



Weekly News

Tremont Turkey Festival Paint Night - May 30th, 6:00 PM



Flock the Block Paint Night!

Thursday, May 30th, 6:00 PM at the Tremont United Methodist Church

Before the Turkey Festival events begin, the community has a special opportunity to help "Flock the Block" by attending a paint night at the Tremont United Methodist Church's Family Life Center, where participants will be painting pre-selected yard or window display turkeys to flock the village during the Turkey Festival!

Limited space is available for this inaugural event, so please sign up in advance through this link: <https://shorturl.at/qyUY8>.

Sizing and Pricing:

2' x 2' Full Size Turkey: \$30

11" x 11" Small Turkey Trio (3): \$25

Gaggle of 5 Turkeys (2 Full Size + Small Turkey Trio): \$50

**Not feeling artsy? Order a painted turkey by selecting "Paint a Masterpiece for Me" for \$35

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[Information on the Turkey Festival](#)

Stay tuned for more information regarding additional events and opportunities for the community to flock together and flex your village pride! Not available to attend the May 30th Paint Night? Stay tuned for additional Flock Party details!

Tremont Turkey Festival 5K Race



The 58th Annual Tremont Turkey Festival will be underway June 7-9 to bring friends and neighbors from all around the area to enjoy a full weekend of food, fun, and festivities!

Start the second day of the festival off with a refreshing job in the country when you participate in the 48th annual Tremont Turkey Festival 5K Race on Saturday, June 8th at 7:30 AM! Interested participants may register online at this site:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/78022/tremont-turkey-festival-5k>.

Registrations received by May 26 are priced at \$30 and participants are guaranteed a race t-shirt. Entries received May 27 or after are at a higher price, and shirts are not guaranteed. Complete details on registration prices can be found on the race registration site linked above.

All runners must check in on race day from 6:15 AM to 7:30 AM. The start time for the 5K race is 7:30 AM. Please note that there are no pre-race day packet pick ups.

The race is professionally timed with splits provided at each mile. A trophy presentation at the pavilion will immediately follow the race. The following awards are given:

- Overall Awards: Top (1) Male and Top (1) Female (gun time)
- Tremont Resident Awards: Top (1) Male and Top (1) Female (gun time)
- Age Group Awards: Top 3 Male and Top 3 Female (gun time) in each of the following categories: 10 & Under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 & Over

For more information, contact the race coordinator Sandy Cullette by email at gullette_sandy@yahoo.com or by phone at 309-256-7890.

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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!

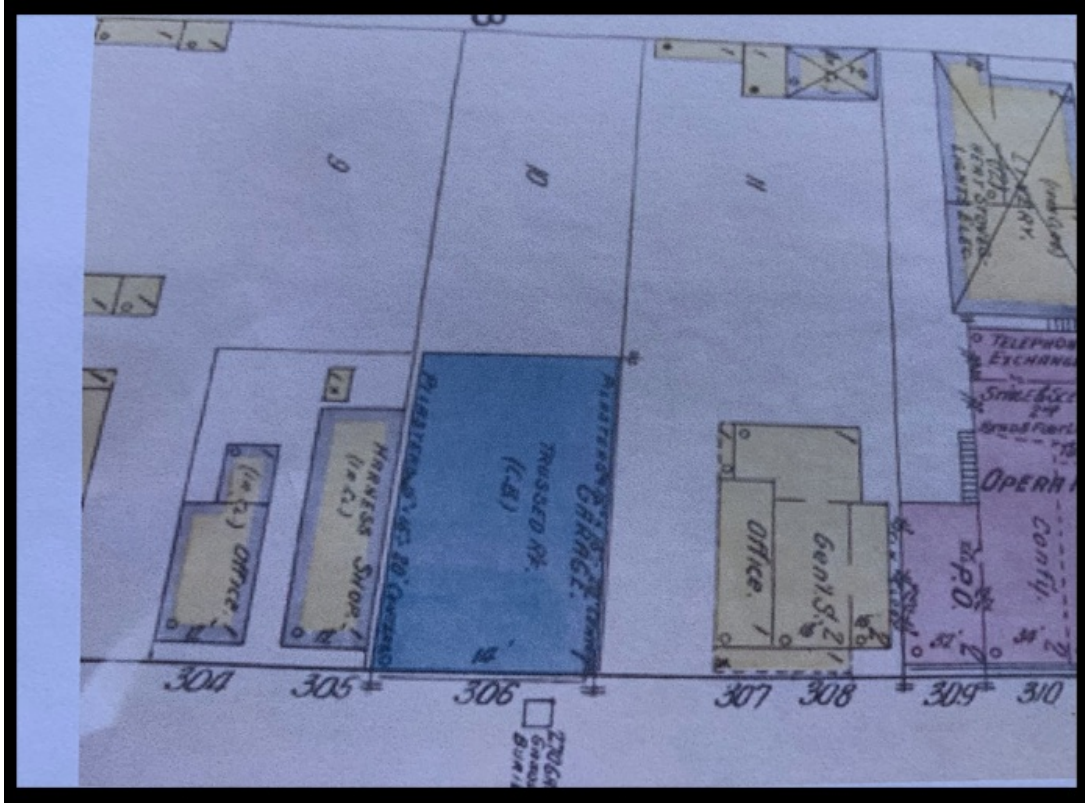
Sign up and more information is available at www.team2481.com.

Did You Know....?

Sanborn Maps

Among the many vintage atlases, plat books, and other references at the Tremont Museum is a special and extremely helpful type of map called a Sanborn Fire map. These are historic insurance maps of the village of Tremont created by the Sanborn Map Company.

