



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>

Did you know...?

From Horse and Buggies to Automobiles in Tremont

Excerpts from letters sent to the Pekin Times in 1985 from long-time Tremont resident Art Helleman, printed here earlier:

"In the horse and buggy days, some people in town had barns back of their houses and a horse and buggy to travel. When my dad was elected (county) supervisor (in 1906), he used to stable his horse one block west of the street south of the courthouse in Pekin at Abner McCoy's livery stable. Dad and Ab became good friends...

One day Ab told Dad that he was going to sell automobiles. He had the agency for a modern car made in Richmond, Indiana. Because Dad was well-known in the area, Ab would let him have the first car at cost. A little later, the car was shipped in a box car to Pekin along with a man from the factory to teach Dad how to start and drive it.

When that day came, it was a big day at our house. The next day after supper and the chores were done, Dad cranked up the car and with my sister Ruth and I in it, drove a couple miles south to show it to Dad's sister and brother-in-law, Mary and John Paupenhause. (sic)

Dad thought it a good time to measure the gas, and behold, the stick showed that it was very low on gas ...we headed for Tremont.

Back of Jake Velde's hardware store (where Lori Venovich's insurance office is today) was a shed with two tanks in it. A hundred-gallon tank for kerosene at eight cents a gallon and a fifty-gallon tank of gasoline at nine cents a gallon. Jake put in ten gallons with a gallon can and funnel.

A short time later, Fred Trout, who lived upstairs in the old opera house, (and who owned the Columbia Opera House where Perdue's Grill is today) bought the empty church that stood where Tremont's post office is, and started Tremont's first gas station where he could pump gas in cars instead of using cans and funnels.

Some people liked cars and some didn't. Dad and I were driving down a road southeast of Tremont. There was a horse and buggy ahead of us. Finally, the road was wide enough to pass the buggy... luckily, as we started to pass, the horse jumped, or I would have been covered with tobacco juice. The driver spit and covered the windshield instead of me.

When horse and buggy drivers saw a car coming, they would jump out of the buggy and grab hold of the horse's bridle.

We bought our first car in 1910. It was about the fifth car in the Tremont area."

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society



Girls driving (or pretending to drive) a very early model car on South Sampson Street in Tremont

Tremont Library

Stay up to date on all upcoming library programs by visiting us on Facebook or our online calendar:
<http://tremontlibrary.com/calendar/>

Baby and Me

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

New and experienced parents are invited to join Miss Nicole on Wednesday mornings for a parent/baby support group. Meet other parents in the area, make friends, enjoy new toys, lots of books, and a must: free coffee.

The focus of this group is parents and young children ages 0-3, but other siblings are always welcome! No registration required, drop in whenever works best for you.

Story Hour

Thursdays: December 9th, December 23rd

This fall, we'll be hosting Story Hour in the meeting room on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. No registration is required, so join us whichever days you'd like!

Any questions? Call 925-5432, or email Miss Lizzi at tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com

Make-It Monday

Make-It Mondays are back for another season, but this time we're inviting you to the library to create with us in person!

Children ages 7+ are invited to join Miss Nicole on the second Monday of each month after school to learn about and create a S.T.E.A.M. project. There is no registration, just drop in!

This Fall's projects:

- December: Animal Dioramas

Tween Book Club

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to book club on the fourth Tuesdays of each month from 3:30-4:30PM. At each meeting we'll discuss the book we read, and then read the first chapter of the next month's book. If you like it, take home a copy and read the rest on your own. We'll have lots of copies available. Since we're just getting started, check out the detailed schedule below to see when you'd like to attend!

- November 23rd - Discuss "Real Friends," pick out books for Spring 2022, and read the first chapter of "How to Train Your Dragon"
- December 14th - This is a special one on the second Tuesday! Discuss "How to Train Your Dragon" and then enjoy a pizza party while watching the movie "How to Train Your Dragon"

Tremont Lions Club Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Our annual Christmas wreath fundraiser goes on sale Tuesday, November 23 at Tremont Oil and Eli's Coffee. All funds for this project are kept locally and given back to the Tremont Community through various projects and activities sponsored by the Tremont Lions Club. Tremont Lions Club is also selling the Dining Tour Books again this year for \$30.

To view the Lions Club flyer for more information, [click here](#).

Tremont Museum

The Tremont Museum will be closed the Sunday of Thanksgiving Day weekend.

The museum will be open from 2-4PM on Sunday, December 12. After the 12th, the museum will be closed for the winter with plans to re-open in March. For private tours, call Rich Sauder at 231-1123.

Monday

GB at Brimfield - 5:00PM

MS BB at Washington Middle - 6:00PM

BB at Brimfield vs Midwest Central - 6:30PM

Tuesday

WR at Princeton - 5:30PM

BB at Brimfield - 8:00PM

Wednesday

BB at Brimfield vs Knoxville - 5:30PM

Friday

GB at Brimfield vs Wethersfield - 3:30PM

Saturday

BB at Brimfield vs Princeville - 5:00PM

GB at Brimfield TBA

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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