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Save the Date!!!!

3rd Annual Hometown Christmas

The holiday season is fast approaching, and your Tremont Commerce Association is excited to announce the return of Tremont's Hometown Christmas event! It will take place on Saturday, December 6th from 4-7pm on Sampson Street, with a community tree lighting ceremony, photos with Santa + characters, many free activities for kids, and so much more. To stay up-to-date on activities, merchandise, and announcements, please follow along with the event Facebook page!

Follow along with the FB Event

It takes a village to pull off an event like this to rival the best Hallmark movies! The TCA needs your help to fund the gorgeous lights down Sampson Street once again. Please consider making a donation. Thank you!



Help us light up the town!

Brought to you by Tremont Commerce Association

We need your help to light up our town for the 3rd Annual
Tremont's Hometown Christmas!

To Donate: Make checks payable to:

TCA – Hometown Christmas

PO Box 502

Tremont, IL 61568

Or you can drop off a check at: Lori Venovich's Office

Country Financial Insurance

100 S Sampson Street

Tremont, IL 61568

Any Donation would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you!



OUR TREMONT PTO WALK-A-THON HAS LAUNCHED!

TREMONT GRADE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER STARTS TODAY

We're raising funds to support our students, classrooms, and programs.
If we all do our part—registering, donating, and sharing—we'll reach our goal in no time!

EVENT DAY: SEPTEMBER 19TH

All TGS students will have a chance to walk laps, play in bounce houses, and enjoy popsicles to celebrate our fundraising efforts for the Walk-A-Thon

(Check the event page for the volunteer sign up)

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!

SCHOOLWIDE GOAL

\$10,000

Student Goals

Register online! It's easy and FREE!

Each student is encouraged to raise \$50.00

Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$100.00!

HOW TO JOIN OUR TREMONT PTO WALK-A-THON!

1

Register or log in to your Parent Dashboard and customize your student's page: Scan the QR code below or visit www.getmovinfundhub.com | School Identifier: 64f9f5c53a7a1

2

Make a donation to help your child (and their classroom) reach their individual goals!

3

Share your child's page with friends and family! Text, email, or post on social media – you can do it right from your phone. **This makes the biggest impact!**

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Cash/Checks are Welcome!
Make checks out to: Tremont Grade School

INCENTIVE DETAILS!

➤ ALL STUDENTS who REGISTER online will receive a FREE kids meal certificate from Texas Roadhouse and a TURKS water bottle sticker!

➤ If a classroom reaches their goal, the students will receive 5 Turk Tickets and a dance party.

➤ Top fundraising classes for each grade level will earn an ice cream party. Teachers will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card!

Contact Vanessa Noreen at tremontpto702@gmail.com with questions!

🎉👟 TURKS, it's time to lace up those sneakers! 👟🎉

The 2025 Walk-A-Thon is just around the corner on September 19th, and our students are ready to walk, bounce, dance, and celebrate their way toward our \$10,000 goal! 🙌

Here's how YOU can help:

✓ Register your student online (it's FREE!)

✓ Encourage them to reach their fundraising goal (\$50 per student, \$100 for superstar 🌟 status)

✓ Share the event with family & friends who'd love to support our kids

💡 Why donate? Your support helps the Tremont PTO fund awesome things like:

✨ Breakfast Clubs & Santa Breakfast

✨ Teacher grants & classroom needs

✨ Meals for teachers during conferences & appreciation week

🎉 Incentives include: free Texas Roadhouse kids meals, TURKS water bottle stickers, turk tickets, dance parties, ice cream celebrations, AND teacher Amazon gift cards!

💖 Cash/checks welcome (made out to Tremont Grade School) OR donate online using the QR code on the flyer.

