis is 168 miles southwest

• Cleveland, Ohio, is 188 miles west

In addition to its proximity to the Interstate highway system, the town of Fremont enjoys a good system of local roads and state highways. S.R. 120 is the primary east-west route and provides the community with an excellent connection to I-69 and I-80/90. S.R. 827 provides a direct route to the county seat of Angola, seven miles southwest.

# Fremont History

Starting as a pioneer settlement, Fremont's rich history was rooted in early business enterprises and rail transportation. One visit to the central business district provides a wealth of visual history of this small, Midwestern community dating back to the 1830s.

Typical of many Midwest communities, its growth also was driven by the arrival of early settlers, merchants, and religious and civic concerns. Some milestones in Fremont's early development:

- The first land purchases were three 80-acre tracts in 1834.
- The first frame home was constructed in 1836-37 in the village of Brockville.
- The first merchant established his enterprise in a log structure at about the same time.

- The first hotel was constructed by a Mr. Parker shortly thereafter.

- The village was placed on a mail route between Blissfield, Michigan and Lima (now Howe) in 1838.

- The second merchant, Mr. R.A. Gaines, arrived in 1839, constructed a large store and hotel, the American House, which stood until 1909.

- The First Methodist Church was built between 1844 and 1851.

- The village name of Brockville was changed to Fremont in 1851 to avoid confusion for the postal service in another Brockville in southern Indiana, and to honor John C. Fremont, a distinguished military officer and explorer.

- The first frame school-house, constructed in 1845, served until 1856



when a new school was built. That school was lost to fire in 1877 and replaced by a new brick structure costing \$6,000.

Other merchants and tradesmen continued to join the fledging community, including the first baker with outdoor brick and earthen ovens in the 1850s.

The installation of the first electric lights by a city-owned electrical utility was begun in 1895 and completed in 1897.

Paved roads first arrived in Fremont in 1922 to traverse north and south, east and west through the town.

The first water tower to serve the community's distribution system was erected in 1936, providing fire protection and greater convenience for town residents.

Through 1834 and 1943, Fremont grew to include two hotels, six passenger trains and two freight trains per day. The last passenger train

through Fremont was in 1943. Freight rail service continues to be available through a short-line, Northern Indiana Railroad.

The latter half of the 20th century brought the nation's Interstate Highway System to Fremont's front door, with major east-west (I-80/90) and major north-south (Interstate 69) corridor interchanges just three miles from the quaint and historic central business district.

# Fremont Historical Society

In 2006, a small group gathered in the home of Ron and Leta Sullins to discuss the importance of organizing a historical group to preserve, promote and display many significant facts, stories, events, and architecture honoring the forefathers and mothers of Fremont and the surrounding area.

In 2017, former sextons or keepers of the cemetery were honored, among others.

Generally, a sexton is an officer of a church, congregation or synagogue charged with the maintenance of its buildings and or surrounding graveyard. Historically, in North America and the United Kingdom, the sexton was sometimes a minor municipal official responsible for overseeing the town graveyard. In the United



Kingdom, the position still exists today, related to management of the community's graveyard and the sexton is employed by the town or community council.

Among the traditional duties of the sexton in small parishes was the digging of the graves — the gravedigger in "Hamlet" refers to himself as a sexton, for example. In modern times, the grave

digging duties is usually done by an outside contractor.

Four of the past "keepers" or sextons of the Old Fremont Cemetery to be honored for their service include Janet Foster Hanks, Roy Crandall, Leonard Monn and Leonard's father, William (Bill) Monn.

