



## Weekly News

### Village Minutes

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### Early Childhood Screening

Tremont School District #702 will be holding an Early Childhood Screening on February 2, 2023. Please click the button below to view a flyer with additional information. All children ages 0-5 living in District #702 are eligible.

This is not a Turk Center or Kindergarten Screening. The purpose is to screen developmental levels in motor skills, general knowledge, social skills and speech/language skills in order to assess the need for special education services. Further evaluation may be recommended.

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 Brianne Stump. 309-925-3823 ext 1016.

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### Haas IT Acquisition Press Release

#### **Mavidea Technology Group Acquires Haas IT Solutions, Inc.**

**Bloomington, IL:** Mavidea Technology Group has acquired Haas IT Solutions, Inc. effective January 3rd, 2023.

“This is a great opportunity for both Mavidea and Haas IT. With similar values, Mavidea is an ideal solution for Haas IT clients. We are looking forward to providing services to them similar to Haas IT.” says Jake Davis, COO of Mavidea. “Our hope is that every Haas IT client feels like they won as well in this acquisition - our team is ready to understand their businesses and make the transition a smooth one.”

Thomas Haas, CEO of Haas IT says they are pleased to be partnering with Mavidea for this acquisition, a company that shares in their mission to provide professional services

with personal attention.

“We are thrilled to announce today that Haas IT Solutions business interests have been acquired by Mavidea Technology Group, a leading provider of web design, digital marketing, and IT solutions right here in Central Illinois. Our clients will now benefit from the resources and capabilities of the team at Mavidea, continuing to drive value to their businesses.”

For more information on the acquisition, please visit [Mavidea.com/haas-it](http://Mavidea.com/haas-it)

**About Mavidea:** Business owners should focus their attention on the thing that makes them successful, not bogged down in complex technology problems. You focus on your business, and we'll take care of your technology. Mavidea's teams of technology experts specialize in business solutions including managed IT services, web design, digital marketing, and app development. With over 15 years of experience serving businesses throughout the nation, we are ready to help your business move forward and excel.

**About Haas IT:** Haas IT Solutions is an IT consulting and web development team, providing support for residential and small business clients. After working in corporate America, we wanted the opportunity to provide a more personal level of service to clients. We brought the best of our experiences with us to serve small to mid-size business and residential clients. In 2009 we were fortunate enough to expand into our existing location in downtown Tremont, and enhance our services by building business relationship with our clients to provide solutions for Information Technology, Web Design and Marketing Strategies.



## Text to 911

The Tazewell County Emergency Telephone System Board and the TC3 Dispatch center want to make everyone aware that effective January 1st of this year Text to 911 was successfully implemented in Tazewell County.

Please understand that we still prefer you call 911 so any important information can be immediately obtained and relayed. However, texting is an option in the event one cannot call.

For more information:

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## Heart of Illinois Conference Football Merger

Over the last decade, participation numbers in 11-player high school football have decreased nationwide. According to the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS), total participation nationwide fell below 1 million participants for the first time since 1998. As a result of decreased participation, smaller schools have struggled to maintain “11-man” teams. Not surprisingly, there has been a significant increase in “8-man” football participation over the last decade. In 2017, there were five Illinois high schools participating in 8-man football. By 2022, that number had jumped to nearly 30.

To read the rest of this article, click the button below.

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## Tremont District Library News

### **S.T.E.A.M. Lab Plus (ages 7+)**

Monday, Jan. 9th

3:30-4:30pm

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.

*Mark your calendars! STEAM Lab (ages 7+) will be held: Feb. 13th, Mar. 13th, Apr. 10th, & May 8th*

### **Looking for STEAM activities for younger kiddos?**

We also offer a STEAM Lab for ages 4-6, which will be held on Mondays Jan. 23rd, Feb. 27th, Mar. 27th, Apr. 24th, & May 22nd, 3:30-4:30pm

### **Story Hour (ages 3-6)**

Thursday, January 12th

10:30-11:15am

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.

*Mark your calendars! Story Hour is held on the Second & Fourth Thursdays: January 12th & 26th, February 9th & 23rd, March 9th & 23rd, April 13th & 27th, May 11th & 25th*

### **Baby & Me (ages 0-3)**

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

A support group for new & experienced parents.

### **Wanted: Volunteers for Chess and Checkers Day**

Saturday, February 11th, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

A fun way to get service hours and help out! At our Chess & Checkers Day last year, kids were absolutely delighted to challenge adults in attendance. So this year, we're asking more to come! If you are a high school student or adult who likes to play Chess or Checkers, or can teach kids how to play, please consider joining us! You are eligible for prizes too, and high schoolers can get easy Community Service hours.

If you are an adult or teen who would like to come, contact Lizzi ( [lizzi@tremontlibrary.com](mailto:lizzi@tremontlibrary.com)) so we have a head count. Registration is not required though; we welcome anyone who'd like to drop in that day to play.

## Note From Police Chief

With the return of cold weather, snow has been in my thoughts, and the forecast, in recent weeks. Tremont residents should know that a parking ban will be issued during significant snowfall events. A parking ban will be announced if Tremont is forecasted to receive any amount around two inches or greater. The ban allows for more efficient removal of snow from our roadways and safer conditions for those who need to travel.

Information on parking bans can be found on the Tremont Police Department Facebook page and local news websites. Vehicles found in violation will be subject to fines.

Officers of your Police Department do not want to be out asking residents to move their vehicles and writing tickets when it's cold, windy, and snowy. Please help us, and the Street Department, by moving your cars off the street when it snows. It helps us out a great deal. Thank you.

**Chief Robert Siwak**  
Tremont Police Department  
211 S. Sampson St.  
Tremont, IL 61568

## **Community Calendar**

### **Monday**

MS Volleyball HOME vs East Peoria - 4:15PM

MS Boys Basketball @ Metamora Grade School - 4:30PM

HS Girls Varsity Basketball @ Midwest Central High School - 6:00PM

### **Tuesday**

HS Boys Swimming vs Metamora High School - 4:30PM  
Pekin HS

HS Boys Basketball HOME vs Leroy High School - 5:30PM

### **Wednesday**

HS Wrestling @ HOI Duals DCM, Ridgeview - 5:30PM  
Mackinaw HS

### **Thursday**

MS Volleyball @ Eureka Middle School - 4:15PM

HS Boys Swimming vs Rock Island - 5:00PM  
Pekin HS

HS Girls Basketball HOME vs Dee-Mack High School - 5:30PM

MS Wrestling HOME vs Lincoln, Le Roy - 5:30PM

MS Boys Basketball @ Midwest Central Middle School - 6:00PM

HS Wrestling @ Mercer County High School - 6:00PM

### **Friday**

MS Boys Basketball HOME vs Dee-Mack Primary/Jr High - 4:15PM

MS Volleyball @ Illini Bluffs Middle School - 5:00PM  
B Game Following

HS Boys Basketball HOME vs Dee-Mack High School - 5:30PM

## **Saturday**

HS Wrestling @ Princeton, Dakota - TBA

HS Girls Basketball @ HOI Tourney - TBA

HS Boys Basketball @ HOI Conference - TBA

HS Boys Basketball @ Freshmen Invite - 9:00AM  
Eureka

MS Wrestling @ Erie Tournament - 9:00AM

HS Boys Swimming @ Burlington Invite - 1:00PM

## **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.

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