



## Weekly News

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### Village Minutes

To view the most recent village board meeting minutes, please go to <http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php>

### Robotics Center

At last week's school board meeting, the Board agreed to lease a part of the property on the southeast side of the MS/HS (near the South Gym) to the Roboteers. The Roboteers plan to build a Robotics Center for their team activities on the leased land. The Roboteers are a separate non-profit entity and the building project is entirely their project. They currently utilize a portion of the school for their team activities, but want to expand into a larger area of their own. The Roboteers are fundraising and utilizing some volunteer labor to complete the project. Some of the work has already begun. For more information about the Robotics Center or to donate to the project, you can visit the Roboteers website at the link below.

<http://team2481.com/robotics-center/>

### Did you know...?

*From an earlier "Did you know...?"*

#### **The Old School Bell On the corner of S. James and E. Walnut Streets Part I**

If that bell could talk...!

It is believed that the old bell was originally used in a school called Bell School (because it had a large bell.) Bell School was located on E. Walnut Street, just west of the present location of the Tremont Baptist Church. Some time prior to 1864, Bell School was destroyed. Where the bell was stored, or if it was used after that time, is a mystery.

But in 1892, a one and one-half story school was built on the 200 block of Harris Street near the present-day Tremont Grade School playground. That school was built for grade and high school students. There is a credible theory that the bell in that school's belfry was the old Bell School Bell.

In 1955, the grade school stayed in the Harris Street building, while the older students moved to what is the original portion of the present Tremont Middle School and Tremont High School building.

A new grade school still in use today, was erected in 1967, facing James Street rather than Harris Street. The old building was destroyed, and the new school had no bell tower. The Bell School bell was hauled away and stored in an alley in town, where it was soon forgotten.

*Part 2 will be in next week's newsletter.*

*-Tremont Museum and Historical Society*



## **Save the Date**

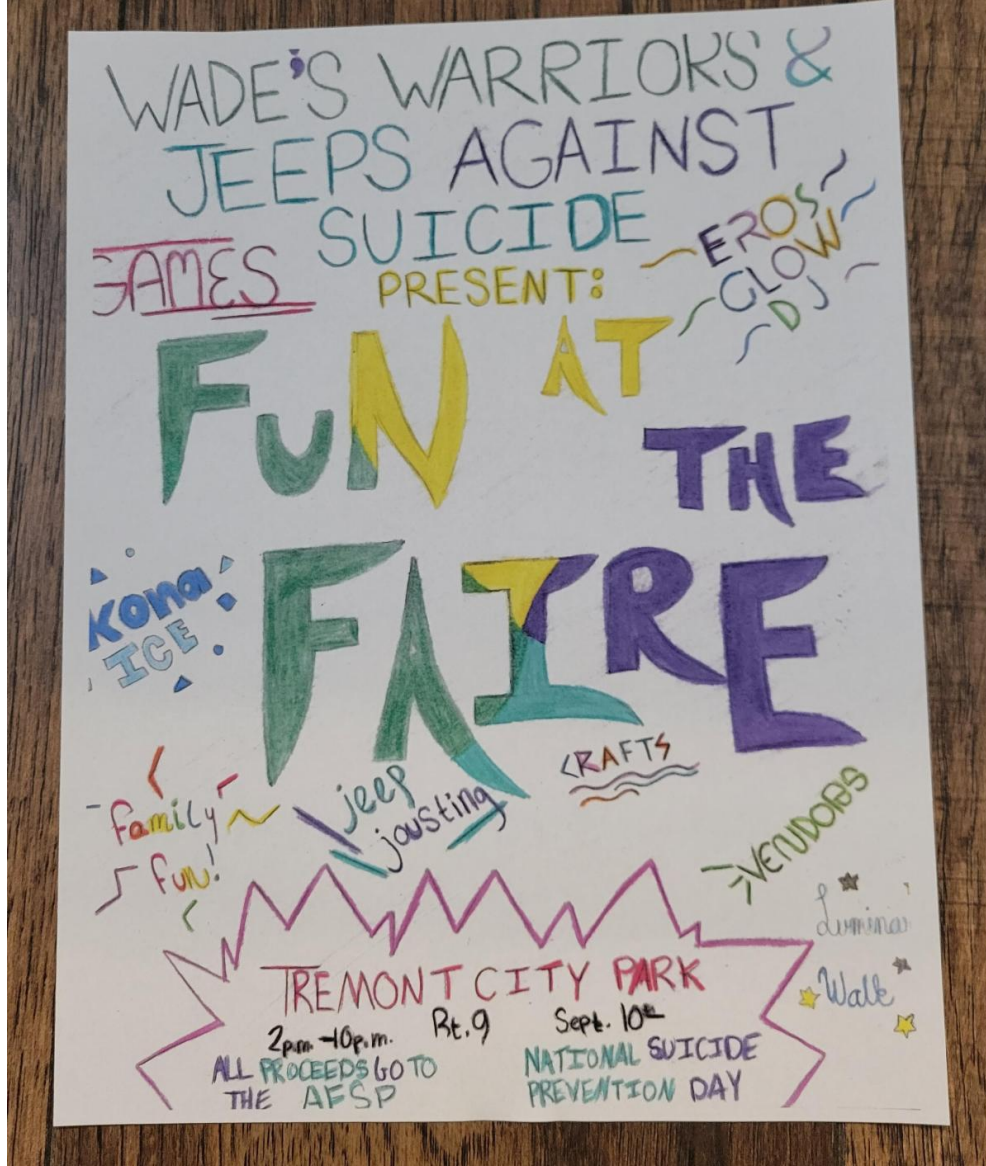
### **SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

