



Weekly News

Waste Management for the Village of Tremont

At the Village Board of Trustees meeting on March 6, 2023, Trustees voted unanimously to enter into an exclusive five-year single-family dwelling waste management agreement with GFL of Morton at a rate of **\$19.63** per month, billed quarterly. This agreement goes into effect April 1, 2023

- This rate will increase 4% per year maxing out at \$22.75 in year five of the agreement.
- The Village does agree that should unanticipated costs in regulatory requirements associated with solid waste management or diesel fuel rising to over \$4.50 per gallon occur, GFL will present documentation to the Village of the increase. The parties have 60 days to agree upon appropriate compensation or request non-binding mediation selected by the parties.

To read more, click the button below:

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Historical Society Program - Mark your calendar!

WE ARE FFA!

MEET SOME OF TREMONT'S FFA STUDENTS AND THEIR NEW TEACHER/ADVISOR

Be sure to mark your calendars: Tremont Museum and Historical Society's next program will be titled, "We Are FFA!" It will be held at 7:00 PM - Tuesday, March 21 at the Tremont Community Center. Tremont's Agriculture Program and their FFA (Future Farmers of America) are well known with a well-deserved reputation for excellence. Hear about what these young people are learning and accomplishing. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served.

Did You Know...

The Irish Among Us - Part I The Mystery of the Church Name

Many do not realize that several of the early (but not the earliest) settlers in Tremont were of Irish descent. It is due to them that Tremont once had a Catholic church, located in a very prominent location in town. What is remembered as St. Patrick's Catholic Church was built on one of the three highest points or "mounts" in Tremont. Just across Washington

Street sat the Tazewell County Courthouse, located in the Courthouse Square, at the tip of James Street, though at the time, the courthouse was used as Tremont High School, because the County Seat had been moved to Pekin.

In the early years of the newly formed church, mass was held in private homes when visiting priests were in the area. It is noted that Father John C. Brady of Kickapoo, Illinois, was the visiting priest from 1851-1854. To reach Tremont, Father Brady took a boat to Pekin, then rode horseback to Tremont!

In 1860, the Catholics bought the first school in Tremont, which was vacant at the time, for \$800, and met there. By 1879, after several priests had served the congregation, Father William O'Reilly formed a committee to plan the building of the new Church.

And here is the mystery of the church name. News articles from the early Bloomington Pantagraph, and the 1835 Tremont Plat map called the building "St. Patrick's Catholic Church."

But an 1891 plat map and an article from Pekin Library's history room reads, "The church, dedicated to St. Joseph, was located at the northeast corner of James and Washington." The first Mass was held Christmas morning, 1880. "As time went on, however, the membership of the small mission church dwindled until it was closed, and it merged with St. Joseph's parish in Pekin.

A couple of other plat maps simply mark the building in that location as, "church," while a photo at the museum says, "Catholic church in Tremont." Those who still recall say it was called St. Patrick's.

The questions linger. Was the church meant to be called St. Joseph, but was instead known as St. Patrick's? Did the church become affiliated with St. Joseph in Pekin decades before it closed? It is known that the bell was given to St. Joseph Catholic Church when the church was torn down, around 1930.

The whole church name issue remains a mystery.



Louisa Jane

We just wanted to say thank you for your continued support of Louisa Jane. You guys showed up big time for us at our warehouse sale and spring market. It was such a huge success! Thanks again, we feel so loved!

WE WANTED TO SAY...



For your continued support! Our warehouse sale & spring market were a huge success, thanks to you!



Summer Rec Ball Registration

Hurry! Get Registered for TAPD Summer Rec Ball!

2023 Recreation Baseball and Softball Registration is Now Open! Register Now to avoid late fees.

Summer Recreation Baseball & Softball Registration

6U Modified Coach Pitch (Co-ed): \$55.00 Resident

Boys 8 & under / Girls 8 & under: \$80.00 Resident

Boys 10 & under / Girls 10 & under: \$90.00 Resident

Boys 12 & under / Girls 12 & under: \$90.00 Resident

*Little Turks T-Ball (age 4-6 / Co-ed): \$55.00 Resident -T-Ball registration to open at a later date

Please note: additional \$25.00 fee charged for non-resident

*LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CHARGED AN EXTRA FEE OF HALF THE REGISTRATION FEE

**Example: program fee \$55.00 will be charged \$82.50 late registration fee*

*REGISTRATION ENDS: 3/31/2023...REGISTER PROMPTLY TO AVOID LATE CHARGE

Tremont District Library News

Baby & Me (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

A support group for new & experienced parents.

Lego Afternoons (ages 6+)

Mondays, Mar. 20th, Apr. 17th, & May 15th, 3-4:30pm

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

Move & Do (ages 0-5)

Third Fridays, Mar. 17th, Apr. 21st, & May 19th, 10am-12pm

Join us in the meeting room for educational based free-play, designed specifically for littles.

Minecraft in the Meeting Room (ages 7+)

Saturdays, Mar. 25th, Apr. 15th, & May 20th, 10am-12:30pm

Hop on our library realm to create with friends!

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

Monday, Mar. 13th

3:30-4:30pm

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.

Mark your calendars! STEAM Lab (ages 7+) will be held: Mar. 13th, Apr. 10th, & May 8th

STEAM Lab (ages 4-6)

Mondays Mar. 27, Apr. 24, & May 22,

3:30-4:30pm

STEAM toys & activities for younger children.

Community Calendar

Tuesday

MS Scholastic Bowl @ Beverly Manor - 4:15PM

Boys F-SO Baseball HOME vs Tri-Valley - 4:30PM

Thursday

Student Council Donkey Basketball - 7:00PM

Tremont High School

Friday

HS Track and Field @ HOI Indoor Meet - 4:00PM

Illinois Wesleyan

Boys F-SO Baseball @ Dunlap - 4:30PM

Saturday

HS Boys Track and Field @ Charleston Invite - 8:15AM

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.

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