



Weekly News

Village Minutes

To view the most recent village board meeting minutes, please go to:
<http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php>

Planting a Seed in the Community

16 miles from Peoria and in between two well-known cities lies a small town in central Illinois, where the grass grows green and the corn rises high above the skyscrapers. This little town is known as Tremont.

The Tremont area offers many activities and clubs for both old and young to take part in. One in which is the Tremont Garden Club.

Founded in January 1951, the Garden Club has been helping along side the community for over 68 years. Within this time frame, they've helped maintain the flowers downtown, plant trees in the park, and also plant greens for Christmas time. Currently, 20 members of all ages are involved in the club.

They also host a bake sale on merchants day and sell their home-grown goods at the local farmer's market.

"It's a small hometown where everyone knows everyone," President Kathy Zuercher of the Garden Club said, who has served in this role for four years.

Velma Gifhorn has tended to several gardens in her lifetime. She is over ninety years young and has shared her words of wisdom with the club for well over 20 years.

"In the future, I want everyone to keep sharing ideas and to help other members grow," Gifhorn said.

Having garden issues? During their meetings, everyone talks over some refreshments about their tips and tricks in keeping gardens healthy. Zuercher insists that anyone can join and everyone is welcome.

Club meetings are held at 6:30PM every second Tuesday of the month at the Tremont Community Center. A guest speaker from the area will talk about tips and tricks to keep one's garden up-to-date during any season. One can pay \$10 to become a member.

One can also support the group by joining the "Tremont Garden Club" on Facebook.

~John K. Love/THS Mass Communications



Trick or Treating

Trick-or-Treating is from 5:00-8:00PM on Thursday, October 31 in Tremont.

Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

"Make It Take It"

Friday, November 8

10:00AM to 5:00PM

Stop in to Make a Free Greeting Card!

Did you Know...?

High school basketball season is just around the corner; players and fans alike are eager to get started! Imagine how the group in the photo below felt, as Tremont's first basketball team ever. Note that their home court was in the Columbia opera house... That is the area on the second floor of the building occupied by Purdue's Grill today.

~Tremont Historical Society



Photo from our archives

Police Dept. Retirement Open House

The Tremont Police Department is announcing the retirement of Captain Nate Troyer. Captain Troyer has 20 years serving the citizens of the Village of Tremont. Captain Troyer will be advancing his new career out of the state of Illinois.

The Police Dept. will be holding an Open House Reception at the Village Hall on October 28th, from 1-5PM. Please join us in wishing Captain Troyer good luck in his future adventures and thanking him for his many years serving his friends, family, and the citizens of Tremont.

Tremont Library Events

For more information about library programs, call the Library at 925-5432, or email td.tremont.rsa@gmail.com

Tales Under the Tree (ages 0-6)

Parents and children are invited for stories, songs, and activities to encourage early literacy. Wiggles are welcome! No registration required.

Thursdays, 10:30-11AM: November 14, December 12

Bored? Games!

1st Wednesdays, 3-5PM

November 6, December 4

Ages 5 and up.

Drop by the library after school for board and card games. Bring your favorite game or try one of ours! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Gallery 215

Regularly meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays, September 23-December 9, 3:15-5:30PM

Grades 5-12

A twice-monthly gathering of creative people. Learn new techniques and materials, or just work on your own project in the company of other artists. Guided workshops on 2nd Mondays and open "studio time" on 4th Mondays. No registration required.

To Be Continued Book Club

October 22nd

Regularly meets on Tuesdays, October 1 – November 19 (approx.), 3:30-4:30PM

Ages 7 and up.

Work on an activity, enjoy snacks, or just relax and listen while we read our way through a good book. Attend at least four sessions and earn a book of your choice! No registration necessary.



Monday

Open House Reception (Captain Troyer) - 1:00-5:00PM
Tremont Village Hall

HS Cross Country home JV Invite - 4:00PM

MS Girls Basketball home vs Rankin - 5:30PM

HS Volleyball Regionals @ Pontiac vs Pontiac - 6:30PM

Tuesday

HS Girls Swim Co-op @ Pontiac - 5:00PM

MS Girls Basketball home vs Beverly Manor - 5:30PM

Thursday

Town-wide Trick or Treat - 5:00-8:00PM

MS Girls Basketball @ Illini Bluffs - 5:00PM

HS Volleyball Regional Championship Game @ Pontiac - 6:00PM TBD

Friday

MS Fall Dance - 7:00-9:00PM

Saturday

MS Boys Basketball @ Chillicothe - 9:00AM

HS Girls Swim Co-op home (Pekin) for Pekin Invitational - 10:00AM

HS Cross Country Sectionals @ Maple Lane Country Club Elmwood - 10:00AM

Around Town



Future Family Life Center at Tremont United Methodist Church

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