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Tremont Winning Communities



# Parent/Teacher Organization

# WALK-A-THON

We are looking for sponsors!



## What is Walk-a-Thon?

The Tremont PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is a group of parents committed to working together for the benefit of the students of Tremont Grade School and our community.

The Walk-a-Thon is our primary fundraiser for the year. We use funds from the Walk-a-Thon for events such as our Breakfast Clubs to connect families and the Santa Breakfast. We also use the funds to offer teacher Grants and support our teachers with meals during conference days and Teacher Appreciation Week.

## Why Sponsor?

Students raise money throughout the month and then walk around the field on Walk-a-Thon day.

Your sponsorship goes towards...

- Incentives for Students who Register
- Incentives for Winning Classes
- Teacher Rewards for their Classroom

What Does Sponsoring Give You?

- Recognition as a Sponsor on our Website, Facebook page, and on Event Day

**Event Day: September 27th**

## Ways to Sponsor:

REGISTRATION	Donate Funds towards Tremont Themed Croc Charms for Students who Register	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____
WINNING CLASSES	Donate Funds towards Celebrating the Top Selling Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____
TEACHER INCENTIVES	Fund gift cards for top selling classroom teachers to spend on classroom materials	\$25 per Gift Card x ____ (# of cards) = ____
INFLATABLES	By far the biggest expense is renting the inflatables for the day for the kids to celebrate raising money!	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____
ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY RAISED WILL GO INTO THE PTO WALK-A-THON FUND		

**Interested in Sponsoring?**

Contact Sarah Foote at [lifes\\_a\\_smile@yahoo.com](mailto:lifes_a_smile@yahoo.com) OR Follow the QR code for direct giving and your business name & logo will automatically be added to our fundraising site as a sponsor!



<https://www.getmovinfunhub.com/events/65e20a7624ecc/create-sponsor>

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Become a Sponsor



**FIRST MEETING:  
SEPTEMBER 23 AT CITY PARK  
FROM 6:30-8:00 PM**

Join our meeting for supper and to learn more about this program that is open to anyone ages 8 - 18! Throughout the year, learn new skills and hobbies while making friends!

Meetings are once a month, 5-6 months of the year. \$25 fee to join the club!

**JOIN  
4-H!!**

- ENGAGE NEW SKILLS IN:**
- Leadership
  - Industrial Arts
  - Public Speaking
  - Agriculture
  - Community Service
  - Science & Engineering
  - Animals
  - Art
  - Nature
  - Home Arts
  - Responsibility

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**MAKE PROJECTS AND SHOW THEM  
OFF AT THE TAZEWELL COUNTY  
4-H FAIR AT MINERAL SPRINGS  
PARK, PEKIN TO BE JUDGED ON  
JULY 28-30, 2025**

*If you are planning to come to the first meeting, please RSVP the number that will be attending to [kbaerden@gmail.com](mailto:kbaerden@gmail.com) so we can play the meal accordingly.*

Do you help your family grow vegetables, crops, flowers, raise animals, etc.? Do you have a collection or like craft, draw, paint, take pictures, or build things with Legos, wood, or clay? Are you ages 8-18? If any of these apply, consider joining 4-H! The possibilities for projects or fair entries are endless! Take a hobby or a favorite past-time and turn it into a project to be show/judged and displayed at the Tazewell County 4-H Fair at Mineral Springs Park this year from July 28-30, 2025.

FIRST (INFORMATIONAL) MEETING: September 23 at City Park from 6:30-8:00 PM. Join this meeting for supper and to learn more about this program!

## Quilt Raffle Benefit



QUILT RAFFLE to benefit Amanda Sexton after Jason's passing. Purchase raffle tickets at the Tremont Barber Shop where Amanda works at 117 S. Sampson St. Tickets are \$5 apiece or 6 for \$25. Winning ticket will be drawn on Sat. of town-wide garage sales Sept. 28. We need quilters to help us quilt this project. We will be quilting at the barber shop on Thursdays Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 1-4 P.M.

## Fall Town-Wide Garage Sales

Mark your calendars for town-wide garage sales coming up September 27th & 28th. Sign up at Village Hall or email [tremontgaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:tremontgaragesales@gmail.com) by September 20th if you want to be on the printed map.



