



Weekly News

TAPD T-BALL REGISTRATION: OPEN 4/1 - 5/8/24

Little Turks T-Ball Registration

- Little Turks T-Ball (age 4-6 / Co-ed): \$57.00 Resident, \$82.00 Non-Resident

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO COACH T-BALL THIS SEASON!!!

*LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CHARGED AN EXTRA FEE OF HALF THE REGISTRATION FEE

- Example: program fee \$60.00 will be charged \$90.00 registration fee

* Register online at www.tremontpark.org (please note there is a 3% processing fee) or at the Park District office during staffed hours (hours listed in section below)

* forms also available above drop box located inside the entry of the main part district office located at 22522 IL Route 9 (inside the fitness center)

Tremont Bank - First Time Home Buyer Seminar - April 9th



FREE First Time Home Buyer Seminar

Tuesday

APRIL 9th

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Location:

Bank Lobby
124 S Sampson St
Tremont, IL

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Topics:

- Budget
- Credit
- Home Buying Process
- Down Payment
- Inspections, Appraisals & Title Insurance
- The Closing Process and more

Lenders:

Wes Springer
NMLS # 2220510

Jennifer Holliday
NMLS # 2319891

Bethany Murphy
NMLS # 2319959

Reserve your spot today!

Call: (309)925-2121

email: swoodard@tremontbank.com

Each attendee will receive a coupon for \$100 off closing costs if the loan is closed with FNBT by 10/31/2024.



Did You Know....?

Innovation - Tremont's Houseboat Factory

One of the most unusual businesses ever located in Tremont was “Maid of the Mist,” a houseboat building factory. Locating a business such as this on a lake or large river would not be so rare, but Tremont is about as landlocked as a town can be.

The two business founders, Dr. H.A. Evans and contractor LaVern (Jug) Stuber, enthusiastically embraced the novel idea back in 1959. Both men had been interested in boats for quite a while. However, deciding to act on the houseboat idea was more of a business plan. Both believed there would be a good market for houseboats. They envisioned the convenience of not having to haul a boat through traffic to water for each outing, not having to find a nearby hotel, or any of the other inconveniences connected with recreational boating at that time. This was in the earliest days of the interstate system in Central Illinois. Most roads to the river were dusty or very crowded.



Pictured: Maid of the Mist Houseboat Factory

Dr. Evans had built his office in 1954 in the 300 block of South James Street. The 90' X 40' houseboat factory was built directly to the east behind Dr. Evans' office. Two models of quality flatbed wood and steel houseboats would be built, one 32' and one 22'. The plan was for their six part-time employees to build one boat per week.

Their boat cabins were fitted with every convenience, including a gas-powered electric refrigerator, a gas stove, a bathroom with shower, bunk beds, a table, hot water heater and plenty of storage.

It was an innovative idea. And so it came to be that it wasn't long before Tremont residents thought nothing of seeing houseboats on South James Street.

The Maid of the Mist Houseboat Factory closed in 1963. The building was purchased by Tremont Township.

*~Tremont Museum and Historical Society
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Tremont Museum

