

# VOP NEWS

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## Mosquitoes, Ticks & other Insects

Well folks, its that time of year again! Mosquitoes, ticks and other insects will be out full force very soon! Mosquito abatement has begun and we encourage you to protect yourself, your family and your pets from these pesky insects! You can take a number of steps to limit your exposure to mosquitoes and protect yourself from bites when mosquitoes are unavoidable.



- \* Use insect repellent
- \* Wear protective clothing
- \* Treat clothing and outdoor gear
- \* Check for ticks

You should also reduce mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes need standing water to breed; here are some tips to keep your house and yard free of mosquito pools:

- Unclog roof gutters.
- Empty children's wading pools at least once a week, and preferably more often.
- Change water in birdbaths at least weekly.
- Get rid of old tires in your yard.
- Empty outdoor flower pots regularly or store them upside down so that they can't collect water.
- Drain your fire pit if water collects there.

AND please remember to treat your animals to protect them from fleas and ticks!

### REMINDER!

**Pesotum Clean-Up Day** will be Saturday, June 13th. The dumpsters will be available from 7am-noon and will be located to the east of the railroad tracks, across from the American Legion. This is available to residents of Pesotum only, proof of residency may be required.

## SAVE THE DATES!

June 19th: This summer's first event will be Movie Under the Stars on Friday, June 19th at dusk. The movie will be announced at a later date so please check Facebook for further info! If we get rained out, we will move the event to the Village Hall and will begin promptly at 8:30pm.

July: We will also be hosting a Water-Works event to be held in July— date and time TBA!

August 29th: We are very excited to have the Nickel and Dimes Band on Saturday, August 29th from 6pm-8pm at the park! Remember to bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes!

## SHOUT-OUTS!!!

The Village would like to thank Girl Scout Troop 2132 for the beautiful new flower beds on the west side of the park. They did a great job and their efforts are appreciated!

Thank you also to those Village residents who adopted flower beds this year, specifically Dave and Vicki Tempel, Melodee Schweighart, and Jenna Shedenhelm. We thank you!

We would like to welcome Dana Ragle as the new Village Treasurer! She has 21 years of accounting experience and we are very lucky to have her. Brad Frankovich was our treasurer for the past 18 years and we appreciate all of his years of service. A big "Thank You" to Brad and a "Welcome Aboard" to Dana!

We would also like to welcome our new Village Trustees Beth Wise and Chaz McCrone!

## American Flag Disposal



The American Legion will be accepting flags for honorable disposal on Saturday, June 6th. This will be during their Legion

Work Day from 9am-10am at the Pesotum Legion Hall.

The American Legion and Sons of the American Legion are always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the American Legion, please contact Nick Adcock at 217/361-8910 or [nadcock@ahwllc.com](mailto:nadcock@ahwllc.com). Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. If you are interested in joining the Sons of the American Legion, please contact Alan Holt at 217/649-9402 or Stuart Schaefer at 217/867-2421 or [stuartschaefer@prodigy.net](mailto:stuartschaefer@prodigy.net). Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month.

## Volunteer Firefighters Needed!

The Pesotum fire department is looking for both male and female volunteers and encourage people with a medical background to apply. Meetings are held the first three Mondays of each month with medical training on the third Monday. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Chaz McCrone at 217/474-4539.

## Questions & Concerns

With warmer weather comes outdoor events! Route 45 Wayside will be hosting their usual events this Summer and Fall, including outdoor bands and organized activities. Wayside tries to be considerate of the concerns of the Village residents, but if you do have a complaint or concern, please call the Wayside at (217)867-2000. For noise complaints, please contact the Wayside directly or call the Champaign County Police Dept.