



Weekly News

Tremont Fall Town-wide Garage Sales

The Tremont Fall Garage Sales will be held Friday & Saturday, September 24th & 25th.

For the interactive map, go to: <https://www.tremontil.com/tremont-garage-sales.html>

Tremont District 702

SOLAR PROJECT SET TO BEGIN AT TREMONT MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sean Berry, Superintendent

Construction of a solar energy project will begin at Tremont Middle/High School this week. The planning for this project began over two years ago when the school district and solar development partner, Hawk-Attollo, began discussing plans for a large-scale project that would result in significant savings for the district. Eventually, the two entities agreed to a power purchase agreement in December 2019. As part of the agreement, Hawk-Attollo is responsible for financing the construction of the project and will be the owner of the system. The district will then purchase the energy produced by the system from Hawk-Attollo at a rate that is lower than the current electric rate paid by the district. This should save the district \$15,000-\$20,000 annually. In other words, the district does not have to pay a dime for the construction of the project and will save money on energy costs. The district may, but is not obligated to, purchase the system from Hawk-Attollo at fair market value at any point after an initial six-year period. This would further increase energy savings, but would obviously involve the cost to purchase the system. Decisions on when or if to buy the system will be based on the financial position of the district in the future.

The project will include installation of solar panels in three areas of the property. There will be a ground-mounted array west of the parking lot and a roof-mounted array on the bus shed. The third array will be placed atop a newly constructed bus canopy in the bus parking lot. This steel structure is part of the project and is being built at no cost to the district. The district has been interested in a bus canopy for years, so its construction as part of the solar project is an additional benefit.

Porter Electric was awarded the bid from Hawk-Attollo and will be the contractor for the project. Construction is set to begin this week and will conclude in December. There will likely be some parking and traffic congestion over the next several months, but in the end, this should be a beneficial project for the district and the community. The district appreciates its partnership with Hawk-Attollo and its investors, along with the Village of Tremont for its support of the project.



Did you know...?

A Glimpse of Tremont, Early 1900s

Old issues of The Tremont News, the town's newspaper, reveals a glimpse of everyday life in its "Local News" columns. From babies arriving to accidents and deaths, from school and church events to farm, business and village news, this inside view is revealing.

Every "Local News" column has many entries about the travels of residents to other places, even to Pekin or Mackinaw, and visitors to Tremont as well. Everyone seemed to know everyone and their business; Tremont was the quintessential small town. Below are just a few entries taken from The Tremont News throughout the year of 1901:

Local News

"Makemer & Carlin, our lumber merchants, have sold to Dr. J.E. McIntyre a bill of lumber for his new house to be erected this spring. Mr. McIntyre figured with lumber firms in Chicago but found the home firm cheaper.

Mrs. Woerner, who makes her home with Christ Woerner, Sr., south of town, met with a serious accident last week. She was walking in the yard, where she stumbled and fell, fracturing one of her lower limbs at the knee. Mrs. Woerner is 87 years of age which makes her recovery somewhat doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pepper, of Mackinaw, visited relatives here Monday.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, the Earnest Workers (*note: Methodist Womens' group*) will have for sale at J. Velde's store, cake, cookies, gingerbread, white and brown bread, rolls and baked beans. (Jacob Velde built the store which is now Lori Venovich Country Financial Insurance on South Sampson Street.) Arrangements have been made for a lecture course to be held here this fall and winter in the Opera House. It will be a seven number course, the first number to be given Tuesday evening, October 1st. It will be a lecture and demonstration on wireless telegraphy by Professor Williams. Season tickets are being sold for \$1.50, which brings the price down very low for each number.

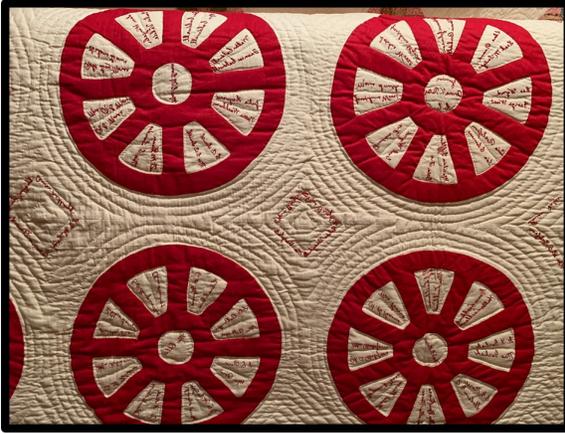
Leslie Cottingham was a Peoria caller Sunday.

