



# TREMONT ILLINOIS

## Weekly News

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### Did you know...?

In 1836, Tremont won the coveted county seat, moved from a temporary court location once an impressive courthouse was built in 1839, and soon became a center of business for the Illinois Judicial 8th Circuit. Abraham Lincoln was a young lawyer, and David Davis was the judge. Along with another lawyer, they traveled by horseback and carriage from town to town on the circuit to hear cases, coming to Tremont often. The two became good friends. Many locations in Tremont lay claim to hosting Lincoln overnight, and likely Judge Davis as well.

Skip forward a few decades. Judge Davis was instrumental in getting Lincoln nominated, then elected as President of the United States. Lincoln nominated Judge Davis to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Not only had Tremont been visited often by a future U.S. President, but a future U.S. Supreme Court Justice as well. And there's more to the story...



*Circuit Court Judge David Davis and Abraham Lincoln, young lawyer*

Find out more at the Tremont Historical Society Program on David Davis, Lincoln, Tazewell County, and More!

Our speaker will be Matt Haney, the President of the David Davis Foundation in Bloomington. He will be bringing his considerable knowledge on the subject of David Davis as he presents his program on **March 17th at 7:00PM** in the Tremont Baptist Church basement. Everyone is welcome.

### Tremont Library Events

#### Learning to Swim in a Sea of Information: Information Literacy 101

Choose a date:

Tuesday, March 3rd, 6PM

Thursday, April 30th, 10:30AM

What is "fake news," and how do I spot it? Where can I find the library's collection of e-books? How can I find age-appropriate online resources and/or books for my child? Explore these questions and more with Library Director Maria Ford. No registration required.

**Bored? Games!**

1st Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00PM  
March 4, April 1, & May 6  
Ages 5 and up.

Drop by the library after school for board and card games. Bring your favorite game or try one of ours! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Families are welcome!

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

### **Gallery 215**

2nd and 4th Mondays, March 9-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.

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## **40 Under Forty Insider Q&A: Hannah Ramlo**

Hannah Ramlo is the founder of Soulside Healing Arts in Peoria and was featured in Peoria Magazine's "40 Leaders Under Forty" article in November 2019. The purpose of the selection is to highlight those in leadership and what they are doing in their community.

Ramlo graduated from Tremont High School in 2010 and continued her studies at Bradley University. She majored in nonprofit leadership and also spent her time studying yoga.

That's where Soulside came in. She spends her time doing what she loves and being her own boss. Mass Communications recently found the chance to interview her and learn about her mission at Soulside.

Hannah is always doing something she's passionate about without overworking herself in the process.

"I love to go on hikes, read, and cook," Ramlo shared.

To read the rest of this article, [click here](#).

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*Former Tremont High School graduate, Hannah Ramlo, earned recognition as an area leader in Peoria Magazine's 40 leaders Under Forty of 2019. Ramlo is the founder and executive director of Soulside Healing Arts, a nonprofit organization.  
(Photo shared by Hannah Ramlo)*

## **Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping**

### **"Make It Take It"**

Friday, March 13th  
10:00AM to 5:00PM

Stop in to Make a Free Greeting Card

## Lions Club Paper Drive

Saturday, March 7th is the next Tremont Lions Club paper drive. Please place newspapers, magazines, etc. in paper bags or boxes. **Please no plastic bags.** Place your materials at your curb on Saturday morning, or drop them off at the water tower between the hours of 9AM and 11AM. We also collect cardboard.

Your participation in this effort helps the Lions Club provide many worthy activities and services for our community.



## Jazz Coffee House

The Annual Jazz Coffee House, featuring the Middle School and High School Jazz Bands will be held on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30PM in the HS Cafetorium. The evening will include some fine jazz music featuring students from Tremont as well as complimentary coffee/tea and desserts.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from the band office during school hours.

## Tremont Museums Reopen

After a two-month winter closure, the Tremont Museums will open for the upcoming year on Sunday, March 8th from 2:00-4:00PM. Come and see our two outstanding museums!

Located at the corner of S. Sampson and Madison Streets, the museums are open on the second Sundays and fourth Saturdays from 2:00-4:00PM.

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### Monday

Jazz Coffee House - 6:30PM (Cafetorium)

MS Volleyball 7th grade Regional @ Farmington - 6:30PM TBD

### Tuesday

MS Volleyball 7th grade Regional Championship game @ Farmington - 6:00PM TBD

### Wednesday

MS Volleyball home vs EPG - 4:30PM (8th only)

### Thursday

MS Scholastic Bowl @ Tazwood Conference Meet (Washington Central) - 4:00PM

### Saturday

HS Band and Choir @ Solo and Ensemble Contest, Bloomington

MS Volleyball 8th grade Regional @ Illini Bluffs TBD

MS Wrestling Sectional @ East Peoria Central - 9:00AM TBD

Lions Club Paper Drive – 9:00-11:00AM

HS Track @ Jacksonville Invite, Illinois College - 10:00AM

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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,

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

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