



Weekly News

Village Minutes

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

Tremont Library

All Ages Winter Reading

Kids, adults, and teens, stop by the library and pick up a reading bingo sheet starting February 1st and ending March 1st. Kids-- earn a prize for a bingo! Adults and teens-- earn a chance to win gift cards to local businesses with a bingo!

Make-It Monday (Two Ages: 5-7 or 8+)

February 1, March 1, April 5, & May 3

Sign up now! Use materials from home or register for a Maker Kit and follow a video to create a S.T.E.A.M. inspired project. Registration required. (If you registered in fall, this is a new session: please register again.)

In the Loop (Ages 8+)

Thursdays, Jan. 21 - May 20 3-4pm

All levels of crochet! Learn how to crochet or work on your own projects in the company of other crafters. No registration, find our Zoom link on Facebook or request it by emailing Miss Lizzi at

TremontLibrary.Childrens@gmail.com

You supply materials, check out [Miss Lizzi's Crochet Guide](#) to help you get started!

Fine Art Friday (Age: 7+)

Dates: January 29, February 26, March 26, & April 30

Explore new mediums and new artists with this spring's Fine Art Friday series. Use materials from home or register in advance for an Art Box. If you registered in fall, this is a new session: please register again.

January: Scratchboard Art

February: Chalk & Oil Pastels

March: Sculptures

April: Mosaics



Notice of Public Hearing - Annexation Agreement

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To view the notice of public hearing, [click here](#).

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Early Childhood Screening

Tremont School District #702 will be holding an Early Childhood Screening on Thursday, February 4, 2021. 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 Lisa Miller. 925-3823 Ext 252.



Did you know...?

Winter of 1836 "Sudden Freeze"

It is said that the weather changed instantly. So much so that chickens, hogs, and cattle froze to their spots and could not move until they were cut free. Not all could be cut free.

It all started on a pretty normal-seeming December day in 1836. Central Illinois saw four inches of snow, and at sunrise, the temperature was 40 degrees, turning the snow to a drizzle, causing slush everywhere. Then a dark cloud pushed in at 25-30 mph (some said at hurricane force) and witnesses said there was a "terrific, deep, bellowing sound." And the northwest wind brought a bitter cold wave, almost instantly dropping the temperature to 0 degrees. (Some said -30).

People in the fields nearly froze before they could find any shelter. One story is of a man whose coat blew open and froze that way, so sudden was the freeze. But it was the travelers on the prairie who fared the worst.

Tales are told of people being frozen to their saddles and having to be removed, saddle and all, to thaw before a fire. One gruesome story was documented by one of the men involved. James Hildreth from

Vermillion County and another man by the name of Frame were traveling across the open prairie to Chicago when the sudden change hit. Desperate to be warm, the men killed one of the horses, gutted it, then huddled inside. When the warmth was lost, they tried to kill the other horse, to utilize in the same way, but the knife dropped in the snow and could not be found. Frame died, and James Hildreth was found, having lost all toes and fingers except one thumb. Several others out on the prairie froze to death.

To this day, there has never been a central Illinois weather event like the "Sudden Change" or "Sudden Freeze" in 1836, and meteorologists still have no explanation.

~Tremont Historical Society and Museum

Variance Hearing

The Village of Tremont Zoning Board will conduct a Variance Hearing at 7:00 pm., Thursday, January 28, 2021 at the Tremont Community Center.

The purpose of this hearing is whether to grant

A variance to Chapter 1203 (4) To allow the construction of a detached garage to be 900 square feet, which is 500 square feet larger than allowed in an R-1a zoning district

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PIN # 12-12-20-102-002

Commonly Known As: 105 Grandview Ln. Tremont IL. 61568

PETITIONERS are: Todd Wirtjes

All parties having an interest in this above matter are to attend said meeting, on the time and date at the location so specified above, to voice their concerns.

Respectfully,

Glen Gulette
Code Enforcement Officer
Village of Tremont

Thursday

Zoning Board Variance Hearing - 7:00PM
Community Center

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,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

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