



Weekly News



Townwide Fall Garage Sales - Sept 29-30

Our Fall Townwide Garage Sales kickoff this Friday, September 29 and will run through Saturday, September 30, closing at 3:00pm! Take a look at the Google Map of all the listings on the TremontIL.com website or through this link:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/embed?mid=1j-mrVdjfGqoj7ltmi_fW00adYFyUVPU&hl=en&ehbc=2E312F

TREMONT PARK DISTRICT

Turk Gear available at TAPD

Various sizes in t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, and hoodies
Prices range from \$10 - \$25

JOIN TREMONT FITNESS

Cardio, weights, and classes offered. Workout hours 5 AM - 10 PM.

Rates: \$25.00 per month

-Additional member living in household: \$5.00

***All minors must have parents signature to obtain a membership. Must be 16 to work out without a parent. Ages 14/15 must work out with an adult.*

Fitness Class 10 Punch Pass: \$40.00

Tremont Parks & Recreation Center

22522 IL Rt. 9
Tremont, IL 61568
(309) 925-3811

Office Hours:

- Mon-Tues-Thurs 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Saturday 8:30 am - 11:00 am
- Sunday Closed

Did You Know...?

Tremonton, Utah

It started when some small groups of settlers, mostly Protestants and Mormons from Nebraska and Illinois, started to settle in the Bear River Valley in the northeastern part of Utah. In the late 1890s, land agents went to the Midwest to tout the benefits of irrigated land and a dry climate. One group of agents visited Tremont, Illinois. In 1901, Jacob Winzeler and three friends traveled to Utah to explore the area and investigate the prospects for farming. They thought the area held promise, so they purchased 5,000 acres of land. Gideon Winzeler, Louis Getz, Henry Baer, Samuel Imthurn, Mathew Baer, and Jacob Meister and their families were among the earliest to come to the area. They settled along the banks of Salt Creek. There were a few groups from Kansas and Ohio as well. Because they were mostly of German descent, they were referred to as the "German Colony".

The town was laid out in 1903 by a group of Tremont, Illinois residents, one of the very few towns in Utah settled by non-Mormons. When the town was laid out, the German colony requested that it be called Tremont, after Tremont, Illinois.

So, another Tremont was on its way to growth and progress. However, the mail meant for Tremont, Utah kept being delivered to Fremont, Utah. So, just four years after Tremont was founded, the post office changed the town's name to Tremonton.

An Apostolic church was established on a small farm near Tremont(on). The congregation grew to around 18 families, with Samuel Imthurn, Henry Baer, and Gideon Winzeler serving as ministers. The members were baptized in a ditch near the church and enjoyed Sunday meals in fellowship together at noon.

Jacob Winzeler of the Illinois Tremont (Gideon Winzeler's brother) was called to the fledgling town to construct a new Apostolic Church. He visited Utah several times and enjoyed the area, but family ties and investments called him back to his home.



Tremonton, Utah, 1936

An article from 1907 (unknown newspaper) detailed the growing town, saying the acres of land "...are now in a high state of cultivation, with many beautiful homes where little but sagebrush could be seen...a few years ago. Another railroad now penetrates this valley, an immense sugar factory consumes the product of more than 5,000 acres of sugar beets, a telephone system, free rural mail delivery and gravel roads...the crops of hay, grain and potatoes are larger than in Illinois, but that state excels this in corn." Apparently, some of the Tremont, Illinois farmers were aware of the farming success and invested in farm acreage in the new town, while remaining here.

Another article quotes Ruth Getz as saying, "Our people (Apostolic Christians) were known to be industrious and hard-working with well-kept homes and outbuildings."

But there are no Apostolics in Tremonton today. One source says it is unknown why the Apostolic Christian group left Tremonton, but another, *The Tremont (Utah) Times* "A Year in Review 1907", explains it this way:

"The church suffered a worldwide schism in 1906-07. The Tremonton members were eventually drawn into the dispute and their church split. In less than ten years, the church was irreparably damaged and many members moved away." Many went back to the original Tremont.

The old Apostolic Christian Cemetery, on land donated by Joseph Sommer, can still be found in Tremonton. Among the nearly 100 tombstones are family names still recognizable in our area: Meister, Brenkmann, Winzeler, Baer, Hoerr, Feucht, Woerner, Getz, Storrer, Sommer, and Wagenbach. Other than the cemetery, there is little else left to point to the early "German" influence in Tremonton.

Today, the population of Tremonton is approximately 9,200.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss

Check Out the Updated Displays

Eight volunteers have spent the last month working on rearranging and designing new displays. Be sure to stop in and spend a Sunday afternoon learning about our uniquely founded town. The Museum will be open 2nd - 4th Sundays from 2-4 PM. Admission is free, though donations are encouraged!

Tremont District Library News

S.T.E.A.M. Lab (ages 4-6, no registration required)

Monday, September 25, 3:30 - 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 and is suited for beginning learners. Think marble runs, LEGO physics kits, Lincoln Logs, and other building blocks!

Baby & Me Group (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am

A support group for new and experienced parents.

Story Hour (ages 3-6)

Thursday, September 28 10:30 - 11:00 pm

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!

Tremont Community Senior Meals



Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11pm at the Tremont Community Center. These are for anyone 60 and up, there is no cost! If you want to join us you can stop in and sign up or call 309-674-1131 ext 231 for more information or to sign up.

If you would like to help support these meals, there are a few ways to get involved!

1. You can volunteer. Help us serve food and clean up from 10:45-12:15 in a relaxed and fun environment.
2. You can donate. Donations of disposable dinnerware (plates, cups, silverware, dessert plates, large and small take-home containers, rectangular tablecloths and napkins) can be dropped off at the [Tremont Share Closet](#) during their open hours. If you want a more detailed list of our current needs, you can see our Amazon wish list [here](#).
3. You can entertain. We like to host fun activities from 11:45-12:15 on Fridays and are always looking for creative and fun ideas to fill that time.

If you have any questions about donations or want to get involved, you can reach out to Braden at scsoulmanager@gmail.com.

Community Calendar

Monday

MS Cross Country @ EPG vs EPG, Germantown Hills, Holy Trinity - 4:30 PM

HS Volleyball HOME vs Heyworth (Fresh/JV/Var) - 5:00 PM

HS F-SO Football @ Ridgeview - 5:30 PM

Tuesday

HS Golf V @ Regionals TBA - TBA

HS Volleyball @ GCMS (Fresh/JV/Var) - 5:00 PM

Wednesday

No Events

Thursday

HS Volleyball HOME vs Flanagan-Cornell (Fresh/JV/Var) - 5:00 PM

Friday

HS Football HOME vs Eureka - 7:00 PM

Saturday

MS Cross Country @ Dare Classic - 9:00 AM

HS Cross Country @ Elmwood Invitational - 9:30 AM

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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