



TREMONT ILLINOIS

Weekly News

Tremont Police Department

Randy Rundle of FM 106.9's Morning Mix recently surprised the Tremont Police Department as the recipient of the Workplace of the Week. Mr. Rundle showed up with delicious treats from Trefzger's Bakery. Officer Natalie Martz accepted the prize and shared with everyone working at the Village Hall last Thursday.



Did you know...?

The Morton Pottery Story – Brief Version

Where the Morton Public Library stands today was once the location for the Morton Pottery building pictured here. It was a well-known company all over the United States for 99 years. Some of their major clients were Sears, Roebuck Company, Woolworth's,

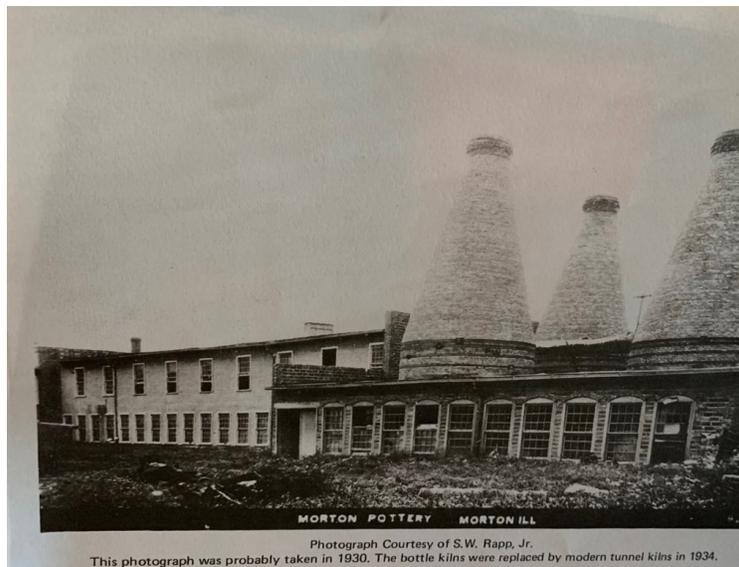
Montgomery Ward, and Kresge's.

Elton and Helen Rapp left quite a collection of Morton Pottery items to their son, Mark, who grew up in Tremont. Mark loaned much of the collection to the museum for our exhibit, "The Morton Pottery Story."

The Rapp family had several potteries in Morton. Mark Rapp's great grandfather, Andrew, was one of two brothers who started the 1877 Brick and Tile Works. The other four Rapp brothers joined in, starting Morton Pottery Works, also known as Rapp Brothers Pottery Works, as well as other spin-off pottery companies in Morton, such as Cliftwood Art Pottery, Midwest Potteries, Inc., and American Art Potteries, and more.

"The Morton Pottery Story" museum exhibit shares the museum's large collection, as well as much of Elton and Helen Rapp's extensive collection, along with stories and interesting pieces of information and photos. The exhibit is open at the Tremont Museum, 329 S. Sampson Street in Tremont on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2-4 PM. Admission is \$5.00, and just \$3.00 for seniors and children under 12. We are happy to arrange group tours any time; contact Kay at 419-296-2323.

Next week: Rare Piece Has an Interesting Story to Tell



Tremont Library

Bored? Games!

Wednesday October 5th 3:00-5:00 pm

Note: Held 3-5pm on the first Wednesdays of the month during the school year

Drop by the library after school for board and card games. Bring your favorite game or try one of ours! Ages 5+, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Families are welcome!

Shredded Paper Play Day

Friday, October 7th
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Throw it around, scoop it up and pour it out, find hidden creatures buried deep... whatever you'd like and then leave the mess behind for us!

Perfect for ages 3-6, siblings welcome under parent's watch. No registration required!

Baby and Me

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 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.

No items are due during library closure

The library will close starting October 17th for a refresh of the adult area. All items checked out at Tremont Library will be due when we open again. No overdues! The computer will automatically extend your due date until we open again.

The official opening date will be announced when the work is nearing completion.

Lego Afternoons

Monday, November 14th
3:30-4:30 pm

Work together to build amazing creations! Try out new sets, stop motion videos, and other challenges. Ages 6+, no registration required.

Story Hour

Thursday, October 13th
10:30 am - 11:15 am

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.

Minecraft Days

Saturday, October 15th
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Kids ages 7+ are invited to bring your own device and connect to our library Realm. First-time participants and their parents will need to sign a Code of Conduct before joining (see more below).

Minecraft Realms are a great way for builders to get together and create worlds. Realms are big though, and I (Lizzi) can't monitor every interaction. Participants will need to sign a waiver saying they promise not to use bad language, be mean to other players, or destroy other's creations. Parents will need to sign saying that they understand their child will be playing online with other children.

S.T.E.A.M. Lab Plus (Ages 7+)

Mondays - October 10th, November 7th, and December 5th
3:30-4:30pm

All new! S.T.E.A.M. Lab Plus is perfect for ages 7+ that want to learn about the world around them. Participate in group activities to learn about the Scientific Method, learn about Cause and Effect, make something to take home, and so much more! No registration required.

(Looking for S.T.E.A.M. programming for younger kids? Check out S.T.E.A.M. Lab!)

Louisa Jane Grand Opening

Save the Date - Louisa Jane's Grand Opening

Join us for the Grand Opening of our newly remodeled retail store in downtown Tremont. We can't wait to share this new space with you and look forward to seeing you there to celebrate with us!

When:

- Thursday, October 20th 5PM-8PM
- Friday, October 21st 10AM-5PM
- Saturday, October 22nd 10AM-2PM

Where: 210 South Sampson St.



Water Main Flushing

Annual Water Flushing to take place the Week of October 17 - 21.

Water Main flushing allows any sediment and stagnant water to be removed from the distribution system and also provides an opportunity to test the operability of the hydrant.

During flushing, water may become temporarily discolored and customers should avoid washing clothes until the water has cleared. These steps are taken to improve the overall water quality within the distribution system and to ensure the delivery of the highest quality water possible.

Thank You for your Patience, Tremont Public Works Dept.

Community Calendar

Monday

V Golf Sectional - TBA

MS Cross Country HOME vs Metamora, Peoria Academy - 4:15PM

Football F-SO @ Dee-Mack - 5:30PM

MS Girls Basketball HOME vs Midwest Central - 5:30PM

HS Volleyball @ Clinton - 6:00PM

Tuesday

HS Volleyball HOME vs Fisher - 5:30PM

MS Girls Basketball HOME vs Washington Middle - 5:30PM

Thursday

V Girls Swimming HOME (Pekin High School) vs Richwoods - 4:30PM

HS Volleyball HOME vs Fieldcrest - 5:00PM

MS Girls Basketball HOME vs Illini Central - 5:30PM

Friday

V Golf State - Prairie Vista - TBA

V Football @ Nokomis - 7:00PM

Saturday

HS Cross Country @ Heyworth Invitational - TBA

MS Cross Country Sectional - TBA

Sunday

"Morton Pottery Story" exhibit - 2:00PM-4:00PM
Tremont Museum

Around Town



Photo Credit: Michelle Williams

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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