A great deal of work goes into this service to the community and a great deal of it is also voluntary. One individual mentioned here particularly gave of her time and energy above and beyond the management of the position. Did you know that before the Fremont American Legion erected a light for the American flag that flies proudly at the Old Fremont Cemetery that Janet Foster Hanks would go down each morning and raise the flag? At

night, she would return and take it down and if inclement weather occurred during the day, she would go back and take the flag down. She picked up trash and debris that she found, bits of plastic, paper, artificial flowers, and leaves. If there had been a particularly bad storm and some of the decorations had blown off specific graves, Janet would find it and replace it in the original urn or site. Old decorations were discarded with time, graves were trimmed and the grass cut as needed. Janet's devotion to this position was one she held as a privilege; she honored the dead. One does not think much of what a sexton or keeper does; it is one of those jobs that goes unnoticed, never mentioned. Here, we like to remember and thank those who have gone before.

## Benefits & Fundraisers

### WINTER 2025

The Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, along with the Town of Fremont, sponsored a Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Fremont Food Pantry. Donations of food and cash were collected throughout the town of Fremont. These donations were distributed through the Fremont Food Pantry to local families that were in need during the Holiday Season. The Fremont Chamber also helped bring Santa and Mrs. Claus to town for another visit in December 2025. Santa greeted many children at the Fremont American Legion. Along with Santa's visit December 2025 saw the Fremont Chamber host the annual Holiday Lighting Contest for local residents and businesses.

### SUMMER 2025

The Chamber held their first annual purse raffle at the Fremont American Legion and was a huge



success.

### FALL 2025

A gun raffle was held at the Fremont Moose which was also a great event.

### SUMMER 2026

The Fremont Chamber is excited to invite everyone to attend Music Fest 2026 on Friday July 17 and Saturday July 18, 2026 Music Fest will kick off with local

entertainment from 4 to 5:30 with lots of music to follow. Saturday will start off with our Annual Music Fest Parade and be followed with more music, kids area, and yes, plenty of food.

# Fremont Moose Lodge & Family Center

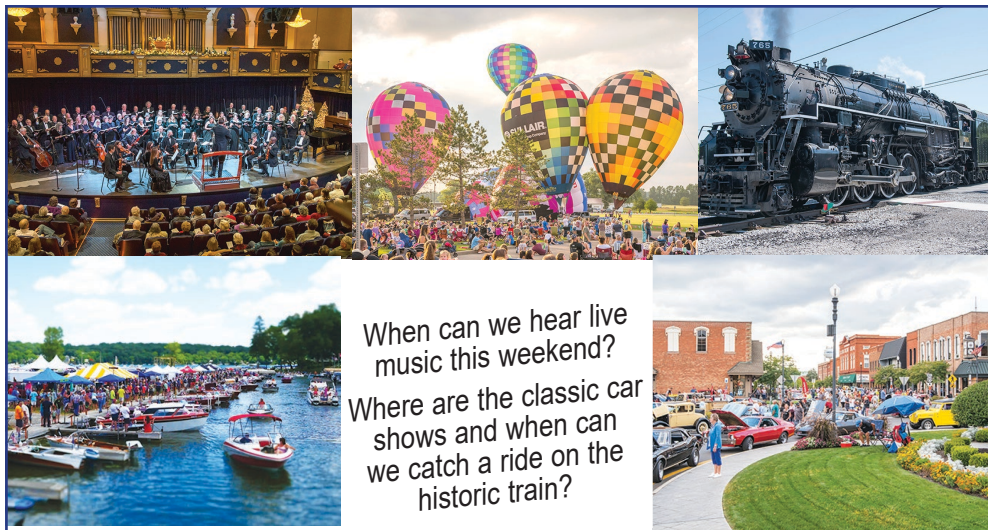



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Since 1994, the Fremont Moose Lodge has been an active member of the Fremont community. With more than 1,200 members, it provides support to a wide variety of local activities and

organizations such as Dollars for Scholars, the Fremont Fire Department, local Boy and Girl Scout troops and the WLKI Food Drive. Through the summer months they hold chicken barbecues every two weeks in downtown Fremont, with the proceeds going to a local organization. The only thing the receiving organization has to provide is the labor to sell the chicken.



When can we hear live music this weekend?  
 Where are the classic car shows and when can we catch a ride on the historic train?

Check out our new calendar of events to discover all the festivals and events happening in Steuben County!

