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# Volleyball Fun Program

The Tremont Area Park District is excited to announce a volleyball program serving two different age groups this fall! Register online or at the TAPD office during staffed hours by September 6th.

Age: 1st-2nd grade When: Thursdays after school, Sept. 19th to Oct. 17th Time: 3:15-4:15 pm Where: Tremont Grade School Gym Fees: \$35.00 Non-Resident: \$50.00

Age: 3rd-4th grade When: Thursdays after school, Oct. 24th to Nov 21st Time: 3:15-4:30 pm Where: Tremont Grade School Gym Fees: \$40.00 Non-Resident: \$50.00

Register a Child



#### **NEW: Intro to Pickleball Class**

Learn the basic rules of pickleball and play with a group of fellow beginners. Equipment is provided. This class is contingent on weather. If there is rain and or wet surfaces, the class will not be held. Contact Instructor Chris Marek at 309-696-5447 with questions and to reserve your spot. **Who:** Ages 18 and up **When:** Thursday, August 22nd 9-10am or Saturday, August 25th 3-4pm **Where:** Cullinan Park **Fee:** \$5.00 cash or check to be paid at the time of the lesson

**Travel Basketball 4th-5th-6th grade girls** Open Gym: Saturday, August 24th 2-4pm THS South Gym

TAPD Girl's Travel Basketball Program is open for registration at the TAPD office during our staffed hours or online registration is available at http://www.tremontpark.org. Registration closes 8/31/2024. Registration will be for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade girls. Teams may be combined based on numbers.

Participation Fee: \$120.00



# Tazewell County Broadband Survey

Take this survey to help us gather data to gain a greater understanding of community interest and the need for enhanced internet service throughout Tazewell County. Your response will help us update our broadband plan and ensure that we are ready to pursue grant funding opportunities. Take the survey!

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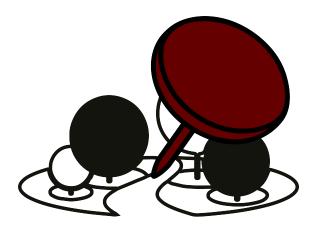
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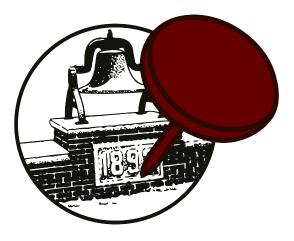
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Residential Survey

Business Survey

**Organization Updates** 





### Village of Tremont

#### Village Website Features

To make it simple for our existing residents to find answers to the majority of questions we get asked at the Village, we created a landing page just for you! Residents can find info about utility providers, zoning ordinances, board members, and more on one handy page.

## Tremont Turks Athletic Booster Club

#### Fall Sports Schedule

Fall sports are starting up! Find the schedule for Golf, MS Softball, MS Cross Country, and MS Baseball for the week on the district calendar.

Sporting Events

Current Residents

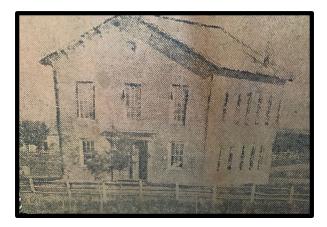


# Did You Know? Tremont, in History

## Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

### Tremont Female Seminary

The Female Seminary was supposed to stand in the center of the Tremont's public square, demonstrating the great value placed on education in Tremont, right from its beginnings. In today's context, the word seminary is used to mean a college that prepares students to be ministers, priests, or rabbis, according to dictionary.com. However, in 1850 when the Tremont Seminary was established, the word had a much different meaning. In the 1800s and early 1900s, education for women was not very common. A Female Seminary was a private educational institution.



Almarine Hayward was hired to construct a 44 X 28 foot two-story building in the public square (today's City Park.) However, many citizens of Tremont objected to that location for a private school. That was the first of the issues the fledgling school encountered. Very shortly, some stockholders were not paying their assessments; the budget had to be cut from the beginning.

Another location was found at the southwest corner of Park and Locust Streets, where the large grain storage bins stood until recently. The seminary opened on November 17, 1851 with 27 students, though the building was not quite finished. The school year consisted of three 14-week terms. The pupils came from all over the country. Early historians say it was one of the finest institutions of its kind in all of Illinois.

The Tremont Museum has an interesting display of Tremont Schools.

Submitted by Lori Fuoss,

Tremont Museum and Historical Society Credit to a 1916 article from Illinois Central College by Fred W. Soady, Jr., Historian.

**Our Town - Tremont**: The museum will be open again on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2-4:00 featuring "Our Town – Tremont." Everyone in Tremont should be familiar with the amazing beginnings of our beloved town! The exhibit is free to the public. Please note – The Agricultural Heritage Museum, located behind the main museum, will be closed until October so that volunteers can work their magic to prepare it for our next major exhibit, coming in October!



Have you ever wondered about the Native Americans who last lived in our area? Come to our next program, "The Unconquerable: The Kickapoo in Central Illinois." Bill Historical Society September Program



Kemp, McLean Museum of History Librarian, will present a program on the fascinating Kickapoo tribe. According to history, this area, especially along the Mackinaw River, was dotted with wigwams when the first non-native settlers arrived.

The program will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, September 17, at the Tremont Community Center, 216 S. Sampson Street. This free program is open to the public and sponsored by the Tremont Museum and Historical Society.



# When: Friday, August 23rd 2024 from 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

# Where: Tremont FFA Field Plot

# West of Tremont on Route 9

(Bad Weather: Tremont High School in the Ag room shop)

# Stop by and see how Tremont FFA's field plot is doing, and grab a snack!



2024

# FFA KICKOFF Party

TUESDAY **27** AUGUST

**6-8 pm** Cullinan park

BURGERS AND HOTDOGS PROVIDED BRING A DISH TO SHARE A reminder: Tremont Winning Communities welcomes public service announcements, events, news, and more from Tremont organizations, nonprofits, governing bodies, and individuals to be published in the Tremont Newsletter. Newsletters are published to our email list each Thursday morning. We welcome your submissions and feedback!

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