VOP NEWS

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Are you counting down the days until summer? We sure are! We have already scheduled all of our Summer park events so mark your calendars! We will be hosting three events this year and we hope you will be able to join us!

Movie under the Stars

Friday, June 17th at dusk. The movie will be announced at a later date but mark your calendars for our first summer event. We will start at dusk but be sure to get there early, find your seat, and enjoy the playground until the movie starts!

Cool Fun in the Hot Sun Sunday, July 10th from 1-3 p.m.

Get your sunblock and bathing suits and bring the kids out for a wet n wild Sunday afternoon with slip n slides, water balloons, sprinklers and more! Don't forget to stick around for some cool treats!

If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with the Cool Fun in the Hot Sun water event, please contact katiewilson614@outlook.com.

Tunes in Town

Saturday, August 13th from 6-8 p.m. Grab your dancing shoes and get your groove on for our last event of the summer! Please join us for live music with Nickel & Dimes at the park. We had a great turnout last year and hope for an even better one this year!

News, Notices and Noteworthy:

Mosquito abatement will begin mid-April! While we are doing our part to help control the mosquito population, there are things that you can do to protect yourself & your loved ones and to reduce mosquitoes around your home:

- *Use insect repellant
- *Wear protective clothing
- *Treat clothing and outdoor gear
- *Check for ticks
- *Unclog roof gutters
- *Empty children's wading pools at least once a week, or more often
- *Change water in birdbaths at least weekly
- *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 & ticks!

Cemetery Decoration Guidelines

It is important to commemorate your loved ones, and decorating their graves is one way to do that. Our goal is to keep the cemetery grounds & plots in good condition for all patrons. Together, we can maintain a beautiful & well-kept environment for all visitors. Decorating should be done in a way that does not create a safety hazard, impede proper maintenance, or infringe on other graves. Please remove decorations when they become dead, faded, broken or anything of a similar nature. We also ask that you refrain from using shepherd hooks for hanging plants. The maintenance department may remove decorations which may create a safety hazard or cause maintenance burdens.

If you have future contributions for the newsletter, please email katiewilson614@outlook.com.



Pesotum Community Garage Sales will be held May 6th & 7th from 7:30am until 3:30 pm. If you will be hosting a garage sale, you are welcome to post to our Facebook page to share with the community! Please include the address & hours that your sale will be open.

The American Legion will be collecting American flags and will be selling coffee, water & soda from 8am-noon on Friday, May 6th.

Pesotum Cleanup Day will be Saturday, May 21st from 7am until noon & will be located to the east of the railroad tracks, across from the American Legion. This event is for Pesotum residents only. Please take this opportunity to clean up your property and dispose of those items you no longer need. Let's keep Pesotum beautiful!

A Memorial Day Service will be held at the cemetery on May 30th at 10:30am with the American Legion and Boy Scouts.

Please note that the burn pile located near the State Police

PRIVATE PROPERTY NO DUMPING

Headquarters is private property co-owned with the Village of Pesotum. This is not for public trash but is for Village Maintenance and State Police use ONLY and trespassers may be fined!

We appreciate your cooperation in refraining from disposing of anything at this site.