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Tremont Winning Communities



This edition of the Tremont Newsletter was supposed to be sent out April 2nd. Apologies for the delay and any confusion it may have caused!



Tremont Forward Event Recap



Tuesday night saw a successful first Tremont Forward event, thanks to our many clubs, organizations, and speakers! It was a night of connections, inspiration, and looking toward the future of Tremont. Tremont Winning Communities would like to thank:

- All 13 clubs, organizations, and groups that hosted booths during the expo portion of the night. You went over the top with your displays - they were informative, beautiful, and a perfect representation of the hard work you've been doing in our community for years and decades.
- Our four speakers - Mayor Ken Harding, Superintendent Sean Berry, Park Board President Brad Patterson, and Share Closet board member Dana Stuber. Your presentations were so illuminating and painted a clear picture of where our taxing bodies are heading this year. The updates from the Share Closet are an exciting development for our downtown!
- WC board members Janet, Diane, and Linda for providing a wonderful array of refreshments for the evening. Many conversations continued over your treats and coffee!
- All those who attended! An inaugural event is always tricky to pull off, let alone with a rescheduled weather date thrown in the mix. Our group was so pleased with the turnout and response to the event.

For all those able to attend, I'll reiterate Brock's closing remarks. It's up to each of us to continue the legacy of purpose-driven leadership in our community. We hope you found an area that could use your help Tuesday night. Take action and get involved in a bigger way!

Thank you!



If you would like to submit questions to our speakers or feedback for our group about the event, please do so at the link below. Questions will be addressed in future newsletter editions!

[Submit A Question](#)

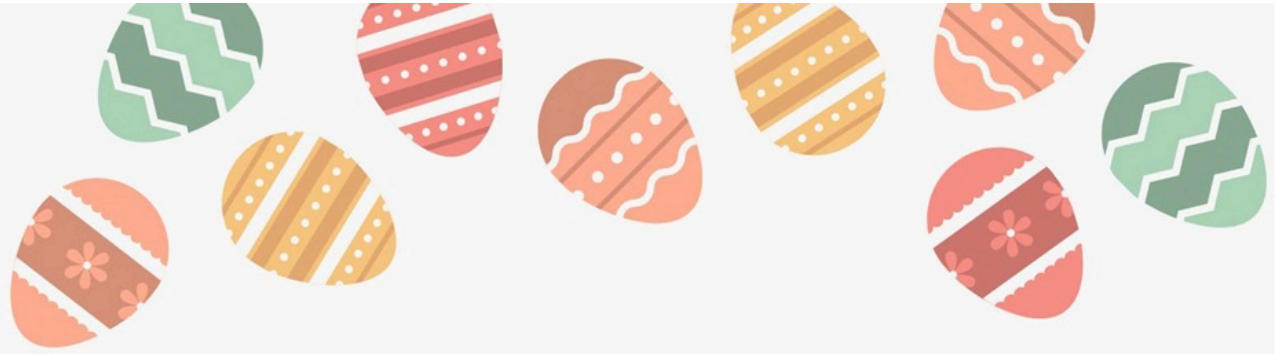


Calling All Gardeners



Please join the Tremont Garden Club as they kick off their 75th Year of Beautifying Tremont! Meetings are casual with opportunities to learn from local experts. From those who are just starting out with a few container pots to Master Gardeners, all are welcome! April 14th, 6:30 pm at the Tremont Community Center. We will hear from Rebecca Gnagey from Pumpkin Village Farms as she shares the "why" and "how" of growing Microgreens! Refreshments served with time to share and learn with each other.

The Share Closet Connection

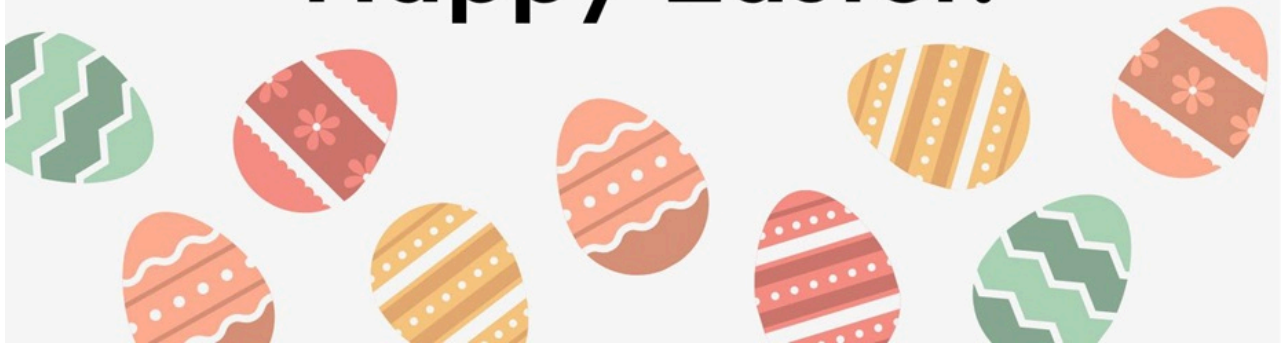


**The Share Closet will be closed
on the following dates**

**Friday, April 3rd
Saturday, April 4th**

**We will reopen Tuesday, April 7th
at 3pm**

Happy Easter!



