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A Note From Your 2026 TTF Chairmen



Wow, Tremont! You showed up for the Tremont Turkey Festival in a big way! Thank you cannot being to say enough to our chairmen and volunteers! Everyone plays an important role in this process and it was an amazing weekend!! The 60th Turkey Festival is definitely one to remember! 🍷💎 Thank you all for supporting us in the Diamond Jubilee!

- Tim & Natalie Anderson

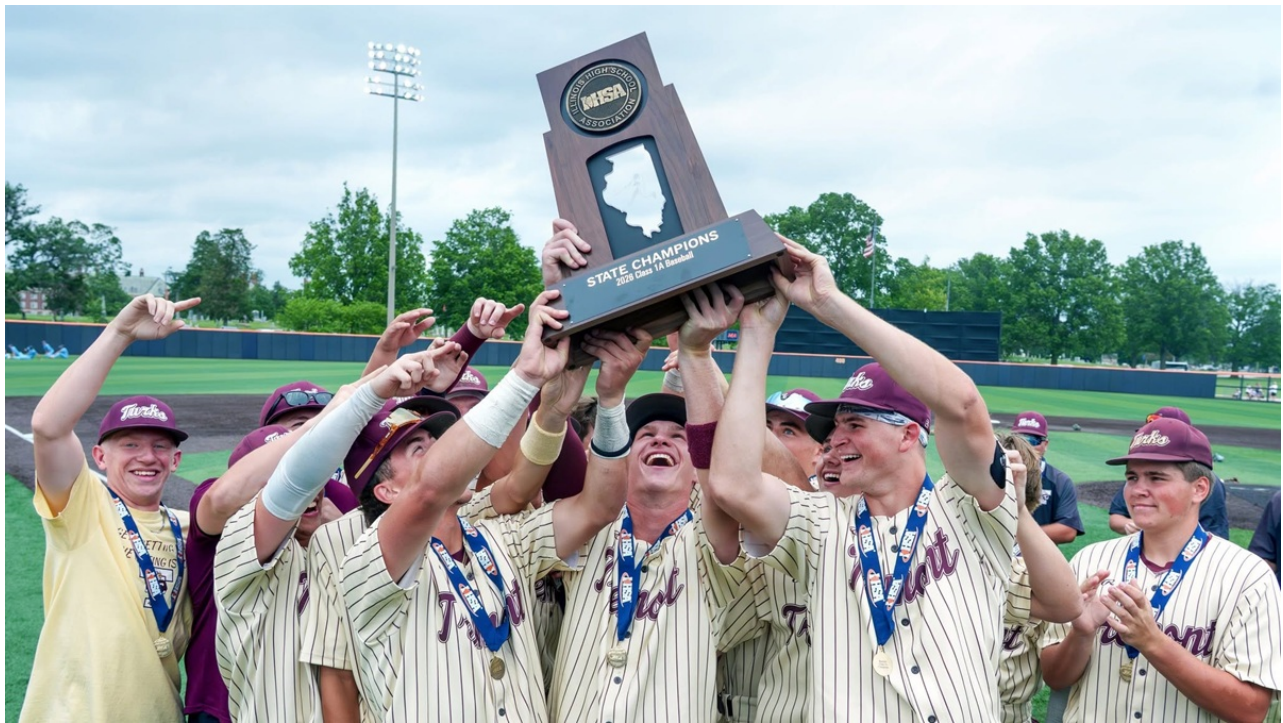


Photo courtesy of R Deene Milam via Facebook



Congratulations to our first-ever state champions, Turks Baseball! Celebrating your 1A state championship win on the Saturday of the 60th annual Turkey Festival is a moment our community won't soon forget.

From the [Peoria Journal Star](#): The Tremont Turks took down the Putnam County Panthers in five innings for a 10-0 victory in the Class 1A baseball state title game Saturday in Champaign.



Tremont Farmers' Market

The Tremont Farmers' Market will kick off this year on Saturday, June 27th, from 8:30-11 at the small park shelter in City Park. We welcome vendors with home-grown produce, baked goods (must have a cottage license from the health dept), crafts, handmade goods, plants, etc. The vendor fee is \$5 for each Saturday that you participate. Picnic tables are in the shelter – first-come/first-serve. We typically run through mid-October.

This year, our kick-off Saturday will be a part of the Tremont Garden Tour – sponsored by the Tremont Garden Club. Tickets for the walk will be available at the farmers' market (\$10/person). Five beautiful yards will be available to tour on this walk!

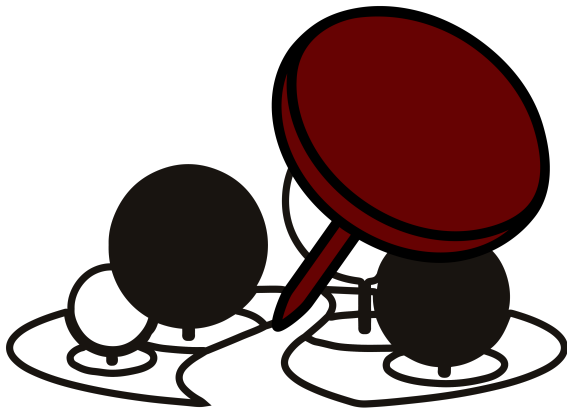


Tour Tremont's Gardens!