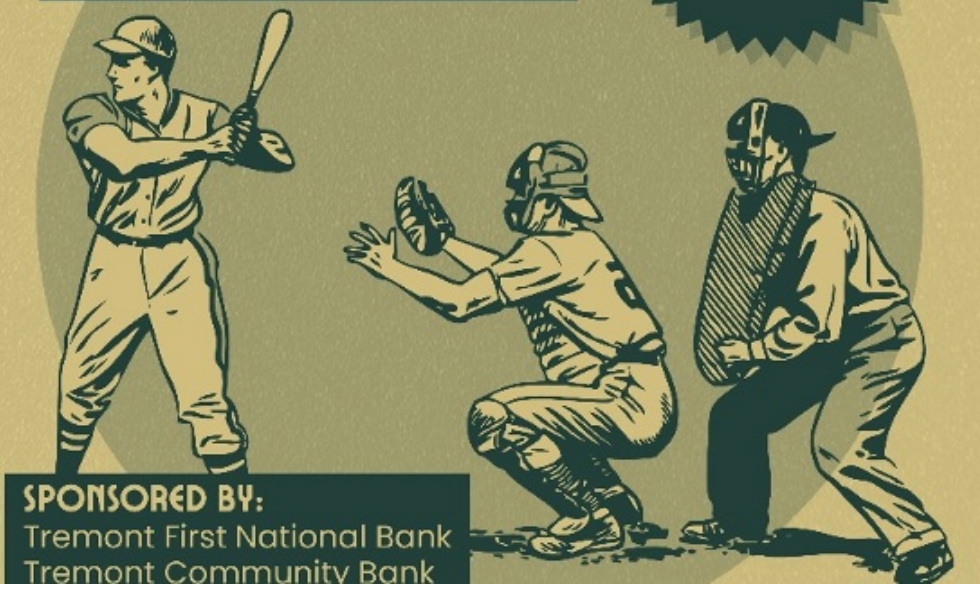
TREMONT SPORTS

ALL  STARS



2ND & 4TH WEEKENDS
APRIL THRU JUNE 2-4PM
AT THE TREMONT MUSEUM

**SPECIAL
EXHIBIT**



SPONSORED BY:
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Tremont Community Bank

GRAND OPENING!

April 13 & 14 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

At the museum.

Several All-Stars will be there!

ADMISSION - Cash only!

Please show your support by realizing that this is a fundraising exhibit.

Funds raised will allow us to cover expenses for future exhibits.

Admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.

All-Star athletes will have unlimited free admission.

Also on April 14: Book signing by Charlie Flannigan, who has held the THS high jump record for the last 50 years. His book, A Yank Down Under, recounts his sports and other adventures in the States and Australia.

THE RSACAT MOBILE APP IS BACK!

The RSA mobile app has been restored and can be used again. If you deleted the app, please download it again using your device's app store.

We would be happy to help you if you need any help restoring the app.



Tremont
District Library



Baby & Me Group (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 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 always welcome! No registration required, drop in whenever works best for you.

Tween Time: Squishies & Fidgets (ages 8-12)

Thursday, Apr 4, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Tweens ages 8-12 can come to the library after school on April 4th to decorate a squishy and make their own fidget spinner! We'll have lots of different things to attach to a spinning base, so bring your imagination!

There is no registration required for this event.

Tremont Area Park District

Turk Gear available at TAPD

*Various sizes in t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, and hoodies
Prices range from \$10 - \$25*

JOIN TREMONT FITNESS

Cardio, weights, and classes offered. Workout hours 5 AM - 10 PM.

Rates: \$25.00 per month
-Additional member living in household: \$5.00

***All minors must have parents signature to obtain a membership. Must be 16 to work out*

without a parent. Ages 14/15 must work out with an adult.

Fitness Class 10 Punch Pass: \$40.00

Office Hours

Monday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	-	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 11:00 PM	-
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Tremont Community Senior Meals



Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11am at the Tremont Community Center. These are for anyone 60 and up, there is no cost! If you want to join us you can stop in and sign up or call 309-674-1131 ext 231 for more information or to sign up.

If you would like to help support these meals, there are a few ways to get involved!

1. You can volunteer. Help us serve food and clean up from 10:45-12:15 in a relaxed and fun environment.
2. You can donate. Donations of disposable dinnerware (plates, cups, silverware, dessert plates, large and small take-home containers, rectangular tablecloths and napkins) can be dropped off at the [Tremont Share Closet](#) during their open hours. If you want a more detailed list of our current needs, you can see our Amazon wish list [here](#).
3. You can entertain. We like to host fun activities from 11:45-12:15 on Fridays and are always looking for creative and fun ideas to fill that time.

If you have any questions about donations or want to get involved, you can reach out to Braden at scsoulmanager@gmail.com.

Community Calendar

Monday

HS Softball @ LeRoy - 4:30 PM

MS Track & Field @ Canton - 4:30 PM

HS V Baseball @ LeRoy - 4:30 PM

Tuesday

HS V Baseball @ Midwest Central - 4:15 PM

HS FR-SO Baseball HOME vs Olympia - 4:30 PM

Wednesday

HS Softball HOME vs GCMS - 4:30 PM

HS V Baseball HOME vs GCMS - 4:30 PM

Thursday

MS Track & Field @ Morton Jr High - 4:30 PM

HS Softball @ Illini Bluffs - V and JV - 4:30 PM

HS Track & Field HOME vs Heyworth/Tri-Valley/Elmwood/Ridgeview - 4:30 PM

HS V Baseball @ Havana - 4:30 PM

Friday

HS Softball HOME vs Lexington - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Lexington - 4:30 PM

Saturday

HS Softball HOME vs Normal U High - JV & V - 10:00 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Williamsville, St. Joe - 10:00 AM

HS Baseball HOME vs Williamsville, St. Joe - 12:00 AM

MS Track & Field @ Pekin Broadmorr - 1:00 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Williamsville, St. Joe - 2:00 PM

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.

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