A Dedication Reception for Tremont's CWO4 John W. Frederick, Jr. will be at 2 PM at the Community Center. John was a highly decorated U.S. Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer 4. He was captured and spent six and a half years as a POW in Vietnam. John died in captivity in 1972. John had served in WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

A portion of I-155 from Interstate 74 to IL Route 9 will be known as the 'CWO4 John W. Frederick, Jr. Memorial Highway.' There will be light refreshments. Please come to honor this native son of Tremont.

## **Wade's Warriors Fundraiser**

Wade's Warriors is putting together another fundraiser! Please join us on September 10th to support suicide prevention and acknowledge mental health issues. We will be in the Tremont Park from 2-10 pm. If any vendors want to join us, please let us know. This is also a perfect chance for any high schoolers to get in their volunteer hours. We hope to see you for Fun at the Faire!



## Early Childhood Screening

Tremont School District #702 will be holding an Early Childhood Screening on Thursday, August 25, 2022.

[Click here](#) to view a flyer with additional information.

If you have concerns in the areas listed or would like reassurance that your child is progressing well, you can call and make an appointment with Lisa Miller. 309-925-3823 ext 1016.

## TCA Ribbon Cutting

Tremont Commerce Association held a ribbon cutting for Beloved the Salon at their location at 212 S. Sampson this week.



## Tremont Park District Volleyball

### 2022 Volleyball Fun

**Who:** 1st/2nd & 3rd/4th Grade Girls

**When:** Saturdays - September 17th to October 30th

**Time:**

- 1st/2nd: 9:00-10:00am
- 3rd/4th: 10:15-11:45am

**Where:** Tremont Grade School Gym

**Fees:**

- Tremont 1st/2nd: \$35.00
- Tremont 3rd/4th: \$40.00
- Non-Res: \$50.00

**Registration form with waiver must be signed by parent. Register online at [tremontpark.org](http://tremontpark.org) or at the TAPD office by 8/22/2022.**

For those girls who can't wait to play volleyball! This will be a fun stress-free environment to learn and improve in the sport of volleyball.

**Please bring:**

- A volleyball (with your name on it)
- Knee pads (if you have them but not required)
- Hair pulled back out of face
- Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes

Contact Nicole Powell with any questions at [countrycontainers@gmail.com](mailto:countrycontainers@gmail.com)

## 2022 Girls Basketball Program

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Registration is open from 8/1 through 8/26 for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls. Register at the Fitness Center Office during our open hours or online at [tremontpark.org](http://tremontpark.org)

**FEE: \$100.00** - Fee is due at time of registration or the first week of practice. This fee goes towards the cost of patched officials, insurance, tournament fees and gym usage fees.

**TEAMS** - Teams may be combined. We may have two or three teams depending on numbers. We currently have two coach volunteers and will be looking for additional help. The coaches will be announced once the teams are divided.

**GOAL** - The goal of this program is to provide girls an opportunity to learn and practice the fundamentals of basketball in a structured setting and to experience basketball at a competitive level against other teams their age. Our goal is to prepare the players for junior high and high school sports. Keeping kids active and participating in team activities is essential. Youth sports develop confidence and character and allow kids to have fun. Keeping our youth together will prepare them to play together in junior high and high school.

**INFORMATION** - Home games are played at Tremont High School. Practices are scheduled twice a week at Tremont Grade School Gym. Our away games consist of traveling to our surrounding communities within a 25-30 mile radius. Approximately 15-20 games are scheduled for each team. Games are normally played on weekends.

**PRACTICES** – 2 afternoons/week September-December - Tremont Grade School Gym, dates TBA

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### Monday

Golf vs Illini Central @ Four Willows - 4:00PM

MS Baseball HOME vs Morton Union - 4:15PM

MS Softball @ Illini Bluffs - 4:15PM

### Tuesday

MS Softball HOME vs Georgetowne - 4:15PM

MS Baseball HOME vs Georgetowne - 4:30PM

### Wednesday

MS Softball @ Dee-Mack - 4:15PM

MS Baseball @ Dee-Mack - 4:15PM

### Thursday

V Golf vs Fieldcrest, Heyworth @ Tall Oaks - 4:00PM

### Friday

MS Softball @ Metamora - 4:15PM

MS Baseball @ Metamora - 4:15PM

### Saturday

Farmers' Market - 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
City Park

MS Softball HOME vs Morton - 10:00AM

MS Baseball HOME vs Eureka - 10:00AM

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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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