



Weekly News

Trick-or-Treating

Trick-or-treating will be Saturday, October 31, from 5:00-8:00PM. Individuals who wish to participate should follow Illinois Department of Health guidelines.

Trunk or Treat



PTO Turk Gear Fundraiser

T-shirts, hoodies, glitter options, water bottles and even masks. There are items for all ages.

[Click here](#) to view our options.

Tremont High School still has spirit!

Tremont High school is up and running thanks to teachers, custodians, bus drivers, lunch staff, office staff and of course, students! This week would have been high school homecoming but due to state and local guidelines few traditional events could take place. Students decided to have a spirit week instead of a homecoming week. This week being a shortened week (School holiday on Monday and SAT- senior only attendance on Wednesday) we were left with three days to celebrate. Student council worked together to create a fun week for all!

Our spirit week consisted of:

Tuesday - Hat day

Thursday - Team day (sports apparel day)

Friday - Dress like your parent day

On Friday at lunch we had a whole school lunch celebration (outside for proper social distancing), Sonja Bolliger and the lunch staff continued their traditional homecoming cook-out for students and staff for lunch. Students and staff enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, and homemade potato salad just to name a few items.

Friday night the senior class sponsored a movie night on the football field for senior students only. Thank you to the following sponsors who helped provide dinner from Avanti's and many other goodies: Sam Leman, Tremont Booster Club, Tremont First National Bank, Tremont Community Bank, Pinky's, Jason Garey from State Farm, Luke Porritt from Edward Jones, and Pekin Culver's. Senior superlatives were awarded and students watched Remember the Titans all in a safe, socially distanced manner.

The 2020-2021 school year is off to a great start and we could not do it without the support of families and the community. Thank you!

Did you know...?

The Old School Bell On the corner of S. James and E. Walnut Streets Part I

If that bell could talk...!

It is believed that the old bell was originally used in a school called Bell School (because it had a large bell.) Bell School was located on E. Walnut Street, just west of the present location of the Tremont Baptist Church. Some time prior to 1864, Bell School was destroyed. Where the bell was stored, or if it was used after that time, is a mystery.

But in 1892, a one and one-half story school was built on the 200 block of Harris Street near the present-day Tremont Grade School playground. That school, Tremont Community High School, was built for grade and high school students. There is a credible theory that the bell in that school's belfry was the old Bell School Bell.

In 1955, the grade school stayed in the Harris Street building, while the older students moved to what is the original portion of the present Tremont Middle School and Tremont High School building.

A new grade school still in use today, was erected in 1967, facing James Street rather than Harris Street. The old building was destroyed, and the new school had no bell tower. The Bell School bell was hauled away and stored in an alley in town, where it was soon forgotten.

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society



*Tremont Community High School, 200 S Harris St.
(Note belfry with bell)*

Tremont District Library

Parking Lot Bingo (all ages!)

Friday, October 23 at 6:30 PM

Get ready for another round of Parking Lot Bingo! Perfect for all ages! Join your TDL librarians in the Community Center Parking Lot (across the street from the library) for a fun night of Bingo from the comfort of your vehicle. When you arrive, we'll give each member of your party a Bingo Board and let you know what radio station to tune into to hear the numbers!

Virtual Watercolor Card-Making Workshop (Adults/Teens)

Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 PM

Live Zoom painting class! Follow along step-by-step to make floral and plant card designs. All paper supplies provided; use your own watercolors or borrow a set from the library. Kits will be available starting Monday the 19th. Register by e-mailing tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com

Take Home Crafts (Adults/Teens)

October, November 2, December 7

October Kits are still available! Kits include art supplies; some common household items may be needed.

October - Marker "Watercolor" Bookmarks

November 2 - Photo Transfer Canvas

December 7 - Elegant Fleece Christmas Tree

To register, call us at 925-5432 or e-mail tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com

Make It Mondays (Kids)

November 2, December 7

Use materials from home or register for a Maker Kit and follow a video tutorial to create a S.T.E.A.M. inspired project! Registration required. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up a Maker-Kit.

November- Ages 5-7: Filtered Flowers & Germination, Ages 8+: Grass Heads

December- Ages 5-7: Flashlights, Ages 8+: Copper Lighting

Register for Maker Kits in advance by calling the library at 925-5432 or register up to a week after each video is posted.

Fine Art Fridays (Kids)

October 23, November 27

Use materials from home or register for an Art Box and follow video tutorials to learn about famous artists and learn art styles. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up an Art Box.

Find all of our children's programming, including Early Literacy Tips for kids from Miss Lizzi at: <http://tremontlibrary.com/virtualprogrammingkids/>

Tremont Museum

Tremont Museum will be open this Sunday with several new displays including Tremont brides, mid-1800s-early 1900s, Tremont Service Stations, Charles Sinn, Tremont Tailor, 1940s hats, and more.

Open 2:00-4:00PM Sunday, October 25th, corner of S. Sampson and Madison Streets



Village of Tremont Zoning Board

The Village of Tremont Zoning Board will conduct a Variance Hearing at 7:00 PM., Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the Village of Tremont Community Center.

The purpose of this hearing is whether to grant:

The construction of a fence to be 15 foot past the front of the dwelling facing Tazewell St. which is 15 foot more than allowed and to allow the same fence to be 22 feet past the front of the house facing Sampson St which is 22 feet more than allowed on a corner lot in an R-1a Zoning district.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PIN # 12-12-18-309-018

Commonly Known as: 101 E. Tazewell St. Tremont IL. 61568

PETITIONER is Adam Craven

All parties having an interest in this above matter are to attend said meeting, on the time and date at the location so specified above, to voice their concerns.

Respectfully,
Glen Gulette
Code Enforcement Officer
Village of Tremont

Saturday

HS Cross Country Regionals @ Olympia - 10:00AM

Sunday

Tremont Museum - 2:00-4:00PM

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,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

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