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Tyler Thompson Named Graduate of Distinction

The THS Alumni Association is pleased to announce Tyler Thompson as Graduate of Distinction. He'll be recognized, along with six others to be announced soon in the Service and Athletic categories, at an event in the school's Cafetorium on Saturday, October 18.

Tyler, a 2005 THS graduate attended Moody Bible Institute where he earned a degree in Biblical Languages. Presently, he serves as a co-writer and executive producer for the amazing series The Chosen, currently in its 5th season and viewed by an estimated 280 million people worldwide. The series chronicles Jesus of Nazareth as he begins his ministry in 1st century Galilee. The nomination form submitted for Mr. Thompson calls The Chosen:

"A fresh retelling of the story of the Messiah with unprecedented depth and drama. Tyler is hard-working and passionate. He's not only a brilliant historian with deep Biblical knowledge, he's also a beautiful wordsmith. Tremont should be very proud of Tyler Thompson."



The October 18 event begins at 6:00 with a social hour, student performances, and informal school tours; the program begins at 7:00. We'll hear from all award recipients. Tyler will deliver the keynote address bridging his incredible experiences from THS to The Chosen.

The Alumni Association plans to celebrate the excellent connection in Tremont between the school system and community by opening the gathering to everyone, not just THS alumni as had been past practice. More information, including the other recipients, will be forthcoming. We hope you'll make plans now to join the THS Alumni Association on October 18th.

Introducing the 3rd of 4 homes on our 2025 Fall Home Tour



on Saturday, September 6 from 1-4 & 5-8 PM

Pictured is the Lackland School House at 25320 Augustine Road, Tremont

Get your tickets now! Tickets will *not* be sold at the homes.

\$20.00 cash or check - available at Beecham's Market, Eli's in Tremont, and Louisa Jane.

WBNH Summer Cookout



WBNH Radio 88.5FM invites you to our FREE Annual Cookout on Saturday, August 23rd, from 10:30 AM–1:30 PM at 1919 Mayflower Dr in Pekin. We are located just off Route 9 between Tremont and Pekin, in front of Royal Colony Estates.

Enjoy delicious grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, baked beans, chips, cookies, and ice cream, plus great giveaways, bounce houses and fun lawn games for all ages!

Again this year, we invite you to help us fill 88 Operation Christmas Child boxes by bringing small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and more; see suggestions for items you can bring [here](#).

We hope you can join us this Saturday...look for the big tents! So we can plan enough food for all, please RSVP at: <http://www.wbnh.org/cookout>

The Share Closet Connection

Tremont Community Senior Meals

Lunch is served at 11:00 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Meals are free to all seniors, donations are accepted.

Located at the Tremont Community Center (216 S. Sampson St).

Contact scsoulmanager@gmail.com for more information

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and Tremont Community Share Closet



Live music is always a favorite at the Tremont Community Senior Meals and we are excited to have local talent Cathy Reynolds joining us following lunch on Friday August 29th. She performs a mix of Southern, Country, and Inspirational Gospel. You can find out more about Cathy on her website.

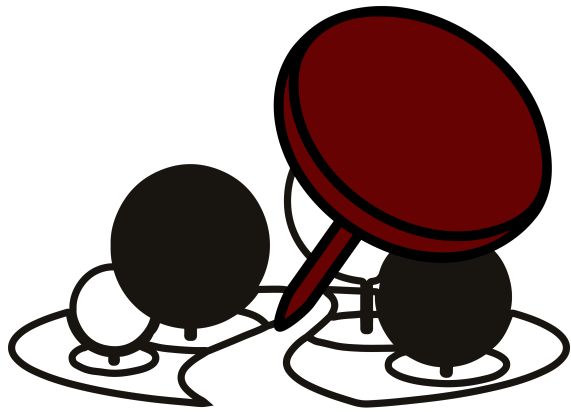
We welcome all seniors to join us for a free lunch at 11am and then Cathy will begin playing at around 11:45.

