



## Weekly News

**SPRING GARAGE SALES - Friday, April 26th & Saturday, April 27th**



### TREMONT TOWN WIDE SPRING GARAGE SALES

Friday, April 26th & Saturday, April 27th

If you would like to participate:

- Please sign up at Village Hall or Email your information to [tremontgaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:tremontgaragesales@gmail.com) to have your sale put on the map and pay \$2 fee that will go towards advertising.
- **You must sign up by Friday, April 19th to be printed on the map.**

Further questions, can be directed to Linda Drake at [tremontgaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:tremontgaragesales@gmail.com).

**GRAND OPENING - Joshua's Antiques 'N Things, April 19 & 20th**



### Joshua's Antiques 'N Things Grand Opening + Ribbon Cutting

Join us at Josh's Antiques 'N Things for their Grand Opening celebration this weekend, Friday 4/19 and Saturday 4/20! There will be gift card giveaways to some awesome local businesses on both days, so be sure to tell your friends and come stop by! The Tremont Commerce Association will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday at 9am. They're located in the Tremont Depot at 117 W Pearl St. Follow on Instagram for full details: <https://www.instagram.com/joshuas.antiques/>.

### 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](http://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)

### FREE Community Shred Day - Saturday, May 4th

# FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

**Saturday, May 4th**

**9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**The First National Bank in Tremont**

**134 S. Sampson St.**

**Tremont, IL**

## ACCEPTING EVENT DAY:

**Paper, Laptops, Towers, Switches,  
Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, Printers,  
Cell Phones**

**\*NO TV's, CRT MONITORS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES\***

**Have a specific question about an item?**

**Please call Confidential Security Corp.**

**309-691-0909**

Member  
**FDIC**



**TREMONT**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

## Roboteers 2024 Summer Science Camps - June 1st & 4th

**Exciting news -- the Roboteers are hosting Science Camps this summer!**

- The one-day camps are June 1st and June 4th for K-7th grade at the Roboteers Robotics Center behind the junior high school.
- Campers will be grouped based on current grade level: K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/7th graders.
- The cost is \$30 per camper per camp day or \$50 per camper if you participate in both camp days for their grade level.

**Camps include:**

### **Day 1: Current Kindergarteners-3rd Graders**

June 1st - 9:00-11:30am

This camp will focus on learning basic skills we use in the robot shop (programming, electrical circuits, design, etc). Students will have an opportunity to see and interact with

this year's robot.

### Day 2: Current Kindergarteners-3rd Graders

June 4th - 9:00-11:30am

This camp will be a little crazy and a little wild! We will be exploring a vast array of fun science experiments and chemical reactions! We will also learn all about cotton candy and enjoy it as a tasty treat (no red dye 40)!

### Day 1: Current 4th Graders - 7th Graders

June 1st - 12:30-3:00pm

Come learn about the various subgroups we have for building our robot! You'll learn about programming, computer aided design, electrical, and more!

### Day 2: Current 4th Graders - 7th Graders

June 4th - 12:30-3:00pm

Design, design, design! That's the name of this camp! Come ready to make designs to accomplish a variety of tasks and see if your group can take 1st place in the race of testing your designs at the end of the camp session!

Sign up and more information is available at [www.team2481.com](http://www.team2481.com).

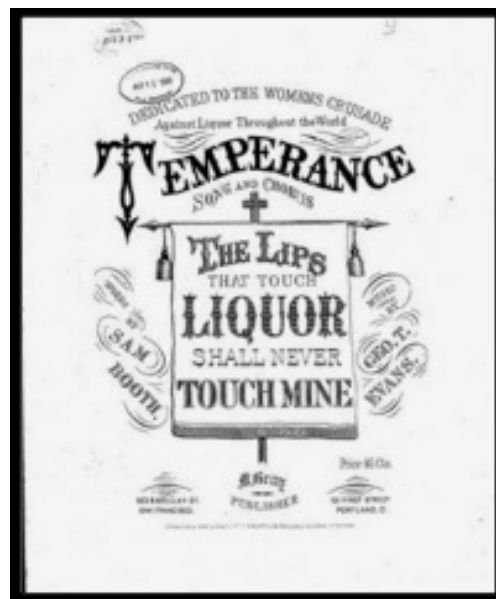
## Did You Know....?