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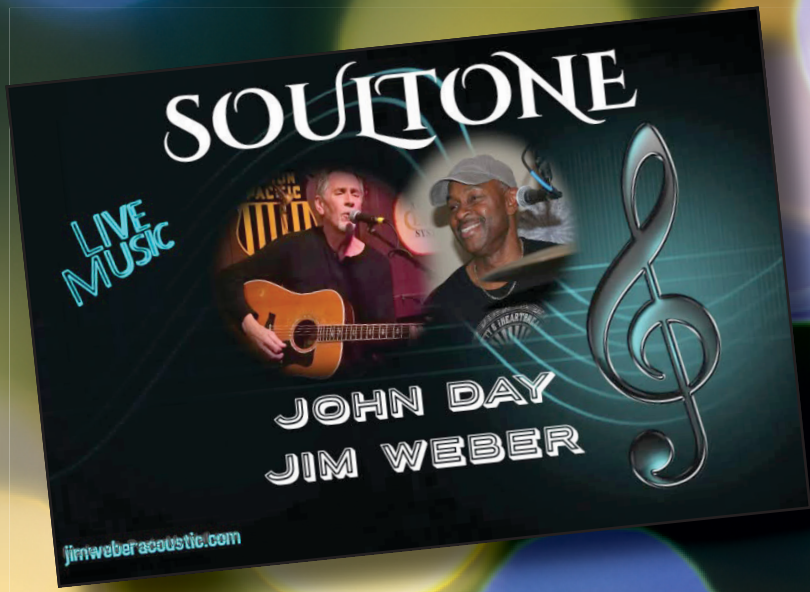
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One of the most prominent activities the Moose provides to the Fremont community is the annual fireworks display. The Lodge is the main financial source for the fireworks, in addition to Cardinal IG, Fremont American Legion, and Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce. Donations are also accepted.

**Come visit Rocketship Park Splash Pad!**

# Fremont Music Festival XXXI



Both days, Food, Beer tent, Kids area with inflatables and Crafter/ Vendor area!

**Friday, July 17, 2026**

Music Line up

Jim Weber and John Day at 4-5:30 p.m.

Hubie Ashcraft Band at 6-10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

Parade Theme "Champions" at 11 a.m.

Music as follows

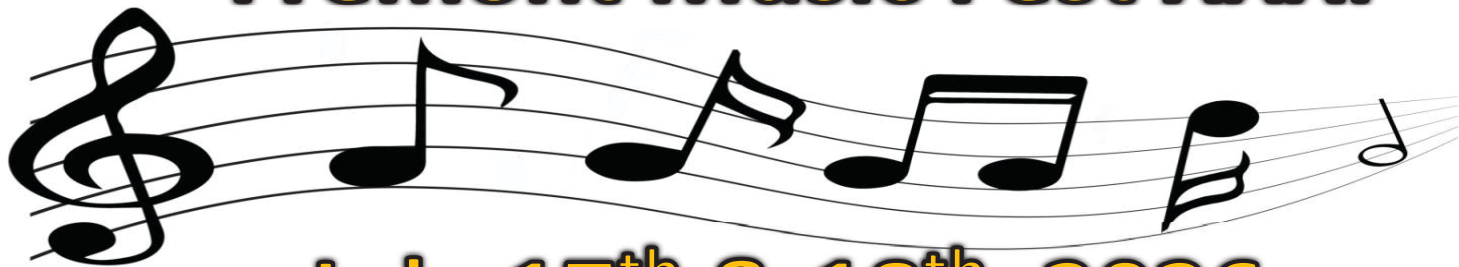
Sierra Shame at 12-2 p.m.

"The Bull Dogs" at 2:30-4 p.m.

Plan B at 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Jessie Campbell Band at 7-9:30 p.m.

