



Weekly News

Village Minutes

To view the most recent village board meeting minutes, please go to <http://www.tremontil.com/tremont-board-of-trustees.php>

Tremont First National Bank

The First National Bank in Tremont has an opening for a part-time teller in their Tremont office. For more information about their work environment, visit their website at: <https://www.tremontbank.com/our-community/our-team>

If you are interested in joining their team, please email your information to careers@tremontbank.com.



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Sampson St. Re-Construction Phase II

The 100 block of S. Sampson will undergo a facelift beginning Monday, June 20. New pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks will be added similar to what occurred last summer along the 200 block. With utility poles already out, the Village remains hopeful for a smooth process.

While this stretch of road will remain open during construction, please be aware that traffic will be limited to one-way. Initially, work will be done on the West side of the street and traffic will flow North toward Route 9. At some point in July when that side is finished, vehicles will be diverted one-way South.

While parking may be limited, residents are encouraged to continue supporting businesses along Sampson. Access to all buildings will be maintained. The support and patience of Village residents is greatly appreciated during this much needed renovation.

Did You Know...?

The History Behind Father's Day

Fathers everywhere will spend next weekend being celebrated. People regard the third Sunday in June with no thought as to when or why Americans started celebrating the holiday. And most people probably don't realize that Father's Day didn't become official until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday.

On the other hand, Mother's Day became a national holiday in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson declared it so, to honor "that tender, gentle army, the mothers of America." Before it was actually official, Mother's Day was celebrated by some florists and department stores and has continued to grow

commercially.

In 1908, a Virginia church held a one-time event to honor fathers, in honor of the 362 men who had died in a mining accident the previous December. But the woman who is credited with achieving the first statewide Father's Day is Spokane Washington's Sonora Smart Dodd. She was one of six children who were raised by her widowed father, William Smart, a Civil War veteran. She wanted to honor him and other fathers, as well. Sonora had campaigned relentlessly for a day for male parents that would be equal to the one for mothers.

At that time, many men didn't like the idea. They felt the holiday was a commercial stunt and they didn't like the sentimentality of it. The day was not widely accepted. But, according to history.com, "When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American Troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution."

So, now that you are aware of the history, get those grills out, and celebrate!

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society

Sources: www.history.com, www.artofmanliness.com



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Tremont District Library

Crafternoons

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday, June 13th

Join us on Mondays throughout the summer to make Camp themed crafts! Ages 6+, no registration required, supplies are first come, first served!

- June 13th - Bead Crafts
- June 20th - Shrinky Dinks
- June 27th - Buttons
- July 11th - Sand Art
- July 18th - Perler Beads

Baby and Me

Wednesdays - 10:30 am

New and experienced parents are invited to join Miss Nicole on Wednesday mornings for a parent/baby support group. Meet other parents in the area, make friends, enjoy new toys, lots of books, and a must: free coffee.

The focus of this group is parents and young children ages 0-3, but other siblings are always welcome! No registration required, drop in whenever works best for you.

Summer Reading

Join us this summer to Read Beyond the Beaten Path!

Summer Reading is for ALL AGES — birth to adult!

Register now!

Prizes available June 6th – August 13th



Tremont Museum - Save the Date

Don't Forget: June 18, 10:00-11:00 AM
The Underground Railroad Conductor Recognition Event

Where: Tazewell County Court Administration, 342 Court Street #102, Pekin IL

Tremont's own Peter Logan will be remembered and recognized. Peter is a recently discovered conductor. He was the first formerly enslaved person to own property in Tazewell County. Then, at great risk, he helped escaped slaves pass through the Tremont area on their way to Canada and Freedom.

Tremont CUSD 702 Strategic Planning Survey

The Tremont CUSD 702 Board of Education is conducting a survey as part of its strategic planning process. The purpose of this survey is to gather information from the community so the Board can utilize the data to update its vision and goals. Some of the questions will be more directly aimed at parents of students, but it's important to the Board to gather as much information as possible from all stakeholders. Thank you in advance for taking time to complete this survey.

The Strategic Plan and Board of Education goals are based on six pillars -- School Climate, School Facilities, Curriculum, Strong Financial Position, Quality Staff, and Co-Curricular Activities. After an introductory section, the survey is divided into sections based on these six pillars. There are opportunities to add comments after each section of the survey and also an option to add overall comments at the end of the survey.

The survey will remain available for responses until July 17, 2022.

The survey is anonymous, but there is an option to include a name and email address for those interested in participating further in the strategic planning process, which may include follow-up meetings and further collaboration.

Strategic Planning Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/sKuBmEkM5D2oBWJc8>

Monday

Crafternoons - 2:00PM - 5:00PM
Tremont Library

Saturday

Underground Railroad Conductor Recognition Event - 10:00AM-11:00AM

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,

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