Let's rally together, support our students, and make this year's Walk-A-Thon the BEST one yet! 💪 ❤️

[Register Here!](#)

Tremont Youth Travel Basketball

Sponsored by Tremont Youth Basketball Association

Who: Current 3rd – 5th Boys

When: Oct 2025 – Feb 2026

- Season Begins Oct 15th, 2025 / Concludes Mid Feb
- Practices Wed 6:45 - 8:15 PM, Sat 12:00 – 1:30 PM, Sun 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- Schedule will consist of 20-25 local games on the weekends

Fees: \$150 per player

If questions, please contact:

- tybaturks@gmail.com
- Drew Gierich (309) 256-3104
- Corey Marron (309) 620-3448

Registration Form:

Participant Name:

Grade:

Parent Name:

Parent Number:

Parent Email:

Cash

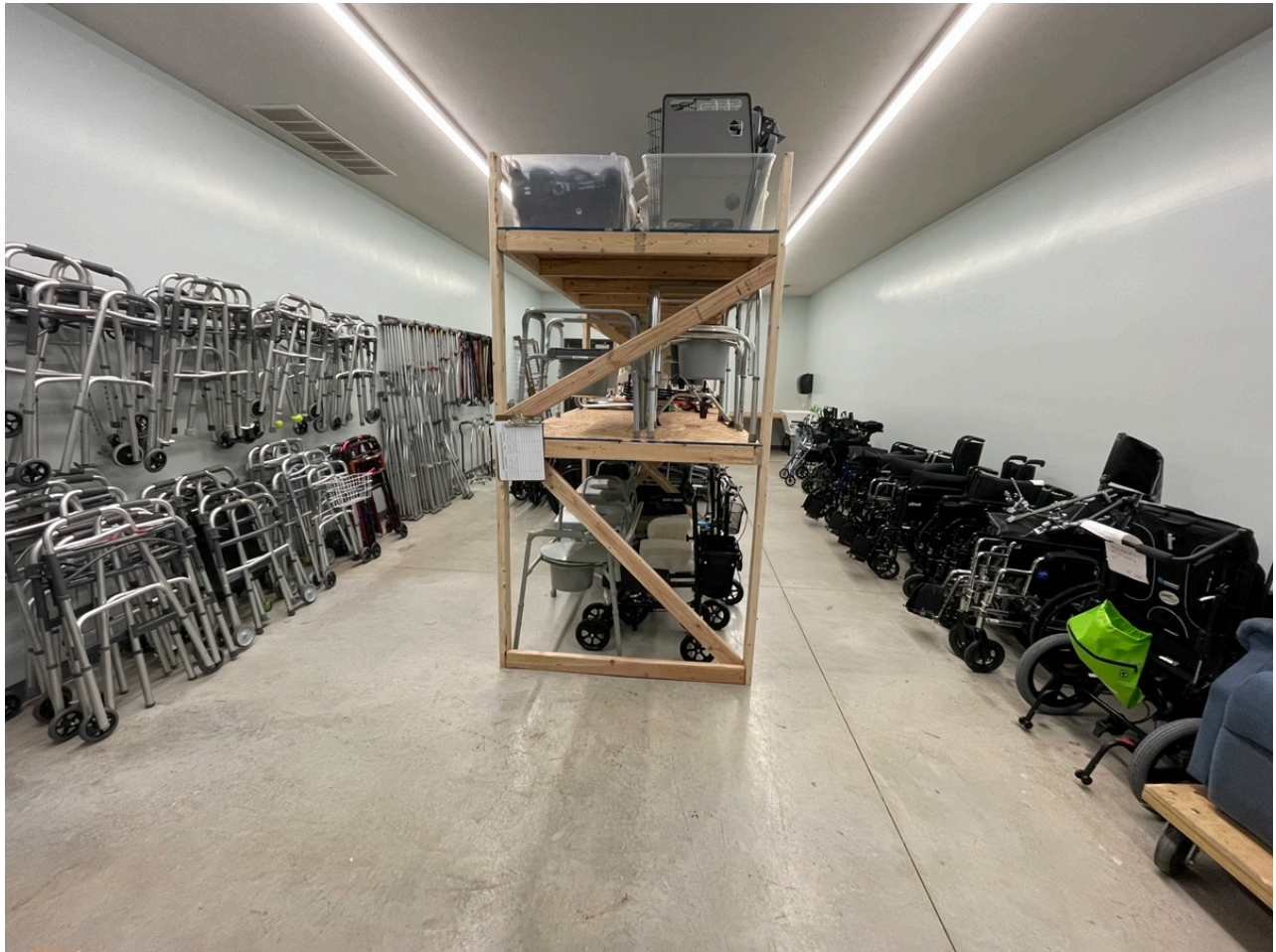
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Please complete and return to Grade School or Middle School Office – Checks Payable to Tremont Youth Basketball Association

