



Weekly News

Turkey Festival Week has Arrived!



Did you know...?

The Turkey Festival Provides

To many, the annual Tremont Turkey Festival signals the start of summer and is known for 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 major improvements to Sampson Street. There are two beautiful parks to enjoy. Note the busy Community Center, the landscaped Tiber, and 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. And the best part? It takes the people of our town working together to achieve success.



Part of the Turkey Festival display at the museum

Tremont Betterment Association (TBA) is the organizing committee for our festival. It is a committee made up of past Turkey Festival chairman 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 on turkeyfestival.com under the "about" tab. The list of projects and improvements to 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 many, many more, would not be possible.

You can see that the founding members of the early Turkey festivals had the future of Tremont in mind when they committed their time to this community effort.

*~ Tremont Museum & Historical Society
Lori Fuoss, 2023*

Tremont Museum

The Tremont Museum will be closed Turkey Festival Sunday, but will be open 2-4 PM on Sunday, June, 25. See the special 1950s exhibit as well as the new We Will Never Forget memorial display.

CHECK THESE OUT!

This year's Turkey Festival will be the debut of a number of 4' X 6' Tremont history panels with photos depicting the Turkey Festival history, Betterment Association projects, Tremont's turkey heritage, and a brief Tremont history. This combined project of the Tremont Historical Society and the Tremont Betterment Association has as a goal to inform visitors and Tremont residents about our community and festival, and to instill an appreciation for the unique town of Tremont.



One panel, still in storage. The finished panels can be seen in the Country Store tent at the Tremont Turkey Festival.

Tremont District Library News

All Ages Summer Reading - Register Now!

Stop by the library to sign up today! Read and get a chance to win prizes for littles, kids, teens, and adults.

Crafternoons (ages 6+)

****MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023 AT 2 PM – 4 PM

Summer Crafternoons are back! Join us on Mondays June 5th - July 31st* in the Meeting Room for weekly crafts. Perfect for ages 6+, please plan on staying with your child if they will need help with any materials. No registration required!

What are we making?

- June 5th - Perler Beads
- June 12th - Friendship Bracelets & Tutus
- June 19th - Shrinky Dinks
- June 26th - Button Making
- July 10th - Bead Crafts
- July 17th - Suncatchers
- July 24th - Paracord Bracelets
- July 31st - Sand Art

*There will not be a Crafternoon on Monday, July 3rd.

Baby and Me (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 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

Upcoming Events

MERCHANT DAY SALE



and



Thursday, June 8th

4 - 7 PM

10% off in-stock merchandise only

applied to in store purchases only

Tremont Community Senior Meals

Tremont Community Senior Meals

Lunch is served at 11:00 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

You must reserve your seat by calling (309) 674-1131 ext. 231.

Located at the Tremont Community Center (216 S. Sampson St).

Meals are free to all seniors, donations are accepted.

Brought to you by Neighborhood House Peoria
and Tremont Community Share Closet



We are thankful to everyone who has been involved in making senior meals a success so far! We are now looking for volunteers to help make these gatherings even more special in two ways.

First, we would like people to create and host activities with the seniors (think bingo, puzzles and cards), and second, we would like to have people sign up to donate dessert-goodies to add to each meal. If either of those interests you, please email scsoulmanager@gmail.com or call the Share Closet at (309) 929-7095 to sign up!

Community Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Merchants' Day (Downtown): 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Carnival starts at 5:00 pm (Armband Hours: 6:00 - 10:00 pm)

Friday

Food Line: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Turkey Express: 11:00 am - 1:00pm, 3:30 - 6:00 pm

Country Store: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Craft Show:: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Antique Corner: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Carnival: 5:00 pm - Close

Saturday - T-shirt Day! (Wear your Turkey Festival t-shirt to the park.)

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast: 6:30 - 10:00 am

Antique Corner: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Craft Show:: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Country Store: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Food Line: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Turkey Express: 11:00 am - 1:00pm, 3:30 - 6:00 pm

Carnival: 11:00 am - Close

Saturday

Community Church Service: 10:00 am

Food Line: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Antique Corner: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Craft Show:: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Country Store: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Carnival: 11:00 am - Close (Armband Hours: 12:00 - 4:00 pm)

Parade: 2:00 pm

[Click here for more detailed scheduled](#)

Around Town



Throwback to the 1990 Turkey Festival!!

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.

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