



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>

Tremont Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Tremont continues to be a work in progress. Surveys will remain open through the end of December. If you haven't had an opportunity to provide feedback, please take a few moments to complete the questionnaire so this valuable data can be compiled.

We are grateful for the large turnout at the Community Open House on November 11. Almost 100 people attended and supplied a great deal of information at the various interactive booths set up by the Tri-County Regional Planning organization.

To date, 235 surveys have been completed and submitted – 133 of those by THS juniors and seniors. The input from our future leaders is critical and the support from the school in allowing presentations and discussions on the planning process has been greatly appreciated.

Now, the committee would like to make one final push to other residents to seek their thoughts and opinions. Anyone who lives or works in the District #702 area is encouraged to complete the survey.

The local planning team is taking December off while this data is being collected. The process of compiling and analyzing the data will begin in January with the new plan presented to the Village Board in late spring. The Comprehensive Plan allows the Village to extend its influence 1.5 miles beyond town limits to allow for future residential and business growth. The survey data can be accessed by all organizations to use for their own internal decisions.

To fill out the survey, [Click here](#) or pick up a hard copy at the Village Hall – where you can also drop it off.

Job Opportunities to support Tremont Fire and Tremont Rescue

Tazewell County Consolidated Communications (TC3) is looking for applicants to fill open positions. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply if interested.

Did you know...?

Peoria's "Stupendous Winter Festival"

A huge celebration, called the Kris Kringle Karnival, was planned for Peoria for December 13-25, 1897. In last week's article, some of the exciting plans were related:

Sponsored by the department store Harned, Bergner & Von Maur, the event was planned with the expectation of some 40,000 visitors. The main blocks of Main and Adams would be lined with thousands of Wisconsin firs and evergreens. Kris Kringle would reign and there would be a parade everyday.

Plans were nearing completion for a massive thirteen-day "Mardi Gras" style celebration, one that was

sure to become an annual event, drawing people from as far away as Chicago and St. Louis.

Among the planned events were jugglers, hypnotists, contortionists, dancers and much more. The Peoria Journal newspaper was dotted with ads for the event sales for various stores and with lists of the wonderous events.

It was noted in one article that "No expense would be spared to transform (Rouse's) Hall into a real fairy land." It all sounded over-the-top-stupendously exciting!

But what actually happened that December of 1897?

More to follow...

Tremont Museum and Historical Society



Ad in the December 10, 1897 Tremont News

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 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!

- 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"

Monday

MS BB home vs Parkview - 5:30PM

GB at Heyworth - 5:30PM

Tuesday

BB at Heyworth - 5:30PM

Thursday

Boys Swimming at Washington - 4:30PM

GB at Fisher - 5:30PM

GS Christmas Concert

Friday

BB at Fisher - 5:30PM

WR at Tolono

Saturday

Boys Swimming at Bloomington - 9:00AM

BB home vs Olympia - 3:00PM

WR (JV) at Washington

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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