



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>

Did You Know...?

Let the Festival Continue

In last week's "Did you know", we explained how proceeds from the Turkey Festivals help make Tremont a desirable place to live. The Turkey Festival is vital to the town of Tremont.

Volunteering. To locals it means setting up tents, stemming strawberries for strawberry shortcake, cooking turkeys, making sandwiches, washing pans, and working at a variety of locations throughout the festival.

Strawberries used to be delivered to homes all over Tremont to be stemmed there. Boxes of Bisquick were baked into shortcake, and bacon was fried and crumbled for baked beans...all at homes of volunteers. Today that doesn't happen in homes, but there are many, many jobs that must be done ahead of, during, and after the festival.

One thing that draws our community together is the rich tradition and spirit of volunteerism. The festival has always been run 100% by volunteers. People volunteer because they are part of the community, because they want the festival to be successful, and because they want it to continue.

"Continue" is the key word here. The festival cannot happen without volunteers. And volunteerism seems to be a dying practice. Let's revive it! The festival happens just one weekend of the year; this year it will be June 10-12. Part of living in a small town is the privilege of many opportunities to help make it the kind of place you want to live.

There are over 1,100 volunteer positions, large and small. Many still need to be filled. Be sure to do your part; volunteer and attend the Turkey Festival for fun, new friends, great food, and a better Tremont!

Sign up by emailing: chairmen@turkeyfestival.com
or at: [Turkey Festival Volunteer Sign-up](#)

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society



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.

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 - 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.

Monday

SB @ Illini Bluffs - 4:30PM

Tuesday

HS Boys Track @ Fisher HOI Meet - 4:00PM

BB @ Delavan - 4:30PM

Wednesday

BB home vs Heyworth - 4:30PM

SB home vs Heyworth - 4:30PM

Thursday

HS Girls Track Sectionals at El Paso - 3:30PM

BB @ Pekin - 4:15PM

Friday

JV BB @ Pekin - 4:15PM

MS Track State @ East Peoria

Saturday

Boys Track @ Farmington - 10:00AM

SB @ Normal Champion Fields - 12:00PM

BB @ Illinois Wesleyan - 6:00PM

MS Track State @ East Peoria

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,

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