

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

Trunk or Treat



Tremont District Library

Take Home Craft-- Beaded Mask Holder (Adults/Teens)

Sign-up to make a beautiful necklace that holds your mask for you! How-to video is available on Facebook or our website. Supplies are limited, register for your kit by calling 925-5432 or e-mail

tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com

Career/Job Hunting Proofreading Services

Get help with proof-reading and improving your resumes, cover letters, or admission essays. Drop off inperson, "ATTN: Maria" or e-mail: TremontLibraryWritingHelp@gmail.com

Early Literacy Tip Tuesdays

Tuesdays through Dec 15

Find short videos highlighting Early Literacy skills and book recommendations for ages 0-5 on our Facebook and website on Tuesdays through December 15.

Make-It Monday (Kids)

Nov 2, Dec 7

Register for a kit or use materials from home, and follow a video to create a S.T.E.A.M. project. Two Maker Kits, one for ages 5-7 and one for ages 8+, will be released the first Monday of September through December.

Tremont School District

A Valuable Partnership

By Sean Berry, Superintendent of Tremont Schools

October 9th marks the 37th day of in-person instruction at Tremont Schools during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. Back in July as we developed plans to reopen the schools after last spring's statewide closure, we were not sure we'd be fortunate enough to stay open for seven days, so 37 feels very good. Implementing state guidelines was a big challenge initially, but it has become easier over time as routines have developed. While school is certainly not "normal" in a lot of ways this year, I'm very proud of the dedication and perseverance shown by our students and staff each and every day. It's this dedication and perseverance that helps keep the environment safe and healthy so that we can continue to operate in an in-person environment.

While a number of students are learning remotely this year, an overwhelming percentage are physically in attendance each day. Our staff has been extremely dedicated to handling a combination of in-person and remote learners, trying to keep all of our students moving forward. Parents and families continue to play an integral role in the process as well. It truly is a great partnership and it takes effort from everyone involved to be successful.

We understand that an outbreak of some degree could occur at any time and we will respond accordingly if that happens. For now, we will continue to take it day-by-day and take advantage of the time we have with the students. When the pandemic passes and things start to return to normal, we are excited about getting all of our students back in our buildings so we can continue to help prepare them for future success. In the meantime, all we can do is make the best of the situation.

This is my ninth year in the school district and first as superintendent, so I am aware of the important role that the school district plays in the Tremont community. We would not have likely been able to stay in session for these 37 days without the support of the families we serve and the support of the community as a whole. While we don't know what tomorrow will bring, the partnership between the school and the community will certainly give us a better chance of successfully navigating the challenges related to the pandemic and completing day 38, 39, 40, 41...



Tremont Park District

The November 3rd ballot includes a resolution asking voters for approval to allow Tremont Area Park District (TAPD) to sell the building at 210 Sampson Street. TAPD currently owns multiple buildings and has a long-term goal of providing a centralized location for community recreation needs. Voter approval for this resolution would allow the park district to take the first step toward that goal.

TAPD welcomes community questions, however, due to our small staff size we ask that questions be submitted in writing via email at tapdfacres@gmail.com. TAPD commissioners thank you for your interest

and look forward to answering your questions. Residents are invited to attend an informational meeting October 12, 7:00-8:00PM at the Tremont Community Center, 214 South Sampson St.

For information regarding the Tremont Fitness Center hours as well as group fitness classes including tabata, yoga, spin, and personal training, please see our website www.tremontpark.org or call us at 309-925-3811

Monday

HS Golf Sectionals @ Frye Lake Golf Course, Sherrard (Chase Gibson)

Tuesday

MS Cross Country Sectionals @ Great Oaks Church Germantown Hills - 4:00PM

HS Girls Swim Coop @ Central Pool vs Notre Dame - 4:30PM

Thursday

HS Cross Country HOI Meet @ Detweiller Park - 3:00PM

HS Girls Swim Coop home (Pekin) vs Metamora Coop - 5:00PM

Saturday

HS Cross Country @ Eureka Open (Lower Lake Park) - 10:00AM

HS Girls Swim Coop @ Dunlap for Mid Illini Swim Meet - 11:00AM

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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