# ➔ **TREMONT RESCUE** ➔ **OPEN HOUSE**

- MEET THE DEDICATED EMTS THAT SERVE THIS COMMUNITY
- TOUR THE STATION AND AMBULANCES
- FOOD, DRINKS, SILENT AUCTION
- HANDS-ONLY CPR
- BALLOON ANIMALS AND FACE PAINTING

**WHEN: SATURDAY SEP. 14, 11AM-2PM**

**WHERE: 400 E PEARL ST. TREMONT, IL**



# Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

## The Jones-Menard House, Part 2

The Jones-Menard house is described in *The Architecture in the Old Northwest Territory* by Rexford Newcomb in this way:

“Of sure classic lineage is the Jones-Menard house at Tremont, built in 1845 by John Albert Jones and purchased in 1866 by Peter Menard. It is a two-story brick edifice with pedimented ends and plastered walls. A small Doric porch covers the entrance which is on the long side of the building. There is a fine staircase of black walnut within the ample hallway; and in the rooms on either side are fireplaces of simple Greek lines.”

*The prestigious Peoria Heritage Singers performed outside of the Jones-Menard house during an Underground Railroad Recognition event in June of 2021, sponsored by Tazewell County Clerk John Ackerman, in cooperation with the Tremont Historical Society.*



Abraham Lincoln was quite familiar with the Jones home. When he was a lawyer on the 8th Circuit Court of Illinois, he was a frequent visitor to the Tremont Courthouse, which at that time was the Tazewell County seat. He often stayed with his great friend, John Albert Jones. He stayed so often that one bedroom was dubbed, “the Lincoln bedroom.” Jones was very political and held a Lincoln rally in 1860 at his home. At that event, 40 people dined in the large dining room.

The home has a trap door in the Lincoln bedroom that covers a small crawlspace, and a trap door the leads to the roof. Because of these features, Jones’ abolitionist views, and the location of the home, which at that time was in the country outside of the town of Tremont, it is widely thought that it served as a stop on the Underground Railroad.

*Submitted by Lori Fuoss,  
Tremont Museum and Historical Society  
Reprint*

**The Tremont Museum has a display on the Jones-Menard House, including many more facts photos, and original floor plans. The museum is open 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2-4 PM.**

## Historical Society September Program



Coming, Tuesday, September 17 at 7 PM at the Tremont Community Center - "The Unconquerable: The Kickapoo in Central Illinois"

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

Come hear the facts you've wished you'd known all along! Refreshments provided.

## Tremont Museum's Next Exhibit:

Held in conjunction with the Tremont Fire Department



**TREMONT MUSEUM FREE EXHIBIT  
OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**1-4 PM at the Tremont Museum**  
Also visit the Fire Department's Open House Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at the same times.

**TREMONT  
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
HISTORY:  
A CENTURY  
OF SERVICE**

Then continuing 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 2-4 PM  
at the museum

We are eager for you to see the museum's next exhibit: The Tremont Fire Department: A Century of Service on Sunday, October 6th from 1-4 PM. There will be an Open House at the Fire Department building, and an exhibit of TFD history at the museum at those times. SO many interesting photos, equipment, and displays! No charge, though donations are most welcome!

The "Our Town, Tremont" exhibit will also be open in the main museum.

- Please note. The "Century of Service exhibit will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6 and NOT on Saturday, Oct. 5.

# Community Status Assessment Survey

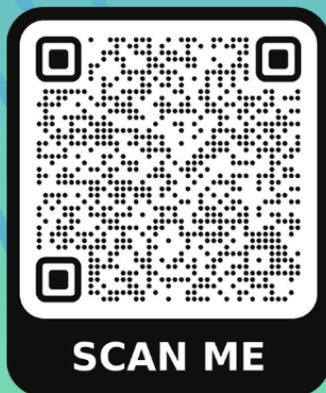


*We want your feedback!*

## What is a Community Status Assessment?

Every three years, this survey is distributed to seek public input to identify community health needs. We will use the results to better understand and address these needs throughout the tri-county area.

To complete the assessment, simply scan the QR code below to access the survey and respond to the questions. The survey will take about 10 minutes.



*Your voice matters.*

All responses are anonymous and confidential.

Your input helps us meet the health needs of Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford County residents.

Partnership for a Healthy Community [healthyhoi.org](http://healthyhoi.org)

Tazewell County Health Department needs your feedback before September 15th! Please scan the QR code or click the following links to share your perspective on the health needs of your community!

Survey in English

Survey in Spanish

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!

Newsletter Submissions



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