The Tremont Garden Club is celebrating 75 years of beautifying Tremont this year! Please join them for a self guided Garden Tour on Saturday, June 27th from 9am-1pm featuring 5 area gardens while also kicking off the Tremont Farmers Market. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Tickets are available now at Eli's in Tremont and available day-of at the Farmers Market from 8-11am. Contact Katie at 309-840-0881 with any questions.

Organization Updates

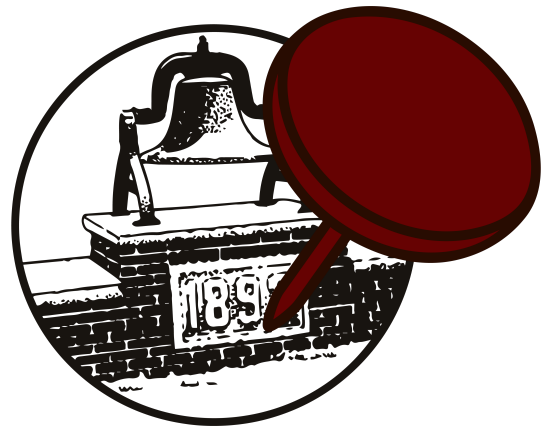


Village of Tremont

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 Baseball's state title win on Saturday, our student athletic calendar is officially closed for the summer. Enjoy your break, Turks!



Tremont District Library

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading. We have a program for you!

- Adults & Teens (ages 12+)- Track how long you read and complete challenges to earn candy, giftcards, and entries into Grand Prize Drawings!

- Kids (ages 5-12) - Track how long you read and complete challenges to earn Wooden Nickels to use at the Summer Reading Market and entries into Grand Prize Drawings!

- Littles (ages 0-5) - Track how many books you read together and earn prizes along the way! NEW THIS YEAR: If interested, littles can enter into Kids' Grand Prize Drawings too!

Stop by the library to get signed up today!

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

The Tremont Veterans' Memorial Story

The Tremont Veterans Memorial will celebrate its 15th anniversary this year.

It all began as an idea to display a flagpole in the park for those traveling on Route 9. The idea soon began to take on a life of its own as work began on August 31, 2011 with grading of the 48-foot circle which would accept 44 yards of concrete, a 40 foot flag pole, an actual ship's anchor, two granite benches, a 6 foot granite monument and two huge boulders.

A 12 by 20-foot area was formed at the base of the flagpole to accept 360 8-inch by 8-inch granite stones that were offered for purchase at \$100 per stone. Each stone would include a veteran's name, branch of service and years served. By July, 2012, a 5 by 12- foot section of concrete was removed to accept 60 more stones. A [website](#) was developed listing each veteran alphabetically by name, and the opportunity for a biography to be placed on the site that allows individuals visiting the memorial an opportunity to read a veterans story. The granite stones range from the Civil War to current deployment.



The value of donated material/services was \$47,430 and private funds totaling \$41,005. The Tremont Betterment Association funded the project with the Tremont Community Bank providing the flagpole and Tremont First National Bank providing lunch for the hungry crews.

The project took only 73 days to complete. It was definitely a labor of love as over 35 people volunteered and 624 volunteer hours were donated.

In August of 2012, a group representing the veteran's memorial went to Springfield, Illinois to compete in Division II for the Governor's Hometown Award, which included towns of 1,501 to 5,000 in population. The memorial won the Governor's Hometown Award for Division II and a 3 X 5-foot sign is posted at the west entrance of town along State Route 9. The same group went back to Springfield in late September to vie for the Governor's Cup Award, which took in Illinois cities of every size. The memorial finished in third place behind East St. Louis and Chicago. The memorial was recognized that November with a buffet luncheon at the Governor's Mansion.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Contributed by Rick Otey, 2016

A paperback book is available for \$5.00 at the Tremont Museum telling much more of the details that went into the building of the memorial.

After Hours at the Tremont Pool



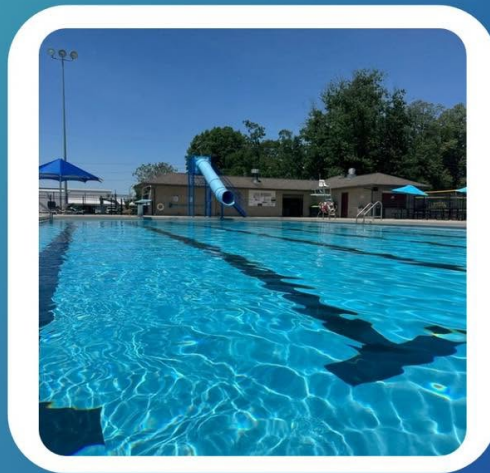
AFTER HOURS

SWIMMING

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Discounted Rate:
\$5 per person

Season Passes accepted
Punch Cards accepted



AFTER HOURS happens (almost) every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30pm-7:30pm! Check out the Tremont Community Pool [Facebook page](#) for details each week.



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