

VOP NEWS

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TRICK-OR-TREAT!!!

Halloween is one of the most anticipated holidays of the year. Unfortunately, it can also be rather dangerous. Use the following suggestions to help keep your child safe this year.

- * Choose fire-resistant costumes, wigs & accessories.
- * Avoid potentially dangerous props, like hard swords.
- * Opt for non-toxic face paint or makeup instead of masks.
- * Decorate costumes and treat bags with reflective tape if your child will be out after dark.
- * Accompany children under 12 at all times.
- * Insist that trick-or-treating only be done in familiar areas.
- * Plan a route if older children are going alone.
- * Instruct children to never enter a stranger's car or home.
- * Remind children to always look both ways before crossing a street, to be aware of their surroundings and to use sidewalks whenever possible.
- * Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home.
- * Discard treats that appear to be open or tampered with.

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 4th 4:30p.m-8p.m: The Sons of the American Legion will be hosting their annual BBQ chicken dinner in the Pesotum Legion Hall at 14 North Oak Street, Pesotum. Dinner menu includes bbq chicken, beans, coleslaw, bread & butter and one drink. Adults \$10 donation, children 6-12 years old \$6.00, under 6 free (both with adult meal). There will also be a firearm raffle so bring your money and get your tickets at the door! Drawing for firearms (or cash) raffle will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 11th 4:30p.m-7:30p.m: The American Legion is hosting a chili and ham & beans dinner for Veterans Day. The menu includes chili, ham & beans, hot dogs, corn bread and veggie tray with tea, coffee and lemonade. Soup and corn bread or hot dog with drink for \$6.00, hot dog \$2.00, drink \$1.00. There will also be a 50/50 drawing so please stop by and get your tickets so you can be entered to win!

Santa Claus is coming to town.....: The Pesotum fire department will be hosting Santa Claus at the firehouse on Saturday, December 17th from 10-11a.m. Bring the family by so they can give Santa their wish lists and grab a treat bag as well!

Reminders.....

- ⇒ The Village maintenance department does not pick up yard debris but you may haul it to the Urbana Recycling Center for a small fee.
- ⇒ Please review the Village Ordinance regarding burning of debris. Please remember that you may burn yard waste **ONLY!** Please be mindful of the weather and avoid burning on windy days and near homes and other structures. Also, a reminder that **burning hours are 7am - 7pm.**
- ⇒ The park will be winterized at the end of October and this will include closing up the restrooms.
- ⇒ Please be kind and respectful of your neighbors and refrain from making loud noises (i.e. hammering) before 7am.



Trick or Treating hours on Halloween will be from 5:30 until 7:30pm.

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Please stop by the Pesotum Village Hall, next to the post office, for our Halloween Bash during trick-or-treating hours. Bring the kids in their costumes and enjoy snacks, games and party favors!