# Fremont Music Fest XXXI



## July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### MUSIC FEST XXXI CRAFT & VENDOR APPLICATION 2026

#### Dear Vendors and Friends,

Hello from the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce! Once again, we are sending out vendor applications for our Music Fest XXXI that is 31 years!! This year’s celebration that will take place on July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The theme for this year is The Champions!

Many of you may be familiar with Music Fest since this will be the 31<sup>th</sup> year for this event. On Friday night, July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Music will start at 4:00 with the head liner the **Hubie Ashcraft Band** playing 6:00-10:00. On Saturday morning, July 18<sup>th</sup>, the downtown parade will begin at 11:00am. (we have large crowds for the parade). With Music following starting 12:00. With the return of the Bulldogs from 2:00-4:00. Plan B from 4:30-6:30 and head liner Jessie Campbell Band! We have a covered stage with lights and an expanded children’s area!

This application is for both food and craft vendors. However, food vendors will also need a permit form from the Steuben County Health Department that must be completed. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to call the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce at 260-495-5225. The e-mail to contact Dawn@mussonbuilders.com

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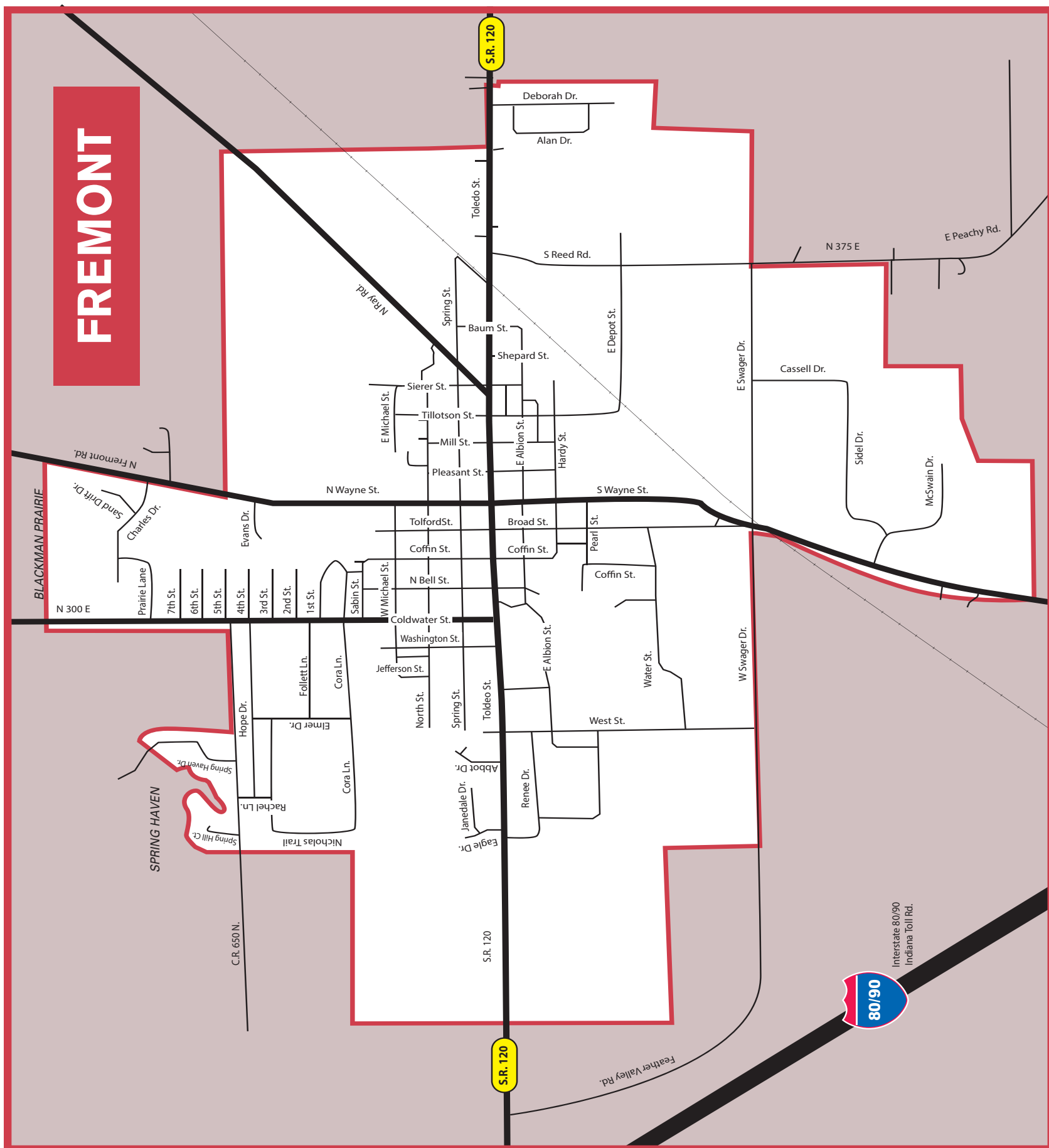
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# Town of Fremont



