



## Weekly News

**SPRING GARAGE SALES - Friday, April 26th & Saturday, April 27th**



### TREMONT TOWN WIDE SPRING GARAGE SALES

Friday, April 26th & Saturday, April 27th

Check [tremontil.com](http://tremontil.com) for all the info.

Further questions, can be directed to Linda Drake at [tremontgaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:tremontgaragesales@gmail.com).

### TAPD T-BALL REGISTRATION: OPEN 4/1 - 5/8/24

#### Little Turks T-Ball Registration

- Little Turks T-Ball (age 4-6 / Co-ed): \$57.00 Resident, \$82.00 Non-Resident

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO COACH T-BALL THIS SEASON!!!**

\*LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CHARGED AN EXTRA FEE OF HALF THE REGISTRATION FEE

- Example: program fee \$60.00 will be charged \$90.00 registration fee

\* Register online at [www.tremontpark.org](http://www.tremontpark.org) (please note there is a 3% processing fee) or at the Park District office during staffed hours (hours listed in section below)

\* forms also available above drop box located inside the entry of the main part district office located at 22522 IL Route 9 (inside the fitness center)

# FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. - Noon

The First National Bank in Tremont

134 S. Sampson St.

Tremont, IL

## ACCEPTING EVENT DAY:

Paper, Laptops, Towers, Switches,  
Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, Printers,  
Cell Phones

**\*NO TV's, CRT MONITORS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES\***

Have a specific question about an item?

Please call Confidential Security Corp.

309-691-0909

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## Roboteers 2024 Summer Science Camps - June 1st & 4th

Exciting news -- the Roboteers are hosting Science Camps this summer!

- The one-day camps are June 1st and June 4th for K-7th grade at the Roboteers Robotics Center behind the junior high school.
- Campers will be grouped based on current grade level: K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/7th graders.
- The cost is \$30 per camper per camp day or \$50 per camper if you participate in both camp days for their grade level.

Camps include:

Day 1: Current Kindergarteners-3rd Graders

June 1st - 9:00-11:30am

This camp will focus on learning basic skills we use in the robot shop (programming, electrical circuits, design, etc). Students will have an opportunity to see and interact with this year's robot.

### **Day 2: Current Kindergarteners-3rd Graders**

June 4th - 9:00-11:30am

This camp will be a little crazy and a little wild! We will be exploring a vast array of fun science experiments and chemical reactions! We will also learn all about cotton candy and enjoy it as a tasty treat (no red dye 40)!

### **Day 1: Current 4th Graders - 7th Graders**

June 1st - 12:30-3:00pm

Come learn about the various subgroups we have for building our robot! You'll learn about programming, computer aided design, electrical, and more!

### **Day 2: Current 4th Graders - 7th Graders**

June 4th - 12:30-3:00pm

Design, design, design! That's the name of this camp! Come ready to make designs to accomplish a variety of tasks and see if your group can take 1st place in the race of testing your designs at the end of the camp session!

Sign up and more information is available at [www.team2481.com](http://www.team2481.com).

## **Did You Know....?**

### **1834 Journey to Tremont**

Recently, someone asked what route the New York group used to come and settle Tremont in 1834. I had no positive answer. But the 1895 Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois) had a letter to the editor that gives us an answer.

Cushing Jones wrote that in the fall of 1834, he was ten years old. Along with his father's family, he traveled with the first group to arrive in Tremont, accompanied by Mr. J. L. James, the originator of the colony. Here is his explanation of the route they took:

"A number of families met in New York City and started for Illinois about the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 1834. We went up the Hudson to Albany, then to Schenectady by rail, to Buffalo by canal, across Lake Erie to Cleveland, across the state of Ohio by canal to Portsmouth, down the Ohio River to Cairo, up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, and were to go up the Illinois River to Pekin, but the river was so low we did not get any farther than the mouth of Apple Creek, and got teams to take us to Jacksonville, where we stayed that winter. In the spring of 1835 we came to Tremont, or where Tremont now is. The first house, or first two houses, were raised the same day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, by agreement with the parties on account of help to raise the frame.



*Mid-1800s horse-drawn packet boat on the Erie Canal*

"I have a deed that was given to my father April 7, 1835, for 637 acres of land and sixteen lots in and near the town of Tremont, and signed by the men who laid out the town of

Tremont. They were Josiah L, James, William Sampson and John H. Harris, and it was recorded at Pekin by J. C. Morgan.”

