

# TREMONT ILLINOIS

## Weekly News

### Did you know...?

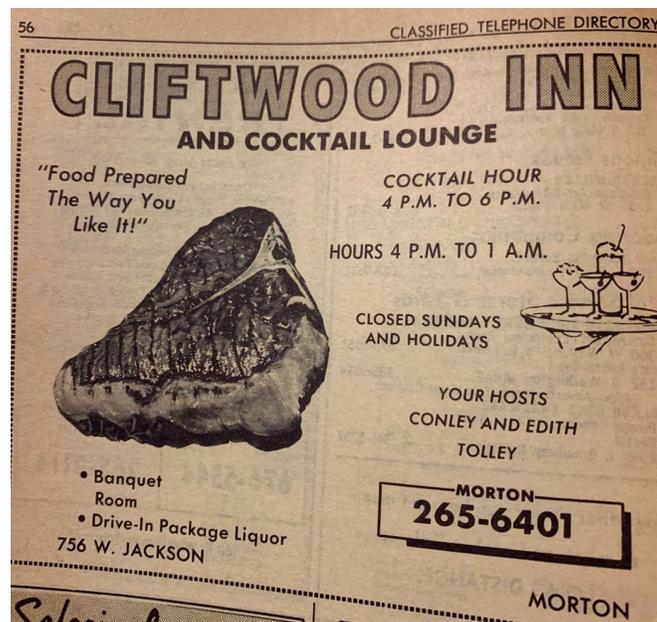
#### The Cliftwood

If you are over a certain age, you might recall Miller's Cliftwood Inn restaurant in Morton, Illinois. It had a supper club-type atmosphere and was known for great steaks and chopped lettuce salads served in chilled pewter bowls.

The original Cliftwood Inn was opened in 1931 by the Rapp family. It was named after one of their popular lines of pottery. In the beginning, the restaurant also served as a place to display their pottery. The wives of the Rapps worked at the Inn, with the men helping when time allowed. Two-and-one-half years later, the Inn sold, and through the years, as other owners took over, the name "Cliftwood" remained.

Today, the building has been thoroughly remodeled and exists as Lin's Buffet.

Tremont Museum & Historical Society



### Tremont Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan for Tremont is available for review on the Village's website. A public hearing will be held on **Monday, November 7 at 6:00PM at the Community Center**. The purpose of the public hearing is to gather additional information, comments,

and suggestions prior to the Village Board's vote on the Plan. The community is invited and encouraged to participate.

A comprehensive plan is a critical component as the inevitable changes over time occur in every community. Evaluating current strengths and weaknesses can assist leaders and community groups as they grapple with their collective visions for the future.

Not only does the comprehensive plan act as a guide for how the community should grow; it is also a legal document that will give Tremont a say in new development decisions. The plan doesn't just serve as a guide for the community at its current municipal boundary; it also expands that boundary out for 1.5 miles. This means that any development that occurs within these 1.5 miles must also meet the goals of the comprehensive plan.

Written commentary on the plan can be submitted via email to: [villageoftremont@comcast.net](mailto:villageoftremont@comcast.net). We hope you can join us on November 7 to hear how the plan was developed and offer your suggestions moving forward.

To view the plan:

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Village Board Election

### Election Packets Available at the Village Hall

Three seats will be available on the Tremont Village Board during the April 4, 2023 election. Interested individuals can pick up a packet at the Village Hall during business hours. Petitions can be circulated now and must be filed by November 28.

## Louisa Jane Grand Opening

### Save the Date - Louisa Jane's Grand Opening

Join us for the Grand Opening of our newly remodeled retail store in downtown Tremont. We can't wait to share this new space with you and look forward to seeing you there to celebrate with us!

#### When:

- Thursday, October 20th 5PM-8PM
- Friday, October 21st 10AM-5PM
- Saturday, October 22nd 10AM-2PM

**Where:** 210 South Sampson St.

# — GRAND OPENING —

## LOUISA JANE



210 SOUTH SAMPSON STREET  
TREMONT, ILLINOIS 61568

*Join us  
to Celebrate!*

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 20TH  
5 PM - 8 PM

FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 21ST  
10 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 22ND  
10 AM - 2 PM

### Tremont Library

#### **STEAM Lab Plus (ages 7+)**

Mondays Nov. 7 & Dec. 5  
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!