# Fremont Community Schools

## FREMONT ELEMENTARY

Fremont Elementary has continued to strive to build a learning environment and culture that fosters student learning. Our teachers and staff not only support students academically, but also help shape, mold, and transform our students to be the best they can be inside and out of the classroom. Our school is driven by a teamwork philosophy and collaborates as a school to desegregate data, which in return drives our instruction in the classroom, along with designing support systems to help fill gaps that are identified. We

look forward to evolving as a school and reflecting year to year to make changes that benefit not only our students, but our community as a whole. Go Eagles!

## FREMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fremont Middle School is a family made up of highly effective teachers, excellent support staff, involved administrators and most importantly our amazing students. FMS has been an “A” rated school for the past 8 years and works hard to maintain that standard of excellence every day. FMS has a strong belief in building relationships with all who

enter our building. FMS teaches the students to take ownership of their education. We work as a family to support each other and encourage cooperation, friendship, kindness and the willingness to work hard. FMS welcomes parents and community members to participate in various activities throughout the year. FMS encourages parents to communicate with teachers and participate in rewards trips throughout the year. FMS also has an excellent athletic program and encourages all students to participate in athletics or attend events to cheer on their classmates. Sports are open to

all students with the understanding that they are student athletes first and must maintain their grades to participate.

## FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Fremont High School received the Performance Qualified designation from the Indiana Department of Education again for the 2026-2027 school year. Fremont is adding Agriculture, Culinary Arts, and Alternative Education programs next year. Fremont High School has maintained its identification as a performance-qualified high school for the 2026-2027 school year. “Performance-quali-

fied high schools meet certain established criteria which allows for flexibility in administration and instruction. This flexibility helps to provide curriculum, instruction, programs, and educational innovations that drive student engagement and achievement.” It is an honor and privilege to serve as principal at a school with such a rich history. Fremont High School has earned a reputation of academic excellence through the hard work of our students, teachers, parents, and staff. Fremont is proud to support numerous challenging academic courses, career and



The Steuben County Community Foundation plays a unique role in making this community the best it can be for the people who call it home.

We believe in the **pulse** of our work and **humanizing** the process of *holding funds* for donors, *making grants* for local nonprofits, and *connecting community members* to pay it forward, lift one another up, and make our community positioned for a brighter tomorrow.



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# Fremont Community Schools

technical education certifications, visual and performing arts programs and various school clubs for students. Our staff connects with students through positive relationships and a strong sense of community. We believe that every student can learn and succeed if provided the right support and opportunities. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing all students with an appropriate and challenging educational experience in a respectful environment that fosters learning and growth.

## FREMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Fremont Community Schools is passionate about guiding every child to experience success with learning every day. We are committed to providing high-quality

services in all that we do. Our School Board and our school community will play an active role in establishing and setting our strategic agenda, ensuring that our students are offered the very best education possible. Fremont Community Schools strives to develop students who are literate, able to master the state and national standards, demonstrate responsibility and are prepared for post-graduation success.

