



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>

Boys & Girls Summer Basketball Camps

The **2022 Lady Turk Basketball Camp** is for girls entering 3rd-8th grade. The camp will May 31st - June 3rd from 3:30 - 4:45 pm in the High School North Gym. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.

The **2022 Boys Basketball Camp** is for boys entering 3rd-8th grade. The camp will be May 31 - June 3 in the High School North Gym. 3rd–5th graders meet from 9:15am – 10:30am. 6th–8th graders meet from 10:45am – 12:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.

Did you know...?

Tremont - A "Dry Town"

A few years before Prohibition went into effect, Tremont became a "dry" town. Previously, the town had boasted many saloons, but that all came to a halt with the local ordinance in 1914. For several years before, Temperance leaders had given passionate speeches and people argued their pro and con positions when they were gathered, but the end result was no bars, no liquor allowed in town.

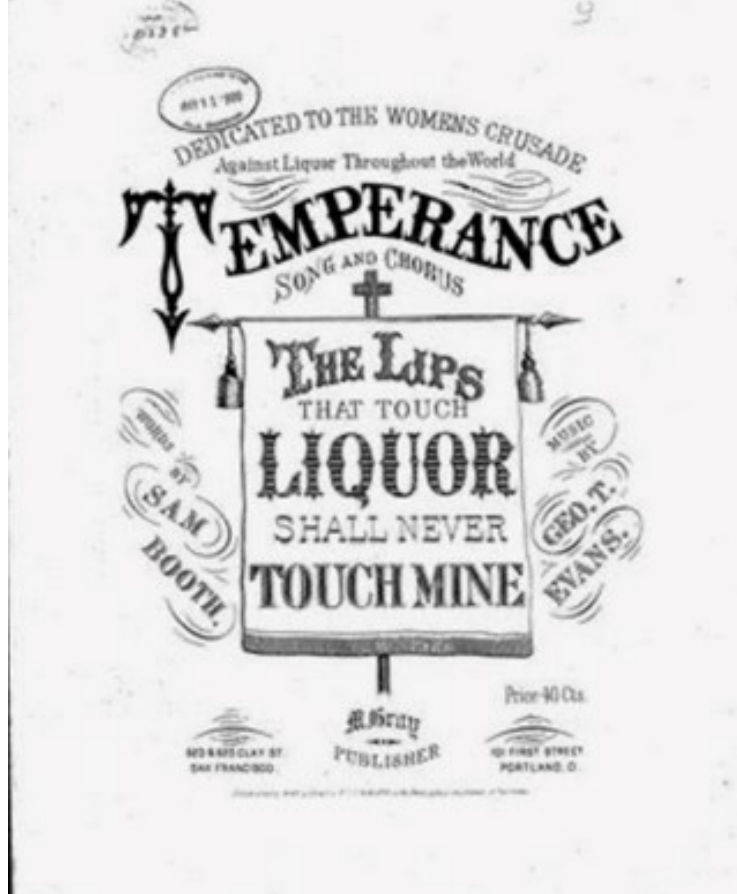
An article from the (Bloomington) Pantagraph on July 16th, 1914, tells of the inconvenience this decision made for some who didn't care much for the new "dry" status:

"Tremont has been without saloons for several months and the nearest town where saloons are maintained is at Morton, six miles distant. Quite a number of automobiles are noticed daily in their trips to the latter town, altho no serious results have been experienced as yet. Morton is one of the few wet towns in this vicinity, outside of Peoria and Pekin."

The Pantagraph seemed to take real interest in the fact that some people in Tremont weren't exactly model citizens when it came to following the new ordinance, as can be noted by an article in the August 1, 1914 paper:

"Tremont is now legally dry, but some of the residents claim that there is about as much booze in the town as there ever was, beer especially being shipped into town in large quantities. Tremont was always rated as a good saloon town but her residents are now compelled to go to Morton...to get it, unless they have had it shipped in by the case. The liquor question is one which had been a source of much trouble and discussion and it is now possible to work up a debate with little effort."

With the passage of the 18th Amendment in 1920, Prohibition later went into effect for the entire United States, and lasted for thirteen years, until the amendment was repealed. Our neighbor to the east, Mackinaw, remained a dry town until 2013, when residents voted to change the ordinance.



One of many Temperance posters from the period just prior to Prohibition

Tremont Townwide Spring Garage Sales

The Town-wide spring garage sales will be Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

If you have further questions, you can contact Linda Drake at:

Email: tremontgaragesales@gmail.com

Phone: (309) 202-080

Tremont District Library

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods (YA Book Club)

Ages 12-19 are invited to join us to discuss a monthly book (or two) pick and enjoy a drink from Eli's. Copies of each month's book are available at the library for anyone interested! If you'd like to keep up to date with Hogwarts' Half-Bloods, email Lizzi at lizzi@tremontlibrary.com to be added to our Remind group.

Upcoming reads:

- May 17th – "The Maze Runner" & "The Scorch Trials" by James Dashner

Make-it Monday

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Miss Nicole loves to learn about the world around her and create cool things, and that's what Make-It Monday is all about! Join her once a month to make a cool S.T.E.A.M. related project! Upcoming topics:

- April: Thermochromic Slime
- May: Levers, Pulleys, Catapults Oh My!

Baby and Me

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

New and experienced parents are invited to join Miss Nicole on Wednesday mornings for a parent/baby support group. Meet other parents in the area, make friends, enjoy new toys, lots of books, and a must: free coffee.

The focus of this group is parents and young children ages 0-3, but other siblings are always welcome! No registration required, drop in whenever works best for you.

Tremont Museum - Save the Date

Ken Zurskey will present a program, *The Wreck of the Columbia* on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 PM at the Tremont Community Center. The public is invited. The Tremont Museum and Historical Society will host the event.

The Columbia was a riverboat which was involved in one of the worst inland waterways disasters in history. The evening of July 5, 1918 started as a social event on the steamer. The wreck was just upstream from Pekin. Ken has written a book on the subject.

Community Shred Day

Tremont First National Bank will be hosting a community shred day at their Tremont office on Saturday, May 7 from 9AM - noon.

For more information, [click here](#).

Monday

HS Track @ Elmwood - 4:15PM

MS Track @ Eureka - 4:15PM

BB @ Ridgeview - 4:30PM

SB @ Princeville - 5:00PM

Tuesday

BB vs Central Catholic - 4:30PM

Girls Track home - 4:30PM

Wednesday

BB @ Eureka - 4:30PM

SB @ Eureka - 4:30PM

MS Scholastic Bowl Regionals @ Bloomington Trinity Lutheran - 4:00PM

Thursday

MS Track home - 4:30PM

SB @ Midwest Central - 4:30PM

JV BB home vs Olympia - 4:30PM

Friday

HS Track @ Eureka - 4:00PM

BB vs Heyworth - 4:30PM

SB vs Heyworth - 4:30PM

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Saturday

JV BB Tremont Invite - 9:00PM

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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,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities