



Weekly News

Sampson St. Re-Construction Phase II

The 100 block of S. Sampson will undergo a facelift beginning Monday, June 20. New pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks will be added similar to what occurred last summer along the 200 block. With utility poles already out, the Village remains hopeful for a smooth process.

While this stretch of road will remain open during construction, please be aware that traffic will be limited to one-way. Initially, work will be done on the West side of the street and traffic will flow North toward Route 9. At some point in July when that side is finished, vehicles will be diverted one-way South.

While parking may be limited, residents are encouraged to continue supporting businesses along Sampson. Access to all buildings will be maintained. The support and patience of Village residents is greatly appreciated during this much needed renovation.

Tremont First National Bank

The First National Bank in Tremont has an opening for a part-time teller in their Tremont office. For more information about their work environment, visit their website at: <https://www.tremontbank.com/our-community/our-team>

If you are interested in joining their team, please email your information to careers@tremontbank.com.



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Tremont District Library

Backpacking Talk for Kids (ages 7+, all ages welcome)
TONIGHT! Monday, June 20, 6-6:45pm

Join us on the back patio to learn about backpacking from Tom Brewer Sr.! He has hiked the Appalachian Trail here in the US, Machu Picchu, and even to the Base Camp of Mount Everest! He'll bring his gear and be ready to answer questions from backpackers of any ages. No registration required!

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods (YA Book Club)
Tuesday, June 21st, 7-8pm

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 to be added to our Remind group. Upcoming reads:

- June 21st – "The False Prince" by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- July 19th – "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder" by Holly Jackson

Story Hour

June 22nd 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Summer sessions of Story Hour are held on Thursdays 10:30-11:15am. 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.

Minecraft Days

Thursday June 23rd, 2-4pm

We started our library Minecraft Realm back in November and it was a huge hit! Kids ages 7+ are invited to come help it grow! 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).

*Devices that work include PC's, Apple Devices, Nintendo Switch (Nintendo Online Subscription REQUIRED), and a few other handheld devices. Ask Miss Lizzi ahead of time for help if you're unsure of your device. Our server can host up to 10 players. If there are more participants, we will switch on and off who is on the server.

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 on them. 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.

Crafternoons

Mondays 2-5pm

Join us on Mondays throughout the summer to make Camp themed crafts! Ages 6+, no registration required, supplies are first come, first serve!

- June 20th – Shrinky Dinks
- June 27th – Buttons
- July 11th – Sand Art
- July 18th – Perler Beads

Celtic Cross Pipes & Drums

Maybe you noticed the bagpipes were back again this year in the Turkey Festival Parade. We have received a lot of great feedback from those who enjoyed their performance, so here is some more information about their organization:

Celtic-Cross Pipes and Drums has been in the Central Illinois area since 1963. We are a pipe band consisting of over a dozen pipers and 7 drummers coming from all over the Peoria and Bloomington-Normal area. We perform at parades, concerts, Greater Peoria Honor Flights, community events, St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, and at highland game competitions in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan. We are a member of the Mid-West Pipe Band Association and currently perform at the Grade 5 level.

We are always looking for new members for both the pipe and drum corps. We are willing to take on anyone of any level of musical experience and give free 30 min lessons each week before our rehearsals. We rehearse at Eureka Christian Church in Eureka almost every Thursday night from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested in joining or booking the band, you can find out more at celtic-cross.org or by emailing pipemajor@celtic-cross.org. We are also on Facebook and Instagram.



The Tremont CUSD 702 Board of Education is conducting a survey as part of its strategic planning process. The purpose of this survey is to gather information from the community so the Board can utilize the data to update its vision and goals. Some of the questions will be more directly aimed at parents of students, but it's important to the Board to gather as much information as possible from all stakeholders. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete this survey.

The Strategic Plan and Board of Education goals are based on six pillars -- School Climate, School Facilities, Curriculum, Strong Financial Position, Quality Staff, and Co-Curricular Activities. After an introductory section, the survey is divided into sections based on these six pillars. There are opportunities to add comments after each section of the survey and also an option to add overall comments at the end of the survey.

The survey will remain available for responses until July 17, 2022.

The survey is anonymous, but there is an option to include a name and email address for those interested in participating further in the strategic planning process, which may include follow-up meetings and further collaboration.

Strategic Planning Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/sKuBmEkM5D2oBWJc8>

Monday

Crafternoons (Ages 6+) - 2:00PM - 5:00PM
Tremont Library

Backpacking Talk for Kids (7+) - 6:00PM - 6:45PM
Tremont Library Back Patio

Thursday

Minecraft Days (Ages 7+) - 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Tremont Library

Saturday

Tremont Triathlon - 7:00AM
City Park

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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