

February 2017 Newsletter

Village News:

The Village would like to remind residents that we are now capable of email billing. In order to sign up you will need to email us at AvistonUtilities@gmail.com with all pertinent information.

CodeRED is the new emergency alert system for the Village of Aviston. This system will be used to generate emergency information as well as general information such as late garbage pick up, street oiling information, water main breaks, boil orders, etc. You can register yourself on-line at www.avistonil.org and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Code Red Weather Warning. Please utilize this system as this system is automated to alert you immediately in case of severe weather.

As you have all been informed, our garbage and recycle pick up dates have been moved. We are now scheduled for pick ups on Mondays. Please refer to the new calendar that was sent out near the end of January for the recycle dates.

The Village has a 911 Ordinance that requires all buildings to have addresses visible from the street. Please take a little bit of time to confirm your house numbers ARE visible from the street.

Police News:

There have been some recent reports in the area of burglary to motor vehicles. Keep your valuables out of plain view or take them inside of your residence. Please lock up your vehicles!

If you notice any suspicious activity please call the police department 618-228-9044.

The Police Department would also like to remind all residents to park correctly along the streets.

CFA News:

****Save the Date**** The next Citizens for Aviston Dance will be held on **February 10th, 2018!** With the change in the date, the CFA committee would like to provide all of you with some important dates and information. The committee will begin selling tickets in March (similar to past years); however the monthly drawings will begin in August rather than

April. We will continue with the same number of drawings and monetary payouts as years past.

A \$60 ticket includes monthly drawings from August 10th through February 10th, dinner for two, free beer and soda all evening, music, lots of fun, along with chances to win up to \$2,000 the night of the event. It's the cheapest night out you will ever have, plus so many chances to win. Only 500 tickets are sold, get yours before they are gone! You do not need to be present to win any of the drawings and your name is thrown back in each month. 100% of the profits are spent on park improvements. In 2016, we raised \$11,500, which will be used for improvements to the Aviston parks. Thanks for your continued support!

The committee will be selling tickets at the Aviston Legion Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday (March 1st) and Friday March 3rd.

For tickets please contact Kim (604-7725), Karrie (420-0330), Leslie (978-6103), Tracy (972-0854), or Julie (616-4633).

Rummage Sale News:

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale will be on Thursday & Friday February 23rd & 24th from 9am – 8pm and Saturday February 25th from 9am – noon. Dates to bring donations to the Legion are:

-Friday Feb. 17 th	4-7pm
-Saturday Feb. 18 th	9am-noon
-Sunday Feb. 19 th	noon-4pm
-Monday Feb. 20 th	noon-7pm.

Electronic equipment will NOT be accepted (computers, printers, keyboards, TVs, etc.).

Lots of help is needed! Even if it's only for a couple of hours we encourage everyone to lend a hand. (Volunteers are especially needed on the 19th, 20th, and 21st to help sort and price items.) You do not need to be an Auxiliary, SAL or Legion member to help. There will also be a bake sale the days of the sale. We encourage all of the great Aviston cooks to bring some baked goods.

Thank you in advance!

Legion News:

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their all-you-can-eat spring pork sausage and roast beef dinner on Sunday March 19th. Service times are from 10:30am – 6pm with dine-in or carry-out. In addition to the meats it includes sauerkraut and

backbones, potatoes, vegetables, homemade pies and cakes and beverages.

St. Francis Scholarship News:

The St. Francis of Assisi Ratermann Scholarship is again being offered this year. This scholarship is for any high school senior enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education, with primary consideration given to active members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

All information on this scholarship, (including criteria, eligibility, and application) is available at <http://www.stfrancisav.org> and click on "Teen Space". Scholarship deadline is March 1st.

Youth League Registration:

Youth League softball and baseball registration is upon us! Registration forms can be picked up at Aviston Elementary, Aviston Village Hall, or downloaded off the Village website at www.avistonil.org. Please fill out one form per child. Registration deadline is March 15th. If you have any questions please contact Larry Hilmes at 228-5000 or at avistonyouthleague@yahoo.com.

Massage Therapy:

Peggy Meier is now offering Massage Therapy and Manual Lymph Drainage in Aviston. Peggy has been a Massage Therapist for 16 years and specializes in helping people feel better. If you have pain or tight muscles massage therapy may help you. Manual Lymph Drainage (MLD) is a specialized massage that is very light, affects your immune system and helps reduce inflammation in your body. Do not put it off any longer, this is the time for you to feel better and be healthier. To see a list of conditions that MLD may provide relief for, go to Peggy's website at betterlifemassage.net (click the "more" tab, then Manual Lymph Drainage). If you are an Aviston resident get \$20 off your first treatment. Please call now at 314-412-2447.