



Weekly News

Roboteers 2024 Season Applications - Open through May 31

Robotics team applications for the Roboteers 2024 season are open now through May 31st (current 8th graders - Juniors)!

Applications are available at www.team2481.com. If accepted, you'll join the team for summer events.

For anyone interested in the team who wants more information, we are hosting two Open Houses at our new robotics center (next to the Middle School): Saturday, May 13th from 11:00 - 1:00 PM and Thursday, May 25th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Come tour the robotics center, see previous robots, talk to current team members, meet the mentors and coaches, and learn about the team. Snacks will be provided.

If you cannot make either date, but want more information, please reach out to us (matt@team2481.com)!

Summer Volleyball Camps - Registration Due May 24

The **2023 Volleyball Camp** will run June 5th - 8th for incoming kindergartners through 8th grader in the High School North Gym. Incoming K - 2nd will meet from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Incoming 3rd - 5th grade will meet from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm. Incoming 6th - 8th grade will meet from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.

Registration form and fee due by May 24th to the GS/MS Office or by mail to Coach Klaus (address provided on form).

Did you know...?



The meaning of Memorial Day has been blurred over the years. Some confuse Veteran's Day, which honors all who served our country, with Memorial Day. Memorial day was first observed as "Decoration Day" three years after the Civil War, on May 5, 1868. The idea for this national day of remembrance was General John A. Logan's. He was the leader of the GAR, (Grand Army of the Republic) an organization for Northern Civil War Veterans. It was intended to be a day to decorate the graves of the Civil War dead with flowers. Late in the 1860s, towns began having special services with prayers along with decorating graves with flowers, wreaths, and flags. After WWII, it became a time to honor all who fell in service in all of America's wars.

A now deceased resident of Tremont once recalled that the Methodist Church used to have tubs of water in the basement in preparation for Memorial Day, and everyone brought freshly cut flowers to place in the tubs of water, where they were gathered into bouquets. Sunday school children then took the fragrant bouquets and walked to Mount Hope Cemetery, led by an elderly Civil War veteran. What an appropriate and memorable way to observe the day!

From May until September, the Tremont Museum will have a special display in our Veterans Area remembering those from Tremont who paid the ultimate sacrifice while in service to our country.

Please help today's younger generation to understand the meaning of the day. Bring your children/grandchildren and join in the Tremont observance of Memorial Day at the Tremont Veterans Memorial. The event will begin at 11:00 AM with lunch following at the American Legion on Lake Windermere Road.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss, 2023

