



Weekly News

Community Shred Day and Electronics Recycling

Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00AM-Noon at the Tremont First National Bank Office.

They will also be accepting electronics.

For more information, go to: <https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2020/CommunityShredDay.pdf>

Letter from District 702 Superintendent

Please read the following for the latest District 702 update:

School Closure

Did you know...?

"Chautauqua is the most American thing in America!" ~Teddy Roosevelt

In the late 1800s, the Chautauqua movement became very popular. Originally religious, it soon also became a way to provide higher education in rural areas through lectures of "great ideas," concerts, and popular events. Later, they traveled from place to place in the Midwest. People sat under tents for lectures or performances.

In 1915 at the height of the traveling movement, nearly 12,000 communities hosted a Chautauqua event. One of those communities, at some point, was Tremont.

By the mid-1930s, the movement all but died out. Radio, cars, and movies were listed as factors in the decline. However, today the Chautauqua movement is seeing a resurgence in some areas.

~ Tremont Museum and Historical Society



Postcard donated by Mary Ann Vance

Tremont Library Events

All library programs are cancelled through April 1st or until further notice. Please check their website and Facebook for further updates regarding library services.

Camp Invention

Unlock your child's innovative potential at Camp Invention®! We're proudly hosting the program at Tremont Middle School from **June 15th to June 19th**, providing children with exciting, hands-on STEM challenges that build confidence and inspire creativity. No need to be a Tremont resident/student. Register using D25CAMP at [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) to save \$25. For a video of camp activities, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqXfn6DvUkg>

For additional information about Camp Invention, or questions, please contact: Steve Verdun at Tremont Middle School: steve.verdun@d702.org

Tremont Historical Society

MEETING POSTPONED

The Tremont Historical Society is postponing our March 17 meeting with speaker Matt Haney on the topic of Judge David Davis. We look forward to having Matt speak at a future meeting. Please help spread the word.

Apron Strings & Kitchen Things Exhibit

The "Apron Strings & Kitchen Things" exhibit at the Tremont Museum is only about a month away.

Mark your calendar for the exhibit opening Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19 from 1:00-4:00PM.



Village of Tremont Variance Hearing

The Village of Tremont Zoning Board will conduct a Variance Hearing at 7:00PM, **Thursday, March 26, 2020** at the Village Hall.

The purpose of this hearing is whether to grant:

The construction of a ground mount solar array within the Village of Tremont.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PIN # 12-12-18-407-040

Commonly Known as: 500 E. Pearl St. Tremont IL. 61568

PETITIONER is Tammy Dugger and Eagle Point Solar

All parties having an interest in this above matter are to attend said meeting, on the time and date at the location so specified above, to voice their concerns.

Respectfully,

Glen Gulette
Code Enforcement Officer
Village of Tremont

Cash for Classrooms - Casey's Rewards

We're excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. This opens Tremont Grade School to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students.

The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school. Help Tremont Grade School make the most of this program and learn more at [Caseys.com/schools](https://www.caseys.com/schools).

Sincerely,
Tremont PTO

For more information, also go to: <https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2020/caseys-rewards.pdf>

Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

"Make It Take It"

Friday, March 27th
10:00AM to 5:00PM

Stop in to Make a Free Greeting Card

* Instead of a list of upcoming activities in Tremont (mostly cancelled for the foreseeable future), this section will include suggestions for 'at-home' activities.

Monday

Call your older neighbors and see what you can do to help. Make happy notes and leave them on their door.

Tuesday

Try a new recipe. Check out [Allrecipes.com](https://www.allrecipes.com) 'Quick and Easy Recipes'.

Wednesday

Download an app and start learning a new skill. Try Duolingo to learn a new language or find another fun skill to learn.

Thursday

Play a board game. Make up new rules.

Friday

Sort mementos into keep and toss piles. Spend time poring over the keepers—after all, that's why you're keeping them.

Around Town



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.

Thank you,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