To achieve this, we focus on the following:

Staff displays dedication, high-level teaching skills and individualized student attention.

Each student experiences a vibrant environment where they master new knowledge, tap their creativity and explore their potential.

Specialized programs support students with learning difficulties and extend students with gifts and talents.

Our schools offer rigorous academic courses, including numerous opportunities for students to excel in athletics, the arts, academic teams and more.

Our classrooms and facilities offer contemporary learning environments enriched by the latest technology.

Board of School Trustees

The FCS Board of School Trustees s made up of seven (7) elected members from three surrounding township districts, (including) one at-large member. Regular board meetings are scheduled on the third Monday of every month at 4 PM. The District Board

Room located at 1100 West Toledo Street in Fremont and are open to the public.

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Ben Roederer

Abby Probst – Vice President

Nick Treat – Member

Andrea Vaughn - Member

## DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

The Steuben County Community Foundation will shift to paying for core dual credit classes directly to the dual credit provider colleges. Specifics will be announced by the community foundation in the next few months with new print and online information. The class of 2026 scholarship payout based on high school grades will remain the same as the class of 2025.

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# Fremont Community Schools | 2026-2027 Calendar #1

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11 Teacher PD - No School  
12 First Student Day

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07 Labor Day - No School  
16 PT Conferences  
3:30 – 7:00 PM  
25 Teacher PD - No School

MARCH '27						
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12 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
15 Start of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
22-29 Spring Break

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14 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
15 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
21 PT Conferences – No School  
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
21-23 Fall Break

APRIL '27						
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25-27 Thanksgiving Break

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23 Graduation  
26 Last Student Day  
27 Last Staff Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 95 Days

DECEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
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18 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
21-31 Christmas Break

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 85 Days

JUNE '27						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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01 Christmas Break  
04 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



- Teacher Work Days – No Students
- First & Last Student Days
- School Closed
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Grading Periods

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## FREMONT MASONIC LODGE

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## FREMONT MOOSE LODGE

2051 W. Toledo St., Fremont.  
Call 495-5407.

## FREMONT READY, WILLING AND ABLE

4-H Club, meets 1 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the Vistula Park Administration Building, Fremont. Call Dee Davis 495-3179 or Liz Opdycke at 833-4783.

# Dollars For Scholars

## FREMONT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Fremont Community Scholarship Foundation is a unique scholarship program exclusively for Fremont High School students. The program was once a part of Scholarship America – Dollars for Scholars but is now an independent community organization. The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization and is operated solely by community volunteers whose mission is to assist all graduating seniors in their future education and careers. The Program demonstrates the Fremont community's commitment to its young people.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Every graduating senior of Fremont High School is eligible. The Foundation believes that any determined student has a right to continue their education after graduation and award money may be used for vocational, technical, two-year or four-year college programs. Awards are not based on subjective



comparisons. Each student accumulates money based on his/her own merit and efforts. Students begin to accumulate money from their first day of enrollment at Fremont High School through their graduation.

### HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED?

While attending Fremont High School, a student will earn \$25 for every A letter grade received in

a semester. For every B letter grade, the amount is \$15. Vocational students enrolled through Fremont High School will earn \$50 for each Vocational Certification they receive. Every student that graduates with an Academic Honors Diploma or a Technical Honors Diploma will earn an additional \$100. The maximum award each student can receive is \$1500. The Fremont High

School Guidance Office Staff keeps a record of all student grades.

### HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED?

Each Fremont High School Graduate will receive a personalized scholarship claim form along with their Fremont High School Diploma. The claim form will include the amount of scholarship money earned while attending

Fremont High School. In order to receive the award, the student must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution to continue their education or training immediately following graduation. Students just need to fill out the Claim Form with the name and address of the University, Vocational or Training Institution they plan to attend and a check will be sent directly to the School and placed in the Student's account.