Miss R.C. Fenner has opened a private school at her home in the south-west part of town.

The moving picture show at the opera house Wednesday evening was not very well attended. The show was well worth the price of admission and there should have been a better crowd.

Thomas McClure had the misfortune to break his arm last Friday. He was out in the woods picking blackberries when in some way he stumbled and fell, breaking his right arm at the elbow. The accident is a very painful one and it will be some time before he can use his arm.

The best yield of oats that we have heard of this season was at the County (Poor) Farm, where the yield was 55 bushels per acre. The average yield has only been from 30 to 40 bushels in this section this year."



Above left: *Part of a quilt made by the Ernest Workers on display in the museum*

Above right: *Dr. McIntyre had this handsome home on South Sampson Street built and lived in it for many years.*

Tremont Museum

No Worries!

If you missed the opening day event for the Tremont Museum's "Artistry in Wood," you can still see the remarkable carvings and wood turned pieces. They will be on display Sundays from 2-4:00PM through October 10. You'll get an idea of what the museum is all about, as well!

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST FOR VARIANCE UNDER THE VILLAGE OF TREMONT ZONING ORDINANCE

The Village of Tremont Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on September 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tremont Village Hall, 211 S. Sampson St., Tremont, Illinois, concerning a requested variance from the regulations of the Village's Zoning Ordinance. The variance would allow the construction of a parking area with a surface other than an asphaltic or concrete surface as required by Section 1205.8 of the Village of Tremont Zoning Ordinance on the property commonly known as 235 S. Sampson St., Tremont, Illinois (PIN 12-12-18-331-014).

By order of the Zoning Board of the Village of Tremont, Tazewell County, Illinois.

Tremont Library

Make-It Monday

MONDAY AT 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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:

- September: Pendulum Painting
- October: Hydraulics, Pneumatics, and Flying Rubberband Contraptions
- November: Solar System Models
- December: Animal Dioramas

Bored? Games!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 AT 3 PM – 5 PM

Bored? Games! is back! Join us after school on the first Wednesday of each month for a fun-filled games day! Bring your own board, card, or table games or try one of ours. Ages 5+ welcome, under 8yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

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!

- **September 28th** - Discuss "The One and Only Ivan" and read the first chapter of "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo
- **October 26th** - Discuss "Because of Winn-Dixie" and read the first chapter of "Real Friends" by Shannon Hale
- **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"

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods

Teens ages 12-19 are invited to join us at the library on the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM to discuss a monthly book pick and enjoy a drink from Eli's. Copies of each month's book are available at the library for anyone interested!

If you'd like to keep up to date with Hogwarts' Half-Bloods, email Lizzi at lizzi@tremontlibrary.com to be added to our Remind group.

Baby & Me Group

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: September 23rd, October 14th, October 28th, November 11th, 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!

Story Hour is perfect for ages 3-6. Miss Maddie reads stories, sings songs and rhymes, and does activities that all encourage early literacy and improves socialization skills in the youngest of library patrons. We know a group setting is new for lots of kiddos this age, so wiggles are welcome! Make Story Hour a step you take in preparing your child for life-long learning.

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

World Book Encyclopedia -- Free with your Library Card

Looking for lesson plans for homeschooling, to prevent summer slide, or both? Check out World Book's lesson plans! To access World Book, use your Tremont library card to login from home. <http://tremontlibrary.com/children-2/>



Monday

Golf (JV) at Pekin - 4:00PM

FB (JV) home vs Tri Valley - 5:30PM

Tuesday

Golf at EPG HOIC Meet - 9:00AM

Girls Swimming at Pekin - 4:30PM

VB at Lexington - 5:30PM

Wednesday

MS CC at Eureka - 4:00PM

Thursday

Golf home vs Eureka - 4:00PM

Girls Swimming at Pekin - 4:30PM

VB at LeRoy - 5:00PM

MS GB home vs South Pekin - 5:30PM

Friday

Town-wide Garage Sales - All Day

Saturday

Town-wide Garage Sales - All Day

Golf at PORTA - 9:00AM

MS CC at Olympia - 9:00AM

Girls Swimming at Bloomington - 9:00AM

CC at Kewanee - 9:30AM

FB at Madison - 1:00PM

Sunday

Tremont Museum Open - 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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