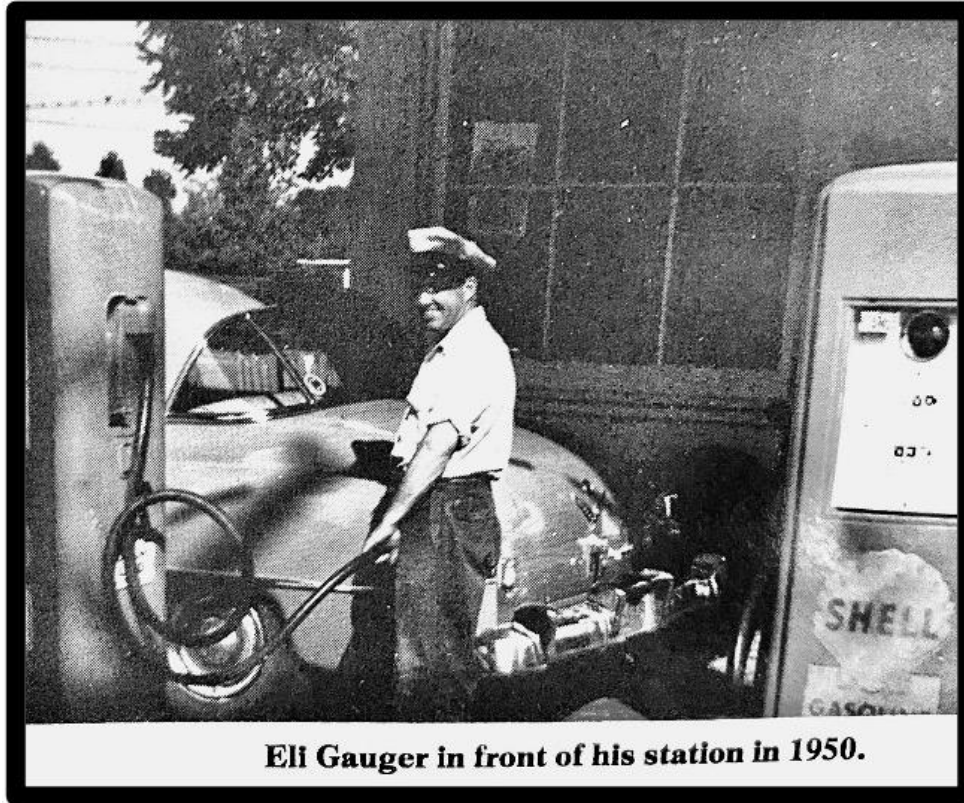
Tremont Museum

OPEN THIS SUNDAY

May 21, from 2-4 PM

"The Fab 50s" exhibit is OPEN this Sunday, May 21, from 2-4 PM. Come and enjoy a trip back in time to the decade ironically remembered as both idyllic and tumultuous. There is a special exhibit admission fee:

Adults \$8.00, Seniors over 65, \$5.00, and Children under 12, \$3.00. Cash or check only!



Eli Gauger in front of his station in 1950.

Join us on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 at the Tremont Community Center. Refreshments will be served by the Tremont Grade School's Fist Bumping Vet. The public is welcome!

The Tremont Museum WILL be open Memorial Day Sunday

Sunday, May 21 -"Fab 50s" Exhibit -Tremont Museum 2-4 PM

Monday, May 22 – Memorial Day Observation at Veteran's Memorial at 11:00 AM

Tremont District Library News

S.T.E.A.M. Lab

Monday, May 22nd, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math are some of the building blocks of life and learning. To foster curiosity in preschoolers, ages 4-6, we created S.T.E.A.M. Lab! These afternoons will consist of educational play that supports S.T.E.A.M. concepts and is suited for beginning learners. Think marble runs, Lego physics kits, Lincoln Logs and other building blocks, etc.!

Ages 4-6, 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.

Story Hour

Thursday, May 25, 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.

All Ages Summer Reading - Starts June 1st

We have summer reading programs for EVERYONE! Read and get a chance to win prizes for littles, kids, teens, and adults! Registration starts June 1.

Upcoming Events

MERCHANT DAY SALE



and



Thursday, June 8th
4 - 7 PM

10% off in-stock merchandise only
applied to in store purchases only

Tremont Community Senior Meals

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Lunch is served at 11:00 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

You must reserve your seat by calling (309) 674-1131 ext. 231.

Located at the Tremont Community Center (216 S. Sampson St).

Meals are free to all seniors, donations are accepted.

Brought to you by Neighborhood House Peoria
and Tremont Community Share Closet



We are thankful to everyone who has been involved in making senior meals a success so far! We are now looking for volunteers to help make these gatherings even more special in two ways.

First, we would like people to create and host activities with the seniors (think bingo, puzzles and cards), and second, we would like to have people sign up to donate dessert-goodies to add to each meal. If either of those interests you, please email scsoulmanager@gmail.com or call the Share Closet at (309) 929-7095 to sign up!

Community Calendar

Monday

HS Softball Sectional - TBA

HS Track and Field vs. PJS Honor Roll Meet

Tuesday

HS Softball Sectional - TBA

Wednesday

HS Softball Sectional - TBA

HS Baseball Sectional - TBA

Thursday

HS Softball Sectional - TBA

HS Baseball Sectional - TBA

HS Track & Field Boys State Meet - TBA

Friday

HS Softball Sectional - TBA

HS Baseball Sectional - TBA

HS Track & Field Boys State Meet - TBA

Saturday

HS Softball Sectional - TBA

HS Baseball Sectional - TBA

HS Track & Field Boys State Meet - TBA

* - Denotes conference game.

[Check here more more up to date information](#)

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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