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

Phone: (309) 929-7095

The Share Closet - 227 S Sampson St, Tremont, IL 61568

Organization Updates

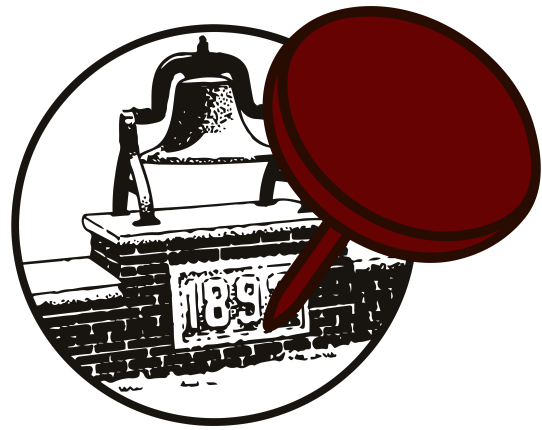


Village of Tremont

Village Board Meetings

The Tremont Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Village Hall and public attendance is welcomed. All previous meetings' minutes can be found on the village website.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)



District 702

Athletic Schedule

With the start of the school year comes the return of middle school and high school athletics! Check the calendar below for the first events of the season.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

Tremont's Painted History

Murals are created for a number of reasons; one is to record or memorialize history. They are often used to beautify public areas. For example, the nearby town of Pontiac, Illinois, has over 20 murals on buildings, most celebrating old Route 66. The town of Morton recently had a mural painted on the side of one of the buildings on Main Street, showing a

scene from the town's past.

Did you know that Tremont currently has at least two murals, both Tremont-themed?

Eli's Coffee Shop features a Van Gogh-style mural depicting iconic structures from Tremont's history, such as the charming 1904 United Methodist Church, the Columbia Opera House building, the grain elevators in town, Pinky's Ice Cream Shop, and the mounted bell which rang at two early schools in Tremont – The Bell School and the 1892 High School on Harris Street. This mural was painted by Abbigail Ladwig, class of 2012 or 2013.



The second mural is at Tremont Grade School and was a high school advanced art class project around 2007 and 2008. Nichole Roller, Tremont High School art teacher, Jodi Peine, Tremont Grade School Principal at the time, and art students collaborated on the theme and layout. The mural spans both sides of the short hallway connecting the old and new additions.

This mural was painted over two years by talented art students and their teacher, and tells the story of Tremont's history, starting in Native American times and ending around 2007. Beginning with time before the first non-native settlers arrived and a tribute to early farming, the mural continues to more recent history. There is the scene of 1940s high school days, showing high school students at their hall lockers on a typical day. The Tazewell County Courthouse in Tremont, the "Red Brick" house, the 1904 United Methodist Church, the grain elevators, Pinky's Ice Cream Shop, Jerry Beecham and his grocery store, the early 1800s mounted bell, and the 1892 Tremont Community High School are also part of the story.

These murals are an important part of our community's history. As time has marched on, as it is known to do, several of the people and structures shown are gone. They will forever be immortalized, due to foresight and creativity. If the mural were painted today, what newer places and people might be added to inform those we have yet to meet?

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss - (Reprint)

Photos: The mural at Eli's in Tremont, one part of the mural at Tremont Grade School



This Sunday - August 24, from 2-4 PM
Cool off and spend some time with Tremont's History!

Tremont Park District 2025 Volleyball Fun



For those girls that just can't wait to play volleyball! This will be a fun, stress-free environment for girls to learn and improve in this sport.

Registration opens Monday, July 28th and ends Sunday, August 31st.

1st-2nd Graders

When: Tuesdays after school, 3:00-4:00pm

Dates: Sept. 9th to Oct. 7th

Where: Tremont Grade School Gym

Fees: \$40.00 Non-Resident: \$50.00

[Register Here!](#)

3rd-4th Graders

When: Tuesdays after school, 3:00-4:15pm

Dates: Oct. 14th to Nov. 11th**

Where: Tremont Grade School Gym

Fees: \$40.00 Non-Resident: \$50.00

[Register Here!](#)

Register online at the links above or at the TAPD office during staffed hours by 8/31/2025

****Note: 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th are different start dates****

Tremont Rescue Open House



- STATION TOURS
- HANDS-ONLY CPR
- MEMBERSHIP INFO
- FOOD, DRINKS, AUCTION ITEMS



When: Saturday Sep. 6, 11am-2pm

Where: 400 E Pearl St. Tremont, IL



Tremont Rescue invites you to our Third Annual Open House on Saturday, September 6th from 11am-2pm at our station on 400 E. Pearl Street.

Come by and enjoy some food, a silent auction, face painting provided by the Tremont High School Cheerleaders, learn Hands Only CPR, and get to meet the crew and see our ambulances!

This event is a great way to start of a Saturday of family fun before participating in the Tremont Home Tour that afternoon!



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