The Share Closet will be closed this Friday (April 3rd) and Saturday (April 4th) in observance of Easter. Jesus' death and resurrection are the foundation for the hope we share and the reason we exist.

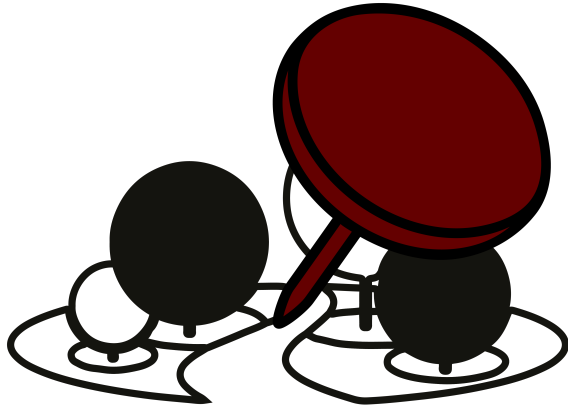
We wish everyone a Happy Easter!

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

Phone: (309) 929-7095

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

Organization Updates

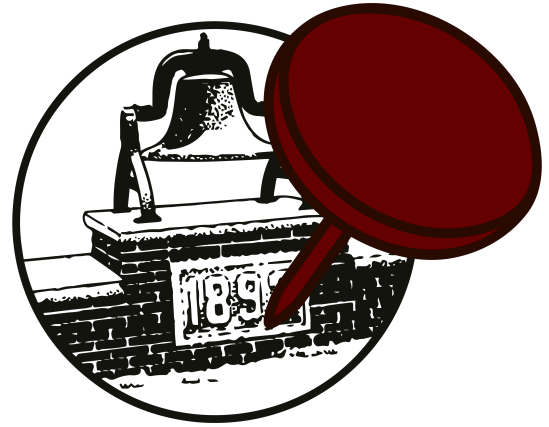


Village of Tremont

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

Spring sports are in full swing! Check the calendar below for full details for all our student athletes.

[Student Athletic Calendar](#)

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

The Tiber

Running through Tremont, near where the old railroad tracks used to be, is a small creek known as the Tiber. In the late 1850s or so, in the days of the acclaimed Tremont Female Seminary, the unnamed creek was finally given its moniker. Picture those young scholars learning about ancient Rome, the powerful city on the banks of the mighty Tiber River. Rome's Tiber provided the great city with the opportunity to trade, and to wage war. The history lesson must have sparked the imagination of those young ladies, for as they looked upon their village's creek, they were inspired to name it the Tiber in tribute! Or possibly out of a great sense of humor.

While the two Tibers may seem to have little in common, it is true that our Tiber, like Rome's Tiber, has always been important to Tremont. It serves as drainage especially when the rains are heavy. Though at times, the creek does overflow. A 1917 newspaper clipping tells of such a heavy rainfall that the Tiber was running through Village Hall! At that time, the village hall was located where today's popular Pinky's Ice Cream is.



In the 1980s, the once vital railroad had so little use it was disbanded, and the rails and timbers were removed. What was left was an unsightly strip of gravelly land running along the Tiber and visible from State Route 9. It remained that way for many years.

Enter the innovative board of Tremont Winning Communities, an organization whose goal is "to improve the quality of life in Tremont, to increase the pride of current residents and to entice new people and businesses to live and work here." After much thought and effort, ground was broken on July 15, 2008 for the Tiber Creek Project. Community leaders were at the groundbreaking, including; Mayor Todd Bong, President of Winning Communities Brock Butts, and Tremont landscape designer Dale Stuber, Chair of the Image/Appearance Sub-Committee.



The Tiber drainage ditch and area around it was about to be transformed. Soon the Tiber, straightened at one time to follow the railroad track, would become a “meandering creek with bridges connecting lighted walking paths.” Through donations by individuals and busi-

nesses as well as fund-raising activities and a supportive community, what had been once been just plans on paper began to take shape in reality.

The three-acre eyesore evolved into the beautiful, useable green space that attracts attention today. In fact, in 2009, the project was awarded the prestigious "Governor's Hometown Award."

Now, when you enjoy the attractive area along the creek, think how those early scholars of the Tremont Female Seminary would feel to know that some 170 years later the humble ditch they named "The Tiber" and its connecting area has become a beautiful extension of the City Park and an inviting welcome to our village.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss

It's Time for Camp Invention!

SUPER! STEM CAMP!

TUESDAY JUNE 9TH



**TEAM 2481
ROBOTEERS**

**FOR ALL INCOMING
1ST-4TH GRADERS
9:00-11:30AM
TREMONT ROBOTICS CENTER
\$40 PER CAMPER**

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The Roboteers are once again offering science camps for all incoming 1st-8th graders for the 2026-2027 school year! We'd love to see you there!

Sign Up Today!



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