Caterpillar: Confidential Green

Registration is now open for Tremont 3rd-5th Grade Boys Travel Basketball!

The Share Closet Connection



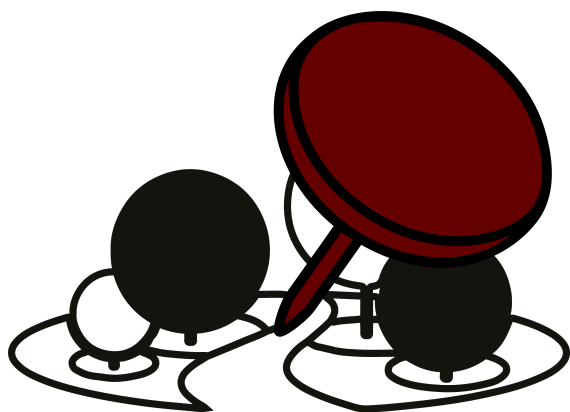
We loan Medical Equipment for free! We have crutches, canes, walkers, commodes, shower chairs and more. Connect with the us to learn more about this program and how you can borrow items.

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

Phone: [\(309\) 929-7095](#)

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

Organization Updates

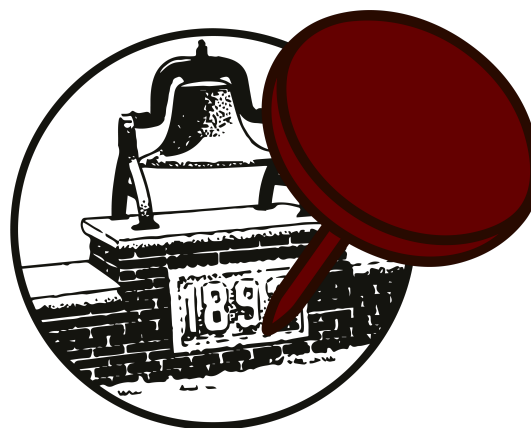


Village of Tremont

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](#)

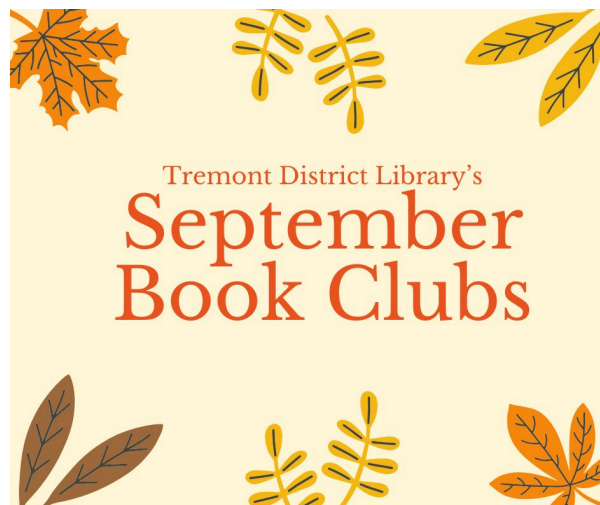


District 702

Athletic Schedule

The fall athletic season is filling up quickly with HS golf, HS girls volleyball, MS baseball, and more! Check the calendar below for full details.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)





Tremont District Library

September's Book Club Lineup!

