

# Tremont, IL Weekly News

### **Monthly Business Spotlight**

#### **Pearl Street Stamping**

Tremont Gallery opened in 2000 and expanded to include Pearl Street Stamping in 2010. Pearl Street Stamping is located inside Tremont Gallery at 109 W. Pearl Street (also known as Rt. 9).

Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Closed Sundays

Pearl Street Stamping is a family business owned and operated by sisters, Carla and Ann. At Pearl Street Stamping you will find a large selection of rubber stamps in both cling and wood mount. Die cuts, embossing folders, stencils and many other card making supplies are also available. Samples are on display for ideas. Check the website for details about card making classes and other fun events. A free "Make It Take It" happens during store hours on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, except between Thanksgiving and New Years Day. No appointment needed.

www.pearlstreetstamping.com

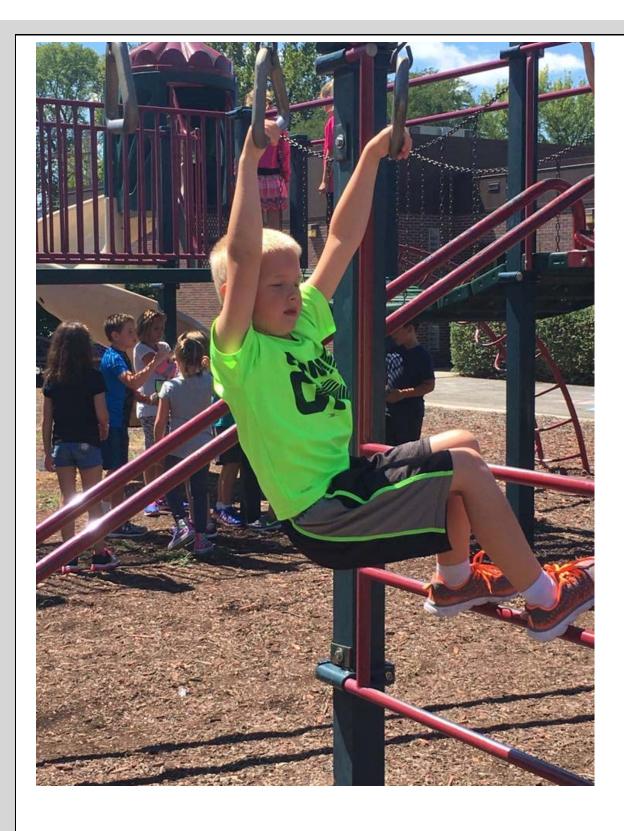


# **Tremont Fall Garage Sales**

Tremont Fall Garage Sales are on September 29th & 30th. Garage Sale maps will be coming out soon. Please keep an eye out for them at <a href="http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-garage-sales.html">http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-garage-sales.html</a>

# **Play to Boost Learning**

There is growing evidence in education that students perform better in school when they are allowed to move more. With the best interest of the student's in mind, Tremont Grade School has institute an extra recess for students every day. This extra fifteen minute recess provides students with sixty-five minutes of activity each day during school.



# <u>Tremont Fire Department Open House</u>

OCTOBER 8, 2017 TIME: 1pm-4pm

Tremont Fire Department is pleased to be able to invite the public into our station for an open

house again this year. Each year, this event gives our community and surrounding public an opportunity to come and enjoy some food, but also interact with the fire fighters, speak with the officers, and allow children the chance to participate in some of our activities such as Fire Hose Operation and Antique Fire Truck Rides.

Each year we also work to provide a demonstration of some of our responsibilities while on calls. This year Tremont Fire Department will be having an:

#### **Auto Extrication Demonstration**

This demonstration is open to the public and will provide examples of the equipment we use, and show those tools in action.

Please bring your friends or family, or just come on up yourself, and enjoy the afternoon with us. We look forward to it!

### **2017-2018 Girls Travel Basketball**

Registration for the 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls travel basketball HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH - please sign up as soon as possible. Register at the park district office or online at www.tremontpark.org.

The goal of the Tremont Area Park District is to provide girls an opportunity to learn and practice the fundamentals of basketball in a structured setting and to experience basketball at a competitive level against other teams their age. Our goal is to prepare the players for junior high and high school sports. Keeping kids active and participating in team activities is essential. Youth sports develop confidence and character and allow kids to have fun. Keeping our youth together will prepare them to play team sports in junior high and high school.