### HOW ARE FUNDS PROVIDED?

The Fremont Community Scholarship Foundation began in 1977 when the estate of Gerald Seagly gave \$6250 to Fremont Community Schools to establish a scholarship program. Over the years, funds have been donated by individuals, clubs, organizations, families, businesses and estate memorials. Thanks to the generosity of the Fremont community and prudent investing, the Fremont Scholarship fund has grown to a balance in excess of \$500,000 while giving scholarship



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# Dollars For Scholars

money to over 1000 graduates. All funds are held at the Steuben County Community Foundation so all donations are tax exempt.

## HOW MUCH HAS BEEN AWARDED?

Fremont High School graduates have been awarded more than \$450,000 over the last 28 years. Annual cash awards average \$17,000 per year.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like to donate money, volunteer or seek additional information about the program, please contact the Fremont Community Schools Superintendent's Office at 260-495-5005. Contributions over \$100 are recognized on the Foundation's flyer that is given to Fremont High School students and their families.

# Churches

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

### FREMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Fremont Youth and Community Center  
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Fremont  
495-4122.  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Senior Pastor: Josh  
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## CATHOLIC

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10:30 a.m.  
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# Flag Program



The Fremont American Legion Post #257 and the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce began the Fremont Community U.S. Flag program in 1998. This program allows us to show pride in our country, town, and community. The flags are displayed, retrieved, and stored with the assistance of Cassel Post #257, Sons of the American Legion,

Fremont Town employees, and Chamber members at various times during the year showing our respect for patriotic holidays such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veterans Day. The flags are flown three blocks east of, three blocks west of, and one block north and south of the four corners in downtown Fremont.

We are always in need of

additional funding to replace the flags and poles as necessary, and sponsorships of a flag are reasonably priced at \$50 per flag. If you are interested in sponsoring a flag or helping with this program, send your check to:

Fremont Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
P.O. Box 462  
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Attn: U.S. Flag Program

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The Town of Fremont is a recognized town government and is organized under the Indiana Uniform Municipal Code. Fremont is governed by a five-member town council, with the president elected from its membership. Members of the town council are elected to four-year terms, on a two-year staggered schedule with no limit to the number of consecutive terms they may serve. A clerk-treasurer is also elected to a four-year term with no limit to the number of terms. The town judge is also an elected position within the Town of Fremont.

The Town of Fremont may appoint boards and commissions as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the town government. Included

among those boards and commissions are:

- Plan Commission
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Economic Development Commission
- Redevelopment Commission
- Tree Board

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# The Memory Tree



The Memory Tree is a program created to help provide funds to plant trees in the Fremont community in honor and memory of loved ones. These trees will be planted annually in the town of Fremont.

The program came about due to the combined efforts of the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, the Fremont High School Environmental Club, the Fremont Kids League, the Fremont Public Library, and the Town of Fremont. These groups combined efforts on a fundraiser in 2008, "Think Fremont First," which featured the sale of reusable shopping bags made of recycled tires, a commemorative T-shirt, compact

fluorescent light bulb and community calendar. In 2009, the E-Club sold a community calendar, flowers, and stuffed animals to raise funds to offset the costs of the trees. Thirty-eight trees were planted in April 2009 and Town Park property was beautified as part of the Arbor Day 2009 event.

Memory Tree applications can be submitted anytime throughout the year for planting. Please contact the Fremont Clerk-Treasurer's office at 495-7805 for details. Thank you to all who have contributed as Fremont was honored a Tree City, USA in 2022 for the 17th year in a row.

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 Plant Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

### Committees or areas in which you would participate:

Industrial Growth       Retail Growth       Officer/Board Member  
 Fund raising       Membership       Town Beautification

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Companies that employ 100 or more .....	\$250
Industrial/Manufacturing .....	\$175
Retail/Service .....	\$125
Entertainment/Recreational.....	\$125
Professional .....	\$125
Utilities.....	\$300
Non-Profit/Educational/Government .....	\$100
Non-Profit employing 100 or more .....	\$175
Individuals.....	\$50

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