



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 Farmers' Market

Tremont Farmers' Market is held every Saturday from 9-12 in the small park shelter in City Park. The market welcomes vendors with fresh vegetables/fruits as well as crafts and cottage goods (food items made in the home). For those wanting to sell "cottage" goods, please contact the Tazewell County Health Dept directly.

Fee is \$5/week for those participating. No need to register ahead of time – just show up!

Please support out local vendors!

Did you know...?

Tremont News, 1893

Tremont's longest running newspaper was the Tremont News. M. L. Cottingham published the local paper from 1893-1953, when it merged with the Hopedale Times-Review to become The Tremont-Hopedale News.

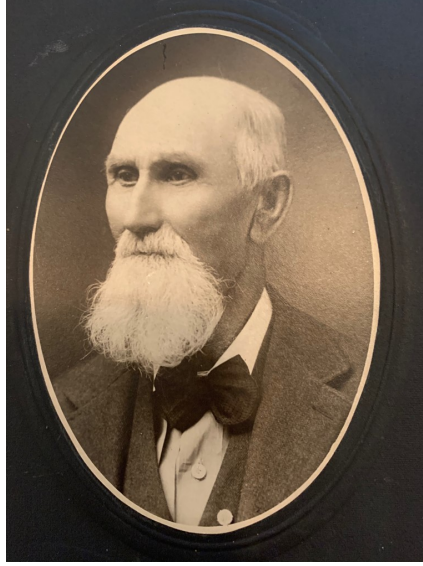
M. L. Cottingham was the editor, working out of his office, which faced South Street. The office was located near the southwest corner of what is today the grade school block. At one time, he or a relative had stables there, too, according to early plat maps.

Recently, the museum received a donation of the July 7, 1893 edition of the News. There were some interesting stories and other tidbits in that edition. One is relayed here with the original grammar and punctuation about J.W. Sawyer, the man who had a business and later built a home which still stands on the corner of North Harris and East Tazewell Street, across from the City Park:

Fire Works

Tremont had a display of Fireworks the night of the Fourth, that wasn't on the Program. J. M. Sawyer hied(?) himself away to Peoria and purchased a nice box of assorted fireworks and was going to have a time all by himself. A little after dark he stole quietly out to his office steps and says softly to himself "I will show the people of Tremont how to have a fine display of Fireworks at a few dollars cost." First came a Roman Candle. After various colored stars had disappeared, he spied a little red wheel in the box ... It proved to be one of those "Gee Whiz sort of things that sputters, hisses, throws sparks and goes out, but this didn't go out until one of the sparks had fell in the box along with the others (in the) truck. In about half a minute such a "Ta ra ra boom de aye," as there was Sawyer, Fireworks and smoke all mixed up. He says the next time he will set the box out in the middle of the square.

~Tremont Museum and Historical Society



Pictured above: Josiah Sawyer

Tremont Museum

PLANNING A REUNION?

Add a stop at the Tremont Museum for your group! There will be something of interest for everyone. We are glad to do a private tour of the museums, or your group can browse on their own, or both. For more information, or to set up a visit, contact Rich at 231-1123.

Tremont District Library

Coffee and Treats: Happy Birthday, Tremont Library!

10-12pm all week (Monday July 11th - Friday July 15th)

Celebrate with us: 105 years! A volunteer library was started in 1917 by the Tremont Women's Club and the Young Men's Club! Later we became who we are today, a government body, in 1927 when the library board first petitioned the village board for tax monies. Learn more about library history and enjoy coffee and sweet treats each morning this week (while supplies last.)

Crafternoon - Sand Art

Monday July 11, 2-5pm

Join us on Mondays throughout the summer to make Camp themed crafts! Ages 6+, no registration required, supplies are first come, first serve! This is a drop-in program so stop by anytime, the craft takes 20-30 minutes to complete.

- July 11th – Sand Art
- July 18th – Perler Beads

Cupcake Walk

Wednesday, July 13th, 3PM

Location: Community Center

Just like a Cake Walk, but smaller! Join us at the Community Center at 3pm for a Cupcake Walk with cupcakes from Simply Sweet Cakes. Ages 3 and up, we'll walk until we run out!

Baby & Me

Wednesday, July 13th, 10:30AM

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.

Story Hour

Thursday, July 14th, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Join us for a special Library-themed Story Hour this week! Story Hour is perfect for ages 3-6. Miss Maddie

reads stories, sings songs and rhymes, and does activities that all encourage early literacy and improves socialization skills in the youngest of library patrons. We know a group setting is new for lots of kiddos this age, so wiggles are welcome! Make Story Hour a step you take in preparing your child for life-long learning.

Minecraft Days

Thursday, July 14th, 2-4pm

We started our library Minecraft Realm back in November and it was a huge hit! Kids ages 7+ are invited to come help it grow! Bring your own device and connect to our library Realm. First-time participants and their parents will need to sign a Code of Conduct before joining.

Macramé for Teens

Thursday, July 14th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Macramé is the art of using rope and knots to create art that can be just for visual appeal or functional purposes, like a wall hanging or plant holder!

We'll have all the materials you need to make a project of your own and instructions to take home for others at the library Thursday evening, July 14th. Ages 12-19, no registration required.

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods (YA Book Club)

Tuesday, July 19th, 7-8pm

Ages 12-19 are invited to join us to discuss a monthly book (or two) pick and enjoy a drink from Eli's. Copies of each month's book are available at the library for anyone interested! If you'd like to keep up to date with Hogwarts' Half-Bloods, email Lizzi at lizzi@tremontlibrary.com to be added to our Remind group. Upcoming read:

- July 19th – "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder" by Holly Jackson

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

Crafternoon (ages 6+) - 2:00-5:00PM
Tremont Library

Saturday

Farmers' Market - 9:00AM-12:00PM
City Park



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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