Games / Practices: TRAVEL - Approximately 15-20 games are scheduled for each team. Games are normally played on weekends beginning in November and continuing through February. Home games are played at Tremont High School. Practices are scheduled twice a week at the Tremont Grade School Gym. Our away games consist of traveling to our surrounding communities within a 25-30 miles radius.

Cost: TRAVEL - There is a \$110.00 participation fee for each player, payable to TAPD prior to the first week of practice. This fee goes towards the cost of referees, insurance, tournament fees and gym usage fees.

We depend on volunteer coaches for these programs.

Coaching: We are happy to announce that we have a parent coach volunteer for the 4th grade team. If you are interested in coaching, assistant coaching or helping the team in any way, please complete our coach application/contract found on the website or call the park district office at (309) 925-3811.

#### Captain's Corner

Welcome to the Captain's Corner. It's been a month since we first launched the Captain's Corner into existence, but the time sure has flown by! Fall is a busy time of the year in Tremont with the kids going back to school, the farmers are in the fields, Friday night lights and of course Homecoming. I wanted to take some time to remind everyone to allow yourself some extra time to get where you're going, to be a little more cautious with kids walking to and from school along with tractors and combines on the road.

Other things that go with fall are cooler temps (although that hasn't been the case lately), the leaves turning and falling from the trees, and people opening their windows let in the fresh air. This brings me to a couple of ordinances I would like to address.

The first ordinance I would like to talk about is our burning ordinance. It is illegal to burn

grass, leaves, or trash within the village limits at any time day or night. There is a \$50 fine per incident for anyone caught burning any amount of grass, leaves or trash. Please keep this in mind and be respectful of your neighbors. For those of you needing a place to get rid of your leaves, the leaf pile at Route 9 and North Harris (in grassy area in front of the laundry mat) will be open again this year for leaves only, not sticks, grass or trash.

The second ordinance I want to discuss is animal noises (barking dogs). This has been a hot topic here lately so I wanted to get the ordinance out to you so we can all be on the same page as far as what the ordinance says and what it allows and doesn't allow. There is quite a bit of information so I made a PDF file of the information. Follow the link below for all the info, but here is a breakdown of what it says. Your dogs can not bark to the point it disturbs your neighbors. If your neighbors are disturbed by your dog barking, it violates the ordinance which is then subject to a \$50 fine for the first offence, \$100 for the second offense, then \$150 for each additional offense.

Now before everyone gets all worked up and says, "but Captain Troyer all dogs bark; you can't write me a ticket for that" I get it! I have 2 dogs. Let me walk you through a "typical" barking dog complaint where a neighbor has called the police. I would also add that by the time we normally get called, the neighbors have discussed the problem with the dog owner numerous times, and they have called us as a last resort.

First call of a barking dog, officer goes to the area and listens to see if they can hear the dog barking. If they hear the dog barking, they would let the dog owner know they had a complaint of their dog barking. The officer sat in the area and heard the dog bark (or didn't hear the dog bark). The officer would then let them know if we have to come back, they could receive an Ordinance Violation. After that it's up the officer on duty at the time whether an Ordinance Violation is issued. We like to work with neighbors to find a solution that doesn't require a citation, but sometimes that's the only option.

I hope that helps clear the air to let pet owners know what's expected of them and neighbors know what their rights are, so we may all live in peace.

If you see a crime or suspicious activity in your neighborhood, no matter how minor you think it may be, let us know by calling (309) 925-5102 24/7 365!!

Help us help you!

Captain Troyer

To view barking ordinance, go to <a href="http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-news.html">http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-news.html</a>



# **Monday**

JVFB vs Ridgeview 5:30 VB vs Heyworth 5:30 MSCC @ El Paso Farrow Farms 4:30

# **Tuesday**

VB @ GCMS 5:30 Golf HOI @ El Paso 9:00 HS JV CC @ El Paso Farrow Farms 4:15

### **Wednesday**

Library Story Hour 10:30 @ Library (ages 3-5)

#### **Thursday**

Library Story Hour 10:30 @ Library (ages 3-5)

Varsity Golf @ Prairie Vista (Tri-Valley, Olympia) 3:30

**VB vs FCW 5:30** 

#### **Friday**

**Tremont Garage Sales** 

FB @ GCMS 7:00

GS 2nd Annual Walk-A-Thon from 8:00-3:00

# **Saturday**

Farmer's Market - 8AM-11AM City Park

**Tremont Garage Sales** 

MSCC @ Delavan (Dare Classic) 9:00

HSCC @ Elmwood Invite 9:30

**Around Town** 



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the preceding Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

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