

# VOP NEWS

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## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Boy Scout Troop 66 will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hartman Park on **Saturday, April 15th!** The event begins at 10am so be sure to come by and enjoy some good old-fashioned family fun!



**Pesotum Community Garage Sales** will be held on Friday, May 12th & Saturday, May 13th from 7:30am until 3:30 pm. If you will be hosting a garage sale, please post a message to [www.facebook.com/pesotum](http://www.facebook.com/pesotum) to share with the community! Please include the address & hours that your sale will be open. You may also choose to include some details as to what types of items you will have available.

**Pesotum Cleanup Day** will be Saturday, May 20th from 7am until noon and will be located to the east of the railroad tracks, across from the American Legion. This event is for Pesotum residents only and proof of residency may be required. Please take this opportunity to clean up your property and dispose of those items you no longer need.

**COMING SOON!**

**Summer Park Series events– TBD!**

## Severe Weather Safety

Severe weather season is upon us & it is important to be prepared in the event of a storm or other dangerous weather event!

### Tornado Safety– Before a Tornado

- Make sure all family members know the tornado safe location in your home.
- Store an emergency kit in your safe location
- Identify where to go if you are at work or school
- Make a family communications plan

### Flood Safety– Before a Flood

- Learn whether your home, school or place of work is at risk of flooding
- Find alternate routes to important locations
- Make a family communications plan
- If evacuation orders are issued in advance, follow them

### Lightning Safety

**If you are caught outside in a storm...** There is no safe place outside during a thunderstorm but here are some tips to reduce your risk of being struck.

- Avoid open fields, the top of a hill or a ridge top
- Stay away from tall, isolated trees or other tall objects
- Stay away from water, wet items, and metal objects

### **Storm Spotters Wanted!**

We are looking for storm spotters! Please contact Rob Russian at 217/530-3285 if you are interested.

## WELCOME!

We have some changes to the Village Board coming in May! Joyce Ragle takes office as Village President and Dee Ann Hoffman joins us a Trustee. Welcome ladies!

We also welcome Kerry Grove as the new Maintenance Department Supervisor!

*A warm THANK YOU to our outgoing Trustees, Tim Schultz & Beth Wise – you will be missed!*



### **Village Trustee positions**

Do you want to get involved and have a say in what happens in our community? The Pesotum Village Board has two Trustee positions available! If you are interested, please contact Joyce Ragle at 217/493-0208.

### **Village Clerk**

The Pesotum Village Board has an opening for a Village Clerk. For more information, please contact Joyce Ragle at 217/493-0208.

### **Fire Department Volunteers**

The Pesotum Fire Department is looking for volunteers for all positions. For more information or to apply, please contact Rob Russian at 217/530-3285.

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