



## 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>

### Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

The Tremont Lions Club will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16 at 10:00AM at City Park. There will be four areas for kids through 4th grade and the Easter Bunny will be there for pictures after the hunt.



### Did you know...?

#### Tremont's Early Obituaries, Part II

Obituaries through the years have evolved into those we see today. The word obit means death. Deaths have been reported in many different ways, with trends developing from time to time.

There was a period where the activities of the deceased on the day they died were reported in detail:

"While he had been in poor health the past year, he kept at his work at the Keystone Wire Plant in Bartonville. He had been at work the night before his death, but complained of feeling ill when he left his work in the morning. When he arrived home in the bus that morning, he had to be carried into his home and he expired a few hours later."

"(She) departed this life last Sunday morning after a week of terrible blood poisoning. While attending her son who was suffering from an abscess, she received a scratch with a pin with which she was inoculated with the virus which caused her death."

Illnesses we rarely if ever hear of today were common: consumption, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, apoplexy, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, uremia, rheumatism of the stomach, and the flu (or influenza), which is what they called the Spanish Flu; these are just some of the ailments people in Tremont once suffered.

Tragic accidental deaths were described in dramatic and sometimes gruesome detail. The vividly descriptive language would never be used in an obituary today. Train, farm, and automobile accidents were plentiful. And there were murders here, as well as suicides and mysterious circumstances.

Eloquent phrases were used to express grief and faith, such as:

Her spirit took flight  
(They) have sunk into sleep eternal,  
...removes pain and earthly sorrow and ushers the trusting soul into the happy realms of the great beyond...

Our community, like every other small town, felt the loss of each soul, and grieved with the families left behind, just as we do today. It is something that connects us to those who once lived here.

A group of people from the Tremont Historical Society gathered obituaries from the earliest settlers up until 1988. They produced two volumes of these records of life and death. If you are interested in purchasing them, they are \$5.00 each, cash or check. They are on sale at the museum on second and fourth Sundays from 1:00-4:00PM, or by calling 309-840-0094.

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society

## Tremont Townwide Spring Garage Sales

The Town-wide spring garage sales will be Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

If you would like to participate:

Please sign up at Village Hall or email your information to [tremontgaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:tremontgaragesales@gmail.com) to have your sale put on the map and pay \$2 fee that will be put towards advertising. You must sign up by April 22nd to be printed on the map.

If you have further questions, you can contact Linda Drake at:

**Email:** [tremontgaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:tremontgaragesales@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (309) 202-080

## Tremont District Library

### Hogwarts' Half-Bloods (YA Book Club)

Ages 12-19 are invited to join us to discuss a monthly book (or two) 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](mailto:lizzi@tremontlibrary.com) to be added to our Remind group.

Upcoming reads:

- April 19th – “Happily Ever After”, “The Heir”, & “The Crown” by Kiera Cass
- May 17th – “The Maze Runner” & “The Scorch Trials” by James Dashner

### Make-it Monday

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Miss Nicole loves to learn about the world around her and create cool things, and that's what Make-It Monday is all about! Join her once a month to make a cool S.T.E.A.M. related project! Upcoming topics:

- April: Thermochromic Slime
- May: Levers, Pulleys, Catapults Oh My!

### 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.

## Summer Recreation Baseball & Softball Registration

Little Turks T-Ball (age 4-6 / Co-ed): \$50.00 Resident-**NOT OPEN YET**

6U Modified Coach Pitch (Co-ed): \$50.00 Resident

Boys 8 & under / Girls 8 & under: \$75.00 Resident

Boys 10 & under / Girls 10 & under: \$85.00 Resident

Boys 12 & under / Girls 12 & under: \$85.00 Resident

***Please note: additional \$25.00 fee charged for non-residents  
Registration ends 4/15/2022 due to shirt order processing***

\* Register online at [www.tremontpark.org](http://www.tremontpark.org) (please note there is a 3% processing fee)

\* Stop in during staffed hours to complete a form and make payment.

\* Watch website and Facebook for T-ball registrations

## Community Shred Day

Tremont First National Bank will be hosting a community shred day at their Tremont office on Saturday, May 7 from 9AM - noon.

For more information, [click here](#).

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### Monday

HS Boys Track @ Lewistown - 4:00PM

BB @ Dee-Mack - 4:30PM

SB @ Dee-Mack - 4:30PM

MS Track home - 4:30PM

### Tuesday

BB home vs Lexington - 4:30PM

SB home vs Lexington - 4:30PM

HS Track @ Dee-Mack - 4:30PM

### Wednesday

BB @ Brimfield - 4:30PM

### Thursday

BB @ Peoria Heights - 4:15PM

MS Track home - 4:30PM

### Friday

BB home vs Tri Valley - 4:30PM

SB home vs Tri Valley - 4:30PM

### Saturday

SB home vs UHigh - 10:00AM

JV BB home vs Normal Community - 10:00AM

Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00AM  
City Park

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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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