



# TREMONT ILLINOIS

## Weekly News

### Did you know...?

#### 1917 News in Tremont

Recently, we discovered two especially interesting articles from a 1917 issue of *The Tremont News*: Titled, "A Thing of Beauty," the first article describes the light fixture in the far left of the photo below: (Note: The date on photo must be incorrect)

"The new traffic and ornamental pillar being erected at the corner by the First National Bank\* is sure a thing of beauty. The cluster of five lights on top are as useful as they are ornamental. The center light will burn all night while the corner ones will only be used of evenings."

Also in 1917, the "horseless carriage" was a novelty that was becoming more and more popular. An excerpt from an article in the same issue shows just how new the driving of autos really was:

"All those with automobiles might just as well begin to practice keeping to the right, also in parking to the right as a little later a regular traffic ordinance will be passed by the village board such as is in vogue in the cities. If you begin to learn now it will be easy to comply with the rules later."

\*In 1920, that would be Perdue's Grill.

~ Tremont Museum and Historical Society



### Tremont District Library

#### Take Home Crafts (Adults/Teens)

November 2, December 7

November 2 - Photo Transfer Canvas

December 7 - Elegant Fleece Christmas Tree

To register, call us at 925-5432 or e-mail [tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com)

### **Make It Mondays (Kids)**

November 2, December 7

Use materials from home or register for a Maker Kit and follow a video tutorial to create a S.T.E.A.M. inspired project! Registration required. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up a Maker-Kit.

November- Ages 5-7: Filtered Flowers & Germination, Ages 8+: Grass Heads

December- Ages 5-7: Flashlights, Ages 8+: Copper Lighting

Register for Maker Kits in advance by calling the library at 925-5432 or register up to a week after each video is posted.

### **Fine Art Fridays (Kids)**

November 27

Use materials from home or register for an Art Box and follow video tutorials to learn about famous artists and learn art styles. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up an Art Box.

Find all of our children's programming, including Early Literacy Tips for kids from Miss Lizzi at:

<http://tremontlibrary.com/virtualprogrammingkids/>

## **Tremont Museum - Closed**

Due to poor attendance during the pandemic, the Tremont Museum and Historical Society board of trustees has decided to close the museum until at least March of 2021. Private tours are still available on request. Please call Rich at 309-231-1123. Donations would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate, please send your check to Tremont Museum and Historical Society, P.O. Box 738, Tremont, IL 61568.

Thank you for your support!

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## **Tuesday**

No School - Election Day Holiday

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### **Around Town**



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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Thank you,

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