

March 2017 Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS:

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.

We've received complaints about not getting the Thunderstorm warning in time before the recent storm. The National Weather Service was late getting the information out; therefore, the CodeRed announcement could not get out before the storm hit.

Garbage and recycle rates will be going up effective April 1, 2017. In-town rates will be \$15.15. Out-of-town rates will be \$20.55.

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.

Everyone is asked to keep their properties looking nice. Please keep the areas around your homes and lots clean/picked-up. Please do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris piling up on your property. A dumpster is available to all residents if your trash cans aren't big enough and you can bring yard waste out to the dump east of the park. Let's help to keep Aviston beautiful!

The Village of Aviston is now accepting applications for summer help. All applicants must be 16 years of age by May 1, 2017 and reside within the Village corporate limits. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall and must be completed and returned to the Village Hall no later than Friday, March 31st, 4:00 p.m.

POLICE NEWS:

SCAMS: Don't fall for them!
Current scams reported include:

*** From Plan Administrator: Water Service Line Information for AARP Members (Aviston – Water Service Line Responsibility)

*** From SmartEnergy: As an Ameren customer, you are eligible to receive: One month of FREE Electricity

*** Other SCAMS are with Health Care and the IRS.

BE SAFE!!!! Don't fall for them!!!

PARK NEWS:

Clean-up Day: March 25th, 9:00 a.m. Help is requested from the community to keep our park looking like the best park in the area. The work expected to be done is cleaning up leaves and sticks around the grounds, painting benches, spraying weeds, etc. Please bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, etc. All help is appreciated!

50th Anniversary of Aviston Park

This summer marks the 50th Anniversary of Aviston Park. We will be having a celebration on June 17, 2017 to commemorate this event. We will have ball games, car show, music, raffles and a ceremony honoring those who helped with the formation of our park. Please mark the date on your calendar!!!

AVISTON LEGION

Reminder: Fish Fry is every Friday at the Legion, serving 4:30-7:00. This is year-round, not just during Lent.

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.

The Queen of Hearts drawing is going well and the grand prize hasn't gone out yet (over \$6,000 now). Tickets must be purchased by 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday with the drawing held at 8:00.

AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale committee would like to extend a 'Thank You' to everyone who supported their rummage sale. They could not make it happen without the support of the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members and ESPECIALLY the volunteers who aren't members but were there to lend a hand. You're all amazing! They received tons of clothing, houseware items, books, toys, AWESOME baked goods and many more donations. Because of your overwhelming support

and generosity, the Rummage Sale was a huge success....THANK YOU!!!

Cub Scout Breakfast:

The Aviston & Albers Cub Scout Pack 255 Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 12th at the Aviston Legion Hall from 8:00-11:30. Menu consists of Pancakes, scrambled eggs, pork sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, fruit cocktail, juice, milk and coffee. Come on out and have a great meal and support your local Cub Scouts!



Aviston Community Improvement Club (ACIC)

ACIC's longest running event is turning 30!!!

THE AVISTON OPEN

April 29, 2017 at Bent Oak Golf Course, Breese 18-Hole 4-person Golf Scramble

\$65 entry fee (includes food and beverages).

Shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Traditional 4-person scramble (A-Flight: Men only; B-Flight: Mixed)

To celebrate the 30th, each hole will feature a giveaway or a chance to win \$\$\$\$\$. Please call Andrew Kampwerth (520-5406) or Cody Imming (581-3940) to register.

City Wide Garage Sale – May 6th

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.