



TREMONT ILLINOIS

Weekly News

Tremont Lion Seeking New Members

The Tremont Lions Club is set to begin its 55th year on Tuesday, August 1 with a meeting at 6:00 in the Community Center. As with many service organizations across the country, membership is waning and needs an infusion of new individuals to assist with the continuation of local programs like the Halloween Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, and Student Recognition Dinner. Club members hang the community Christmas lights and strive to serve the Tremont area in any manner necessary.

One project club members are particularly proud of is the sponsorship of our local Scout Troop #84 and land along Leslie Farm Road that they are now using as an outdoor space for camping, meetings, picnics, and other activities associated with scouting. The kids and their leaders have done a great job stewarding this ground and have really spruced it up to create a high-quality area for their programs.

Lions Club International has one mission, "we serve." Their legacy remains as one of the highest rated charities and service organizations in the world focusing efforts in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, and diabetes. It doesn't stop there. Childhood cancer, hunger, and other humanitarian issues are also at the forefront and scope of Lions Club International.

You can be a part of this great organization by agreeing to serve with the men and women of our club. Dues are \$70 per year with most of the funds going to the International Organization. In Tremont, the club raises money through various projects to fund the programs and initiatives we sponsor here in town.

Pictured: Tremont Lions enjoying a delicious campfire cookout prepared by Scout Troop #84 before the June meeting.



Membership is what you make of it. While we certainly covet active members, there's no penalty for missing meetings and all volunteer opportunities are optional. Meetings are the

first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 and include dinner along with a brief business meeting and occasional informative speaker.

The membership needs of our club are critical and we are hopeful you'll consider joining our group. Please visit us on August 1 or September 5 at 6:00 in the Community Center.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate reaching out to any club member or contact Mike Fuoss (mike.fuoss1406@gmail.com) or Jeff Hinman (jeffhin64@gmail.com).

Did you know...?

Some Things Never Change

From the *Tazewell Whig*, January 10, 1845

"To the Tax Payers of Tazewell County,

"The undersigned would respectfully recommend a general meeting of the citizens of Tazewell country, at Tremont, on the 18th day of January, 1845, to take into consideration measures for reducing the salaries of the State Officers and members of the Legislature, and to urge upon the Legislature the necessity of immediately adopting some means calculated to wipe out the stigma at present resting upon our State in relation to her indebtedness."

Some prominent Tremont men who signed include Nathan B. Kellogg, J.L. James, Isaac Leonard, H.L. Pratt, A.H. Staltonstall, Benjamin F. James, G.F. Staltonstall, and others as well as several other men from the county.

Illinois became a state in 1818.

*~Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss, Reprint*

Tremont Museum



TREMONT MUSEUM CLOSED!

The Tremont Museum is closed the month of August for the "Great Re-Do!" We have new lighting installed and are working on new displays. Thank you for your patience.

Tremont District Library News

Baby & Me Group (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30 -11:30 am

A support group for new and experienced parents.

Crosman Memorial Award Winner at Tremont District Library

Congratulations to Miss Lizzi! She won the 2023 Crosman Memorial Award, an Illinois Library Association award for a librarian who is newer to the profession (10 years or less) but who has accomplished much in that short period of time.

It's a competitive award given once a year after a state-wide search of candidates, so it's a big deal to win! Wonderful work, Miss Lizzi!

Read about her accomplishments in this [press release](#).

Need a library card?

Library Cards are free to all residents of our library district. (Hint: we have the same borders as our school district! If you're unsure you can check your tax records, or ask a librarian to look you up.)

To get a card, we just need a photo ID and proof of address. In fact, if your photo ID has your current address, just bring that, that's all we need!

If your photo id does not have your current address, bring a piece of mail, bill, or some other official proof of address in addition to your photo ID.

Tremont Community Senior Meals



For those who are wanting to donate items to the Tremont Community Senior Meals, you can now see the current needs on our new [Amazon List!](#)

This list will be updated regularly. If you have any questions about donations, you can reach out to Braden at scsoulmanager@gmail.com.

Community Calendar

Monday

MS Softball @ Kewanee - A & B: 4:30 PM

Tuesday

MS Softball @ Farmington Central Jr. High - A & B: 4:00 PM

Wednesday

MS Softball @ Rankin: 4:15 PM

Thursday

MS Softball HOME vs. Havana Junior High: 4:15 PM

Friday

Saturday

MS Baseball HOME vs Midwest Central: 10:00 AM (at City Park)

MS Softball HOME vs Lincoln - A & B: 10:00 AM

Saturday

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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