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

Second & Fourth Thursdays (Nov. 10, Dec. 8 & 22)  
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.

#### **Minecraft Days (ages 7+)**

Saturdays Nov. 19th, & Dec. 17th  
10am-12:30pm

Hop on our library realm to create with friends! A signed code of conduct and your own device is required (laptops or phones work great) -- contact the library for more details.

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

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

A support group for new & experienced parents.

#### **Tremont Library Refresh**

Tremont Library is getting new carpet, paint, and a circulation desk. (Our beautiful children's area will remain as it is.) Building closure starts this Monday, October 17th and will last until the project is completed.

Tremont Library cards work at area libraries, so it's a great time to visit Morton, Pekin,

Mackinaw, or another area library. Watch our website, facebook, & front door for updates.

No items are due during the closure! All the shelving in the adult area will be emptied and moved, so we won't have anywhere to put returned items until we reopen. Please help us by keeping your stuff until we open again.

### **Bored? Games!**

Wednesday November 2nd 3:00-5:00 pm

*Note: Held 3-5pm on the first Wednesdays of the month during the school year*

Drop by the library after school for board and card games. Bring your favorite game or try one of ours! Ages 5+, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Families are welcome!

### **Lego Afternoons**

Monday, November 14th

3:30-4:30 pm

Work together to build amazing creations! Try out new sets, stop motion videos, and other challenges. Ages 6+, no registration required.

## **Water Main Flushing**

Annual Water Flushing to take place the Week of October 17 - 21.

Water Main flushing allows any sediment and stagnant water to be removed from the distribution system and also provides an opportunity to test the operability of the hydrant.

During flushing, water may become temporarily discolored and customers should avoid washing clothes until the water has cleared. These steps are taken to improve the overall water quality within the distribution system and to ensure the delivery of the highest quality water possible.

Thank You for your Patience, Tremont Public Works Dept.

## **THE NIGHT THE STARS FELL – Save the date!**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 PM**

"The Night the Stars Fell" by Bill Kemp, McLean County History Museum Librarian, will be hosted by the Tremont Museum and Historical Society at the Tremont Community Center. Bill will take us back to Nov. 13, 1833, when, as he says, "the nighttime sky lit up like an Independence Day sparkler in what's believed to be the most intense meteor shower in recorded history."

## **Tremont Museum - Exhibit**

"The Morton Pottery Story" exhibit will be open Sunday, Oct. 23 from 2-4 PM at the Tremont Museum. See the Cliftwood pottery and other Morton Pottery pieces and their stories.

Admission is by cash or check. \$5.00. \$3.00 for seniors and children. Special group tours can be arranged any time: call Kay Sommer, 419-296-2323.

## **Community Calendar**

**Monday**

F-S Football HOME vs EPG - 5:30PM

MS Girls Basketball HOME vs St. Pats - 5:30PM

## **Tuesday**

MS Girls Basketball @ Germantown Hills - 5:00PM

HS Volleyball @ HOI TOURNEY - 7:30PM

## **Wednesday**

HS Volleyball @ F-S HOI Tourney - 4:30PM  
Lexington

## **Thursday**

HS Volleyball @ HOI TOURNEY - TBA

Louisa Jane Grand Opening - 5:00-8:00PM

## **Friday**

Louisa Jane Grand Opening - 10:00AM-5:00PM

HS Football @ Fieldcrest - 7:00PM

## **Saturday**

HS Volleyball @ HOI TOURNEY - TBA

Louisa Jane Grand Opening - 10:00AM-2:00PM

HS Cross Country @ Regional - 10:00AM

HS Swimming @ Mid Illini Conference Meet - 10:00AM  
Pekin High School

## **Sunday**

Tremont Museum - 2:00-4:00PM

## **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.

Thank you,

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

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