Interested in joining one of TDL's Book Clubs? Grab a copy of the book from the front desk up to 3 weeks before the meeting. None of our Clubs require registration or prior attendance!

(Please note: Book Clubs are listed by interest age. Please check specific dates for each Club!)

Page Turners - Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, 6:30-7:30pm: For children ages 6-12 and their grownups! This month we're reading the first two books in the Mercy Watson series! See what adventures this spunky pig goes on then discuss and do a craft with friends!

Chapter Chat - Thursday, Sept. 25th, 3:30-4:30pm: For tweens and teens ages 12+. Enjoy the gripping story of A Wolf Called Wander and then discuss with others!

Adult Book Club - Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1:30pm: For adults ages 18+. This month we're discussing The Housemaid by Freida McFadden, soon to be a movie!

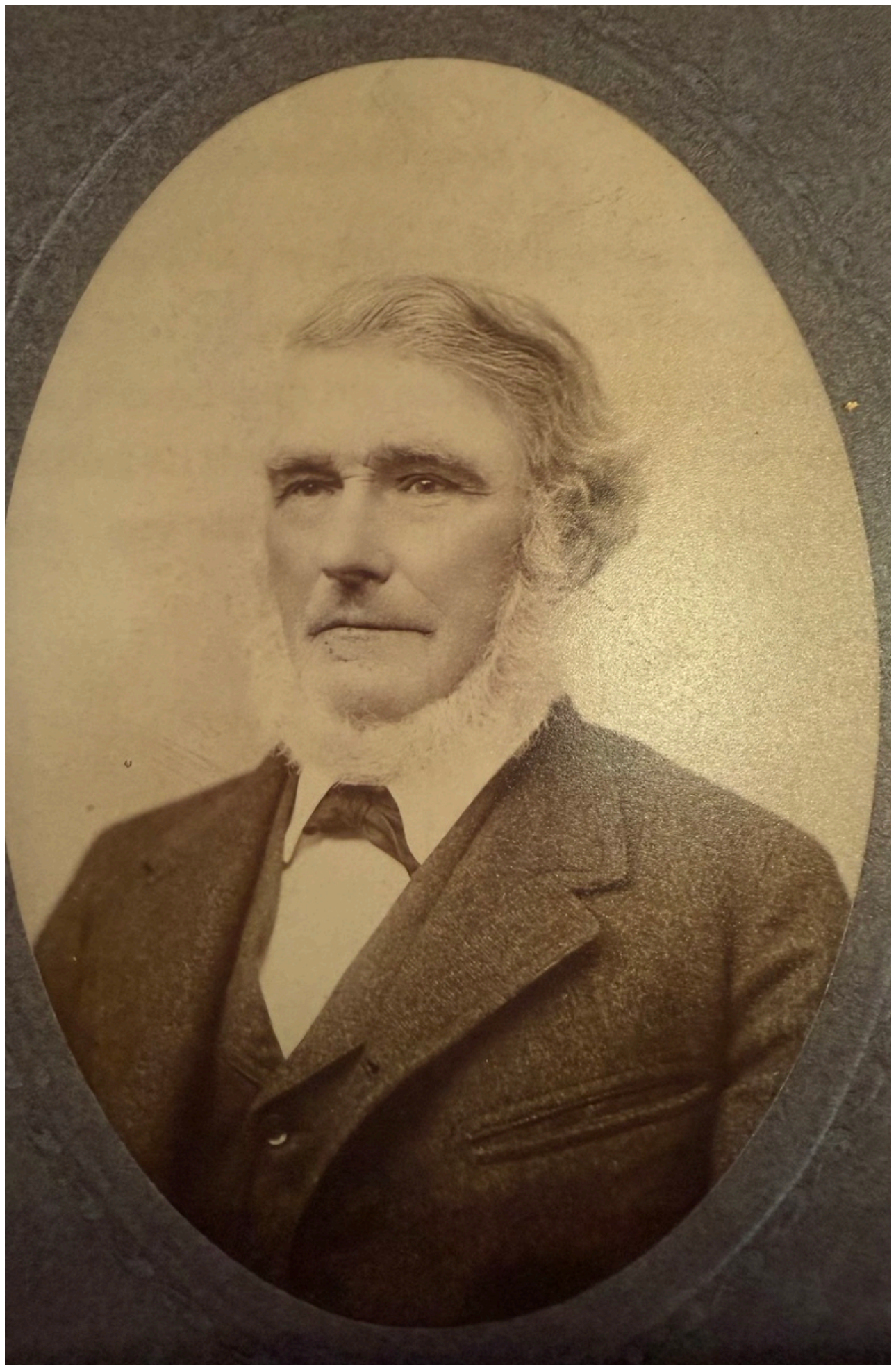
Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

