



## Weekly News

### "Did you know" Correction

A recent "Did you know..." contained an error. The first library in Tremont was located upstairs across from the old Post Office, (which is currently Perdue's) on the northwest corner of S. Sampson and Walnut Streets.

### Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

#### "Make It Take It"

Friday, January 24th  
10:00AM to 5:00PM

Stop in to Make a Free Greeting Card

### Tremont HS Wrestling

Congratulations to the Tremont High School Wrestling Team for a terrific effort at the PIT (Princeton Invitational Tournament) January 10th and 11th. Finishing 8th out of 34 top teams.



### Chicken Potluck Dinner and Program

Tremont Historical Society's January meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:00PM at the Tremont Community Center. There will be a potluck chicken dinner. Everything is provided, just bring a dish to pass.

The program is "Show and Tell...or Ask." Bring a vintage item to share or ask about. The public is welcome.

## Tremont Library Events

### Winter Story Hour (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15AM: January 22, & 29

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15AM: January 23, & 30

Come to the library for stories, songs, and crafts! Story Hour is designed to develop your preschooler's literacy and social skills in a warm, welcoming environment. Registration is required. Choose Wednesdays or Thursdays.

For more info or to register, call 925-5432 or email [tremontlibrary.storytime@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.storytime@gmail.com)

### Gallery 215

2nd and 4th Mondays, January 27-May 11, 3:15-5:30PM

Grades 5-12

A twice-monthly "open-studio" time for young artists. Learn new techniques and materials, or just work on your own project in the company of other artists. 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)



## Winter Weather Safety

There will always be unavoidable traffic accidents, especially during the wintertime. However, some simple prevention tips could stop a tragedy before it happens.

Safety should always be a concern while driving, but you should be especially aware and safe during the winter. Ice is possible on the roads, making it more crucial than ever to be careful when driving.

It may seem like a difficult task and not worth your time, but winterizing your vehicle is something that the Illinois State Police Department recommends as found on the ISP site.

"It is especially important to get it winterized to avoid any unpleasant or dangerous situation while traveling in frigid weather."

There are certain parts of your vehicle you may want checked, especially if the vehicle is older. These include the ignition system, fuel system, brakes, and tires, among many more. While this may seem like a grueling and pointless task, there is no price too high to ensure that you are staying safe along with the people around you.

Another good tip the Police Department has to offer is to keep your gas tank as full as possible to prevent the tank from freezing.

"Keeping your tank as full as possible will minimize condensation, providing the maximum advantage in case of trouble."

Always make sure that you are driving safely and defensively, especially when the roads are slippery. It may seem to be a safe road, but when it is cold there is always a chance of ice.

While it will definitely help to be prepared and try to prevent an accident from happening, it is also good to prepare for any unavoidable tragedies that may occur.

“A Citizens Band (CB) radio and/or cellular phone can be very useful to you or another stranded motorist in case of an emergency.”

In the case of an emergency, try to stay in your vehicle if possible, especially when it is cold. Stay where it is warm and call for help if you are stuck.

Make sure to remember, safety is the most important thing when driving. Not only your safety, but the safety of the people around you as well.

For more tips from the Illinois State Police about winter safety, one may visit the following link:

**Winter Safety**

-Isaac Lennington/ Mass Communications

**Basketball Tournament Schedules**

**Girls HOIC/County Tournament Schedule**

**Boys HOIC/County Tournament Schedule**

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**Monday**

HS Girls @ HOIC/McLean County tournament

**Tuesday**

MS Volleyball @ Pekin Broadmoor - 4:30PM

MS Boys Basketball home vs Washington Central - 5:30PM

HS Wrestling @ PORTA - 6:00PM

HS Boys Basketball at HOI/McLean County tournament @ IWU vs TBD - 8:00PM

**Thursday**

MS Volleyball home vs Morton - 4:15PM

HS Boys Swimming Co-op home (Pekin) vs Richwoods - 4:30PM

HS Scholastic Bowl Home vs Heyworth, Tri-Valley - 4:30PM

MS Boys Basketball @ Olympia - 5:00PM

**Friday**

Make It, Take It – 10AM-5PM  
Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

**Saturday**

HS Speech @ Spoon River Valley

MS Boys Basketball 7th grade Regionals TBD

HS Freshman Boys basketball @ Eureka Freshman tournament TBD

MS Wrestling Tremont Super Duals home - 9:00AM

HS Cheer competing @ Fremd High School (Palatine) - 9:00AM



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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,

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