### 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. The end result was no bars and no liquor allowed in town.

An article from the (Bloomington) *Pantagraph* on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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."*



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

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society  
Lori Fuoss,

## Tremont Museum

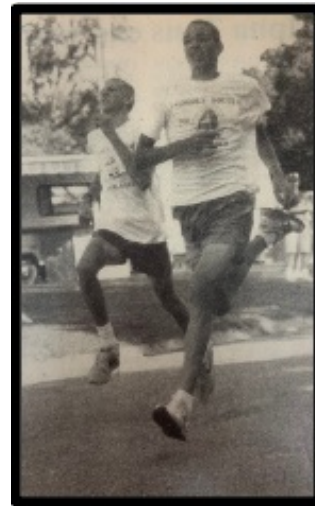
**Did you miss the Tremont Sports All-Stars Grand Opening this past weekend?**

**No Worries!**

The exhibit will be open the 2nd and 4th weekends (Saturdays & Sundays), from 2 - 4 PM through the end of June. That includes Mother's Day and Turkey Festival weekends so that out of town family can see the exhibit, too.

**ADMISSION - Cash only!**

\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.  
Contributing All-Star athletes will have unlimited free admittance.



Tim Ropp, left; Jim Schweigert, right

## Tremont District Library News

### **LEGO Afternoons (ages 6+)**

Monday, Apr 15th, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

LEGO afternoons are perfect for kids who are 6 years and older and want to show off their building skills, try out new LEGO sets, and attempt challenges (like creating a LEGO stop motion video). LEGO Days are pretty popular here, be prepared to work in groups on LEGO kits! No registration required.

### **Hogwarts' Half-Bloods (ages 12-19)**

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods is Tremont Library's Young Adult/Teen Book Club. We meet monthly to discuss a book, enjoy a treat from Eli's, and hand out for a bit. Get a copy of the month's book from the front desk at the library!

### **Baby & Me Group (ages 0-3)**

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am

A support group for new and experienced parents.

### **Move & Do (ages 2-6)**

Friday, Apr. 19, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Move & Do is an educational-based free play day for toddlers and preschoolers ages 2-6.

There will be different themes to explore each month, new friends to meet, and time to work on those early social and motor skills! No registration required.

- April: Spring
- May: Water Play Day (weather permitting)

### **Minecraft in the Meeting Room**

Saturday, April 20th, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Starting at 9:30am: ages 10+  
Starting at 11am: ages 7+  
Program end: 12:30pm

Starting at 9:30am, ages 10+ can join Miss Lizzi in the Meeting Room for Minecraft. Then, at 11am ages 7+ can join in until the end of the program at 12:30pm. Ask Lizzi ahead of time if you have any questions about our weekly Minecraft days. Continue reading to learn more about this program!

We started our library Minecraft Realm back in November 2021 and it was a huge hit! Kids ages 7+ are invited to come help it grow! Bring your own device and connect to our library Realm. First-time participants and their parents will need to sign a Code of Conduct before joining.

### **Loanable Technology**

Ask at the front desk about availability.

### **Wifi Hotspots**

Our loanable hotspots allow you to access internet from anywhere.

### **Rokus**

Each of our Rokus has a different streaming service.  
Choose from:

- Hulu + Disney (with ads)
- Paramount +
- Acorn TV

Check-out Rules for all technology:

- Must be a Tremont District Library Cardholders Only (aged 14 and older)
- Loan period: 7 days (1 renewal)
- Checkout Limit: 1 technology item at a time per household
- Checkout and return at the circulation desk. No returns in the book drops
- High-speed internet and a TV with HDMI is required for Rokus.

## **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](mailto:scsoulmanager@gmail.com).

## Community Calendar

**Monday**

HS Softball HOME vs El Paso-Gridley V/JV Conference Game - 4:30 PM

HS Track & Field @ Eureka, Putman City, LW-RB, Princeville - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs El Paso-Gridley - 4:30 PM

### **Tuesday**

HS Track & Field @ Olympia Relays - 4:00 PM

MS Track & Field @ Dee-Mack - 4:00 PM

HS Baseball @ Heyworth - 4:30 PM

HS Softball HOME vs Delevan - 4:30 PM

### **Wednesday**

HS Softball @ Fieldcrest V/JV Conference Game - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball @ Fieldcrest - JV innings to follow - 4:30 PM

### **Thursday**

MS Track and Field HOME vs Rankin, S. Pekin, Edison, CLA - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Cornerstone Christian - 4:30 PM

### **Friday**

HS Track & Field @ Dunlap Invite - 4:00 PM

### **Saturday**

MS Track & Field @ Tazewood Conference Meet at Eureka HS - 9:00 AM

## **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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