Devil John Bennett

Devil John Bennett, one of the very early residents of Tremont, lived to a ripe old age. One article from about 1919 mentions him as one of the oldest residents in town at age 95. D.J., as he was often called, was “a grand old man,” according to the same article, “one who has always possessed that big, free, and open heartedness so common in the early settlers of Illinois. He was taught from infancy to always think of his neighbor, and to divide with him when in need. Up until a few years ago, he still took active part in all social and political matters...and generally what he had to say he said and he wasn’t particular to whom he said it, either.”

Many people assumed that “Devil” was a nickname, though it wasn’t. Apparently, there was another John Bennett living in the same area of Ohio where Devil John was born, whose name was Deacon John. As an old article states, “Not to be outdone, D.J’s father gave him the name of Devil John.”



He was born in 1824 and at the age of four, moved with his parents to Dillon Township. In his early twenties, he married his wife Mary Macker, and they settled on the farm in Elm Grove Township, where they lived the rest of their lives – for D.J. that was around 75 years. They had six children. When Mary died, he married Elizabeth Warbrook, who had two children of her own. “He saw this section grow from a wilderness to one of the richest farming sections in the state. Land was \$1.25 per acre when he arrived here and is now \$1,000 or more per acre.”

In his occupation, he was a farmer and “followed the practice of veterinary and was as successful as the best of them.”

Devil John was 96 when he died in 1920.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss, 2025

Photos: Devil John Bennett, Devil John Bennett and young son, John Ralph.



Boles



Studios



JOIN 4-H!

FIRST MEETING:

September 15 @ City Park
from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join our meeting for a light meal and to learn more about this program that is open to all youth ages 8 - 18! Throughout the year, learn new skills and hobbies while making friends.

There are 4-5 meetings throughout the year on Monday evenings. \$25 fee to join the club!

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS IN:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| -Leadership | - Animals |
| -Industrial Arts | - Art |
| -Public Speaking | - Nature |
| -Agriculture | - Home Arts |
| -Community Service | - Responsibility |
| -Science & Engineering | |

**SHOW OFF YOUR HARD WORK TO BE
JUDGED AT THE TAZEVELL COUNTY 4-H FAIR
AT MINERAL SPRINGS PARK, PEKIN
ON JULY 27-29, 2026**

For More Information, Contact:

Kelly Baer (309) 267-3547	Teresa Kaiser (309) 310-7039
Kassie Eitenmiller (309) 624-0037	Nichole Zimmerman (309) 267-0525

If you are planning to come to the first meeting, please RSVP the number that will be attending to kbaerden@gmail.com so we can plan the meal accordingly.

Do you have a child interested in joining 4-H or want to learn more about the opportunities involved in being a 4-H member? Come to our first meeting Mon, September 15 from 6-7:30 at City Park!



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