



Weekly News

Village Minutes

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Did you know...?



PEORIA'S TURN OF THE CENTURY CORN CARNIVAL

The red glass cup, with the gilded gold lettering, "Dear Mother," and "Corn Carnival 1903," piqued our interest. What was this little souvenir all about?

Finally having a moment to do some research on this museum artifact, it turns out that Peoria not only had a corn carnival, it had its own corn palace. Most people know about the famous Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota, but who knew there was one in nearby Peoria, Illinois?

In all, around the turn of the century, there were 34 Midwest cities who could boast of having a corn palace. Peoria's began about the same time as the one in Mitchell. However, Mitchell's is the only one that survived, and is now a major tourist attraction.

Seating 7,000, the wooden, octagonal building was first built as a tabernacle for religious purposes. Then, from 1898 to 1902, it served as the home for the Peoria Corn Exhibition, or Peoria Corn Palace. Why our little red cup says, "Corn Carnival 1903" is a bit of a mystery.

The building's theme was corn, and all décor was corn related. The purpose of the Corn Palace and the Corn Carnival was to promote the area's corn products.

Peoria's Corn Carnival was a grand event, lasting a week in late summer. The festivities included music or jugglers at nine different corners in downtown, bicycle races, Ladies' Day, Governor's Day, concerts, husking matches, fireworks, agricultural prizes and a Grand-Masked Parade and Carnival.

Why it all lasted only four years is yet another mystery.

At the museum, we'll look at our little red cup differently now. Through similar experiences, we've learned that even the smallest artifact can yield forgotten, interesting stories!



Peoria Corn Palace, which was located on Globe Street between Main and Hamilton Streets in Peoria

Early Childhood Screening

Tremont School District #702 will be holding an Early Childhood Screening on Thursday, August 25, 2022.

[Click here](#) to view a flyer with additional information.

If you have concerns in the areas listed or would like reassurance that your child is progressing well, you can call and make an appointment with Lisa Miller. 309-925-3823 ext 1016.

Summer on Sampson 2022

Summer on Sampson 2022 hosted by Louisa Jane Inc.

It's time to mark those calendars! Join us for a pop-up shopping event hosted by us at Louisa Jane Studio and our new warehouse. An array of our favorite friends and their small businesses will be joining in on the fun and setting up shop right along with us. Coffee, boutique clothing, jewelry, flowers, ice cream and more is what Summer on Sampson is all about. Our mission for this market from the very beginning has been to be able to bring awareness and encourage support for local artisans who offer handmade, vintage or unique merchandise that isn't globally supported or marketed. We are excited for the opportunity to continue this and bring this to our favorite little town Tremont!

Location: Louisa Jane Studio and Warehouse

When: Saturday, August 20th 10:00-2:00

Louisa Jane will be offering a sweet summery BONUS: 20% off all IN STOCK merchandise, this includes EVERYTHING (Furniture, Lighting, Accessoires, and More)

WE'VE GOT MORE NEWS!

We are opening up our new warehouse on Walnut Street to the public to be able to shop all our NEW inventory... The inventory is ENDLESS- fresh and never before seen!

Join us:

- Friday August 12th 10:00AM- 4:00PM
- Friday, August 26th 10:00AM-4:00PM

20% off all In-Stock Inventory

Location: Louisa Jane Warehouse - 104 West Walnut Street Tremont, IL 61568

We can't wait to see you all there!



LOUISA *Fane*

Mini Summer on Sampson



📍 THE STUDIO / 206 SAMPSON STREET TREMONT, IL 61568

📅 SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH
🕒 10:00 AM- 2:00PM

*Hello Polly
SweetBean Collective
Hello Beautiful
Sucre Sweets and Socials
Homegrown Honey Blooms*

📅 SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
🕒 10:00 AM- 2:00PM

*Faine Coffee
Kamaelas Creamery
Baking Bear
Refined Peddler
Copper Rabbit
Maiden Reed & Stem*

Tremont Museum

Have you visited the Tremont Museum yet? It's a gem!

Open Sunday, August 14, from 2-4 PM.

Admission is free, donations are appreciated.



Tremont's Fred Hoffman, and unknown boxer

Tremont Park District Volleyball

2022 Volleyball Fun

Who: 1st/2nd & 3rd/4th Grade Girls

When: Saturdays - September 17th to October 30th

Time:

- 1st/2nd: 9:00-10:00am
- 3rd/4th: 10:15-11:45am

Where: Tremont Grade School Gym

Fees:

- Tremont 1st/2nd: \$35.00
- Tremont 3rd/4th: \$40.00
- Non-Res: \$50.00

Registration form with waiver must be signed by parent. Register online at tremontpark.org or at the TAPD office by 8/22/2022.

For those girls who can't wait to play volleyball!! This will be a fun stress-free environment to learn and

improve in the sport of volleyball.

Please bring:

- A volleyball (with your name on it)
- Knee pads (if you have them but not required)
- Hair pulled back out of face
- Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes

Contact Nicole Powell with any questions at countrycontainers@gmail.com

Community Night at the Pool - Rescheduled

Mark your calendar for Community Night at the Pool, Monday, August 8th 6-9 PM!

Featuring: Kona Ice, The Pizza Guys Wood Fired, Jakd Entertainment with music, The unique twist balloon guy, games, and prizes!

Raffle Tickets are on sale NOW at the Pool or Fitness Office. Prizes include 2023 Pool Passes, Gift Card Pack (TAPD, Elis, and Perdue's Grill), and Punch Pass for 10 Visits to Fitness Center or Pool!
\$2 Each, 6 for \$10 or 12 for \$20

All for a discounted admission price, family rate, or season pass entrance! Don't miss out on the FUN!



2022 Girls Basketball Program

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Registration is open from 8/1 through 8/26 for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls. Register at the Fitness Center Office during our open hours or online at tremontpark.org

FEE: \$100.00 - Fee is due at time of registration or the first week of practice. This fee goes towards the cost of patched officials, insurance, tournament fees and gym usage fees.

TEAMS - Teams may be combined. We may have two or three teams depending on numbers. We currently have two coach volunteers and will be looking for additional help. The coaches will be announced once the teams are divided.

GOAL - The goal of this program is to provide girls an opportunity to learn and practice the fundamentals of basketball in a structured setting and to experience basketball at a competitive level against other teams their age. Our goal is to prepare the players for junior high and high school sports. Keeping kids active and participating in team activities is essential. Youth sports develop confidence and character and allow kids to have fun. Keeping our youth together will prepare them to play together in junior high and high school.

INFORMATION - Home games are played at Tremont High School. Practices are scheduled twice a week at Tremont Grade School Gym. Our away games consist of traveling to our surrounding communities within a 25-30 mile radius. Approximately 15-20 games are scheduled for each team. Games are normally played on weekends.

Monday

Community Night at Tremont Pool - 6:00PM-9:00PM

Saturday

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

Sunday

Tremont Museum Open - 2:00PM-4:00PM
Corner of S. Sampson and W. Madison Streets

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