



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>

Recycling Event

There will be a one-day electronics recycling event October 1st from 9-12AM. It will be at the Festival Building, 2200 E. Washington St. in East Peoria. [Click here](#) for more information including acceptable items to bring.

Did you know...?

A Follow-up - The Boy Scouts' Decision

A few weeks ago, "Did you know...?" featured three articles about generations of the Robison Family. They were the owners of a large horse farm located at the NW corner of Springfield Road and State Route 9 and known all over the country. The breed was called Percherons, and they were the huge work horses farmers used in their fields. Back in Medieval times, they were the mighty steeds that the gallant knights of old rode into battle. The horse farm, called Leslie Farms, is now long gone, as is the railroad station and the beautiful landmark Victorian mansion that once graced the property.

A portion of the land is now owned by the Tremont Lions Club, who share the property with the Boy Scouts of America in Tremont, intending it as a place where the Scouts can learn and have fun.

Tremont Boy Scout Troop 84 Leader Johnny Simpkins saw the "Did you know...?" articles as a way to introduce his troop to the rich history of the property. Their imaginations were sparked by the story of the horse farm that had fifty or more giant Percherons in the pastures and in the stalls at all times. And they were also taken by the story of Isabella, the wife of James Robison, who paid \$10,000, an exorbitant amount of money in the 1830s, to purchase the right to have a railroad station on their farm. Isabella named it for her family name, Leslie. Add the story of the colorful and widely known horse breeder and judge, Archie, who had traveled to France many times to select horses to bring to his farm, and the Scouts were hooked.

They were challenged to rely on the history they had learned to come up with ideas for a name for their part of the property, and they reached a final, most appropriate decision. There will soon be a sign marking the entrance to the private property:

Camp Percheron, Boy Scout Troop 84

Tremont Historical Society
Lori Fuoss



Robison display at the Tremont Agricultural Heritage Museum

Tremont Library

Lego Afternoons

Monday, November 14th
3:30-4:30pm

Work together to build amazing creations! Try out new sets, stop motion videos, and other challenges. Ages 6+, no registration required.

Story Hour

Thursday, October 13th
10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

Saturday, October 15th
10am-12:30pm

Kids ages 7+ are invited to 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 (see more below).

Minecraft Realms are a great way for builders to get together and create worlds. Realms are big though, and I (Lizzi) can't monitor every interaction. Participants will need to sign a waiver saying they promise not to use bad language, be mean to other players, or destroy other's creations. Parents will need to sign saying that they understand their child will be playing online with other children.

S.T.E.A.M. Lab Plus (Ages 7+)

Mondays - October 10th, November 7th, and December 5th
3:30-4:30pm

All new! S.T.E.A.M. Lab Plus is perfect for ages 7+ that want to learn about the world around them. Participate in group activities to learn about the Scientific Method, learn about Cause and Effect, make something to take home, and so much more! No registration required.

(Looking for S.T.E.A.M. programming for younger kids? Check out S.T.E.A.M. Lab!)

Baby & Me

Wednesdays, 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.

Tremont Museum Exhibit

WHY MORTON POTTERS?

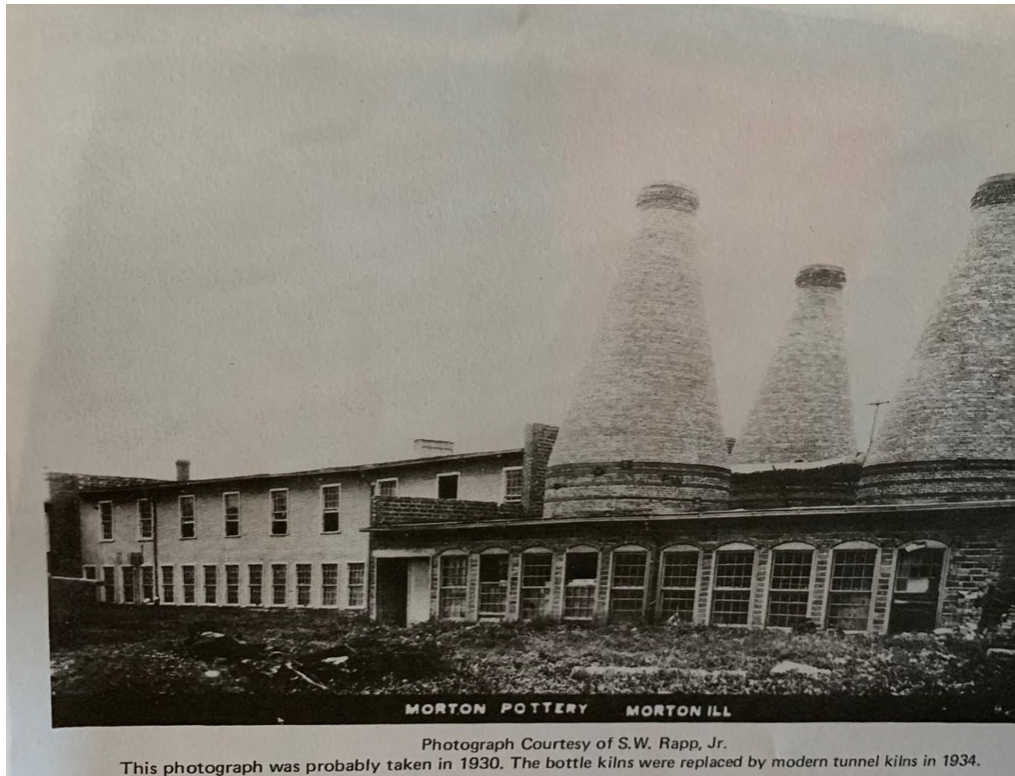
We've all heard the name of the Morton Schools' sports teams, and this exhibit explains why they are called the Morton Potters.

The company was founded by the six sons of Andrew Rapp. Mark Rapp is a direct ascendant of one of the six brothers. Mark, who owns a home in Tremont, helped us with our exhibit with his knowledge and by adding his extensive pottery collection to our own sizeable collection.

The exhibit will continue 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2-4 PM at the Tremont Museum, 329 South Sampson Street in Tremont. Admission is \$5.00, seniors and children under 12, \$3.00.

Cash or check only, sorry, we do not take credit or debit cards.

Come and bring a friend!



Where the Morton Library stands today

Monday

MS Cross Country vs EPG, Germantown Hills, Holy Trinity - 4:30PM
El Paso-Furrow Farms

HS Volleyball @ Heyworth - 5:00PM

Tuesday

HS Volleyball HOME vs GCMS - 5:00PM

MS Girls Basketball HOME vs Pekin St. Joseph - 5:30PM

Wednesday

HS Golf Regional - TBA

Thursday

HS Swimming vs Normal West - 5:00PM
Pekin High School

HS Volleyball @ Flanagan - 5:00PM

Friday

MS Baseball State - TBA

HS Football @ Dee-Mack - 7:00PM

Saturday

MS Baseball State - TBA

HS Swimming @ Richwoods Invitational - 8:30AM

MS Cross Country @ Dare Classic - 9:00AM

HS Cross Country @ Elmwood Invite - 9:30AM

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

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