



## 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>

### Telling the Story...Through Nativities

The nativities are coming into the museum. They are beautiful and each one is intricate and beautiful!

"Telling the Story...Through Nativities" opens Saturday, Dec. 7 from 4:00-7:00PM. It is also part of the Tremont Holiday Home Tour the evening of the 7th. The nativities will also be on display Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2:00-4:00PM. Make this free exhibit part of your holiday season.

Tremont Museum, corner of S. Sampson and Madison Streets.



*One of the many nativities on display*

### Tremont Holiday Home Tour

Have you purchased your tickets for the Holiday Home Tour on Saturday, December 7th yet? We hope you'll start your Christmas season by supporting the Commerce Association and the Historical Society and enjoying the history, architecture, and talent within our community!

Four homes are on this year's tour. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 at Tremont Community Bank and Eli's Coffee Shop in Tremont. Advance sales are encouraged, as tickets will only be available for sale at the Museum on Dec 7th. See the Facebook event page for all the information.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/425775991649385/>

## Tremont Commerce Association

Thank you to all who came out to celebrate Small Town Dental's open house and ribbon cutting on Saturday, November 23rd! Their beautiful new facility on Lake Street is open and ready to serve new patients. For more information on the Tremont Commerce Association and how to become a member, send us an email at [tremontcommerceassociation@gmail.com](mailto:tremontcommerceassociation@gmail.com).

## New Grade School Playground

The Tremont PTO is hosting a fundraiser to raise money for new and safe playground equipment at the Grade School. To help support the PTO's goal of reaching \$190,000, you can purchase an engraved brick personalized for your family or business. These bricks will be placed on the Grade School grounds, and all proceeds will go towards purchasing the new playground equipment. Businesses can also sponsor a specific piece of playground equipment.

For details on supporting the fundraiser with a **personal donation**, go to:  
[https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/PTO\\_Pave\\_Path\\_to\\_Play.pdf](https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/PTO_Pave_Path_to_Play.pdf)

For details on supporting the fundraiser with a **business donation**, go to:  
[https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/PTO\\_Pave\\_Path\\_to\\_Play\\_Businesses.pdf](https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/PTO_Pave_Path_to_Play_Businesses.pdf)

# Tremont Elementary



## Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

"Holiday Fun Friday"

Friday, November 29, December 6, 13 and 20  
10:00AM to 5:00PM

Door Prizes and Free Gift with Purchase.

## **Annual THS Band Fundraiser**

Once again, the band is selling items and/or gift cards from Beecham's, Eli's, Big Art's Yokel, Simply Sweet Cakes, Perdue's, and Pinky's.

Our hope is that these items from local vendors are possibly things community members would purchase anyway - so why not help the band in the process?

See a grade 6-12 band member or Mr. Hillrich before December 2nd to support the band.

Thanks in advance for the support!

## **First American Degree**

The dedication to pursue your dreams, the work ethic to make them happen, or the ambition to meet new friends can lead to positive outcomes. There's one FFA member who has driven himself to the limit on reaching the stars.

Born and raised in Tremont, Logan Sauder's success for winning the highest honor in FFA has brought him to the front page in this article. FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, a student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership.

What makes the American Degree so special? Sauder earned the highest degree recognition an FFA member can achieve in the nation. It is based on hours worked and wage earned at one's job. He received this award Nov. 1, 2019 at the National Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Some of the many requirements of this award are completing three years or 540 hours of high school agriculture classes, completing 50 hours of community service, and graduating high school one year prior to the National Convention.

Interesting fact: Sauder is the first person in the Tremont chapter to receive an American Degree.

While working towards earning this award, Sauder faced some challenges, one of which was bookkeeping.

"Working hard long hours is no problem, but remembering to keep track of it all was a challenge," Sauder said.

Angie Bane, Tremont High School teacher and director of the FFA chapter, has watched Sauder grow.

"It has boosted his work ethic, timely completion of tasks, and his socialization skills," Bane said.

Luke Sauder, Sauder's younger brother, agreed saying "I believe Logan deserves this award not just as a brother, but because of all the hard work he's put in for this very moment."

One thing Sauder was taught is that giving up is never an option. Even looking back, Sauder has seen much growth compared to when he started as a freshman in high school. As for us? The dedication, work ethic, and ambition are all you need for a successful life.

-John Love, Mass Communication



*Logan Sauder receiving his highest honor at the National Convention alongside his former teacher, Angie Bane. (picture taken by Angie Bane/Tremont High School)*

## **Santa Breakfast & Book Fair**

Stop by the Tremont Grade School on December 7th for a morning of Christmas fun. From 9:00AM-12:00PM there will be the Santa Breakfast, a book fair, and more activities. All proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing the new Grade School playground equipment.

For more details, go to: [https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/Santa\\_Breakfast.pdf](https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/Santa_Breakfast.pdf)

## **Tremont Library Events**

### **November: Food for Fines**

Have a fine? Want to help our local food pantry? You can pay your fine by donating pre-packaged food (cans, boxes or bags, nothing expired) at the library. Household or toiletry items (tp, paper towels, soap, etc) are also welcome donations. Items collected will be donated to our Tremont Community Food Pantry.

Donations are welcome even if you do not have a fine! We are collecting throughout the month of November.

Please note that donations cover fines only-- we'll still need to collect replacement fees for items that are lost or damaged. Thank you!

### **Gallery 215**

Monday, November 25th  
2nd and 4th Mondays, now through December 9  
3:15-5:30PM  
Grades 5-12

A twice-monthly gathering of creative people. Learn new techniques and materials, or just work on your own project in the company of other artists. Guided workshops on 2nd Mondays and open "studio time" on 4th Mondays. No registration required.

For more information about this program, call the library at 925-5432, or email [tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com)

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## **Monday**

HS Girls Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs Brimfield - 5:00PM

MS Boys Basketball @ Washington Middle - 6:00PM

MS Girls Basketball 7th grade regional @ Olympia - 6:15PM

HS Boys Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs Princeville - 6:30PM

## **Tuesday**

HS Boys Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs Knoxville - 6:30PM

HS Wrestling @ Princeton (with Notre Dame, St. Bede) - 5:30PM

## **Wednesday**

HS Boys Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs MWC - 4:00PM

## **Friday**

Holiday Fun Friday - 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

HS Girls Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs Wethersfield - 4:30PM

## **Saturday**

HS Girls Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament (Pool Play) - TBD

HS Boys Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs Brimfield - 7:00PM

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### **Around Town**



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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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Thank you,

