



Weekly News

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...

The Turkey Festival Provides

To many, the annual Tremont Turkey Festival signals the start of summer and is known for the food, family time, and community fun. But what is not known by many is this: The Turkey Festival is a huge fundraiser. Since 1967, the almost \$2 million in profits from the festival have been invested right back into our community to make Tremont the vital, attractive place that it is.

Why did *you* choose Tremont for your home? If you were born here, why did you stay? Look around. See the attractive pool facility, the busy baseball fields, and the improvements to Sampson Street. There are two beautiful parks to enjoy. Note the new Community Center, the landscaped Tiber, the Tremont Veterans Memorial. All you see and much you don't see we owe to the Turkey Festival. That is how important the festival is to our town.

Tremont Betterment Association (TBA) is the organizing committee for our festival. It is a committee made up of past Turkey Festival chairmen and is responsible for setting festival budgets and policies. You may wonder...how do the proceeds get distributed? Once a year the committee receives grant requests from the community to distribute the prior year's festival proceeds. You can always find the list of entities that receive money from the last festival at [Tremont Betterment Association \(tremontil.com\)](http://Tremont Betterment Association (tremontil.com)). The list of projects and improvements in Tremont that have been made possible by our annual festival is very long and contributes to making our small town a desirable place to call home. Without the money raised by the festivals over the years, the projects referenced above and the list of improvements listed below (and many more) would not be possible.

Funds have been provided towards:

- *Tremont Lions Club* – Street light Christmas decorations, AV equipment for groups to use at the Community Center
- *Tremont Rescue 702* - Ambulance
- *Winning Communities* – Welcome to Tremont signs
- *Tremont In-Touch* – After Prom
- *Tremont Museum* - Funds to help restore the old waterworks building into an Agriculture Museum
- *Tremont Boy Scouts* – future shelter at the Forest Park Foundation Property intersection of Springfield Road and State Route 9, Eagle Scout projects
- Flags and replacement flags for the Tiber project
- The dugouts and lights at City Park
- Cullinan Park and improvements there
- *Tremont Pool* – Money is set aside each year for maintenance and improvements

You can see the founding members of the early Turkey festivals had the future of Tremont in mind when

they committed their time to this group community effort.

~Tremont Museum & Historical Society



Tiber Creek Project

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](#).

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:

- 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

The Tremont Museum will be closed for Mothers' Day.

Tremont Museum - Save the Date

Ken Zursky 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.

Monday

BB @ Fisher - 4:30PM

SB @ Fisher - 4:30PM

MS Track HOME - 4:30PM

Tuesday

HS Girls Track HOI Meet @ Mackinaw - 4:00PM

JV BB HOME vs Washington - 4:30PM

Wednesday

SB HOME vs Illini Bluffs - 4:30PM

JV BB HOME vs Central Catholic - 4:30PM

Friday

HS Track HOME Tremont Invite - 4:00PM

Saturday

Community Shred Day - 9:00AM-Noon
Tremont First National Bank

MS Track Sectionals at Colfax - 9:00AM

BB HOME vs Illini Bluffs - 10:00AM

SB HOME vs Brimfield - 10:00AM

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 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

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