The Sanborn Map Company was founded in 1867 by D. A. Sanborn, a surveyor. By 1915, the company grew to monopolize insurance map production. Insurance companies all over the country used the maps to help underwriters determine insurance rates by examining them to determine the likelihood of each building catching fire. The maps contained a wealth of information, such as the framing, roofing, and flooring materials used in a building, as well as heating and lighting sources. The locations of fire hydrants and gas mains were also important factors.



Part of the 1914 Sanborn Map of Tremont showing the west side of S. Sampson St.

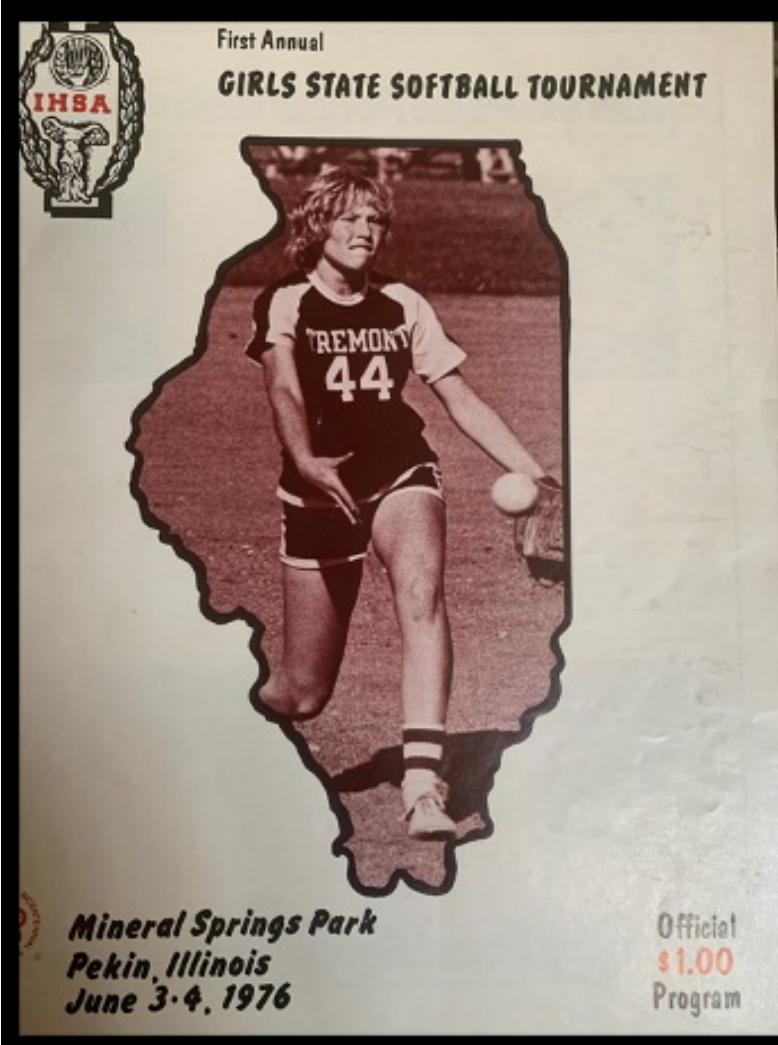
For historians and other researchers, the notations of building use and sometimes even names, as well as streets, sidewalks, and alleys, are valuable for piecing together the evolution of buildings in a town or city.

The 1914 Sanborn map below shows businesses on the west side of Sampson Street. Here one can see an accurate portrayal of Tremont in 1914. The Columbia Opera House Building, still standing today, is on the corner of South Sampson and Walnut Street. Note other businesses such as a harness shop, the post office, a garage, etc.

Next time you are in the museum, check out these large, incredibly helpful maps!

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss, 2024

Tremont Museum



TUESDAY NIGHT!

Tuesday, May 21, 7 PM - Tremont Historical Society meeting
Program: Girls' Sports and the 'Cinderella' softball team of 1975

Don't miss "Girls' Sports and the 1976 Tremont 'Cinderella' Softball Team" program this Tuesday!

On Tuesday, May 21, The Tremont Historical Society's May program will be presented by Jody Dudley, a 1976 Tremont softball team member. All are welcome, no charge, at the Tremont Community Center at 7 PM Tuesday!

This team is just one of the featured displays at the Tremont Sports All Stars exhibit at the Tremont Museum, open 2nd and 4th weekends from 2-4 PM through the end of June. Come see what everyone's talking about!

Cash only admission.

Tremont District Library News

LEGO Afternoons (ages 6+)

Monday, May 13, 3:00 - 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. LEGO Days are pretty popular here, be prepared to work in groups on LEGO kits!

No registration required.

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, May 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Move & DO is an education-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!

May: Water Play Day (weather permitting) No registration required

Minecraft in the Meeting Room

Saturday, May 18, 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.

Community Calendar

Monday

HS Baseball F-SO @ Eureka - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Regional - 4:30 PM

HS Softball HOME vs Regional - 4:30 PM

Tuesday

HS Baseball HOME vs Regional - TBA

HS Softball HOME vs Regional - TBA

Wednesday

HS Baseball HOME vs Regional - TBA

HS Softball HOME vs Regional - TBA

Thursday

HS Baseball HOME vs Regional - TBA

HS Softball HOME vs Regional - TBA

HS Track Boys Sectional Meet - TBA

HS Track Girls State Meet - TBA

Friday

HS Baseball HOME vs Regional - TBA

HS Softball HOME vs Regional - TBA

Saturday

HS Baseball HOME vs Regional - TBA

HS Softball HOME vs Regional - 1:00 PM

MS Track HOME 7AA-8AA State Meet - TBA

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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