The thought of a trip like that today would be tiring, but in those early days, the trip by boat, rail, and wagon would have been more than exhausting, though maybe thrilling, as well. To be a part of starting a new town would certainly be memorable.

*~Tremont Museum and Historical Society  
Lori Fuoss, 2023*

## Tremont Museum



*1976 Girls' Softball Team*

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Our Next Historical Society Program:

Tuesday, May 21 at 7PM at the Tremont Community Center on S. Sampson St.

"Girls in Sports and Tremont's 1976 'Cinderella' Team" will be presented by Jody Vance Dudley, a member of the history-making 1976 team. Be sure to come and bring your young athletes! If you love sports, history, or Tremont, you'll enjoy this program!

#### Did you miss the Tremont Sports All-Stars Grand Opening this past weekend?

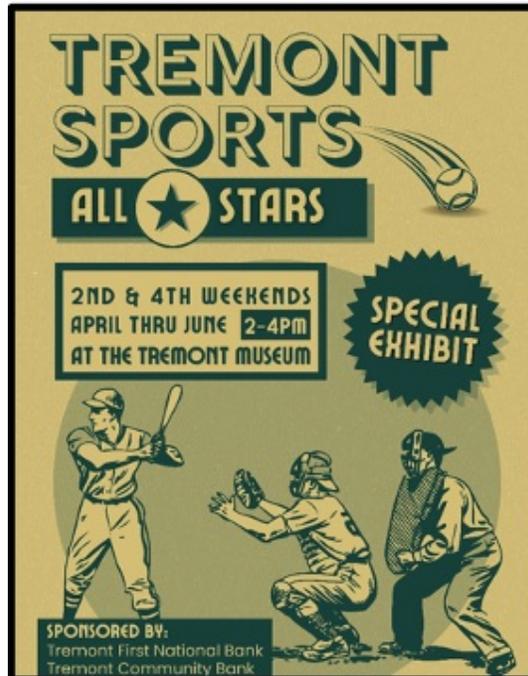
#### No Worries!

The exhibit will be open the 2nd and 4th weekends (Saturdays & Sundays), from 2 - 4 PM through the end of June. That includes Mother's Day and Turkey Festival weekends so that out of town family can see the exhibit, too.

#### **ADMISSION - Cash only!**

\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.

Contributing All-Star athletes will have unlimited free admittance.



## Tremont District Library News

### **STEAM Lab (ages 4-6)**

Monday, Apr. 22, 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 STEAM Lab! These afternoons will consist of educational play that supports STEAM 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 & 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, Apr. 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 into the youngest of library patrons. We know a group setting is new for lots of kiddos this age, so wiggles are welcome!

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### **Loanable Technology**

Ask at the front desk about availability.

### **Wifi Hotspots**

Our loanable hotspots allow you to access internet from anywhere.

### **Rokus**

Each of our Rokus has a different streaming service.

Choose from:

- Hulu + Disney (with ads)
- Paramount +
- Acorn TV

Check-out Rules for all technology:

- Must be a Tremont District Library Cardholders Only (aged 14 and older)

- Loan period: 7 days (1 renewal)
- Checkout Limit: 1 technology item at a time per household
- Checkout and return at the circulation desk. No returns in the book drops
- High-speed internet and a TV with HDMI is required for Roku.

## Tremont Area 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

### **Office Hours**

Monday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	-	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 11:00 PM	-
Sunday	Closed	Closed

## Tremont Community Senior Meals



Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11am 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](mailto:scsoulmanager@gmail.com).

## Community Calendar

### Monday

MS Track @ Dee-Mack vs. Morton, Broadmoor, Washington Middle, Dee-Mack - 4:15 PM

HS Track @ Elmwood Invitational - 4:15 PM

HS Softball @ Princeville - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Ridgeview - 4:30 PM

### Tuesday

HS Track @ Dee-Mack, MWC - 4:00 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Central Catholic - 4:15 PM

HS Baseball F-SO @ Dee-Mack - 4:30 PM

HS Softball @ Eureka - 4:30 PM

### Wednesday

HS Baseball @ Eureka - 4:30 PM

### Thursday

MS Track HOME Home Meet #4 - 4:30 PM

HS Softball @ Midwest Central - 4:30 PM

### Friday

HS Track @ Eureka invitational - 4:00 PM

HS Softball HOME vs Heyworth - 4:30 PM

HS Baseball HOME vs Heyworth - 4:30 PM

### Saturday

HS Baseball F-SO HOME vs Eureka, Dunlap, Tri-Valley - 9:00 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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