

April 2017 Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS:

Water tower construction is well under way as you can see by the progress (located near Aviston Family Restaurant). The new tower will hold 300,000 gallons of water compared to 30,000 that our current one holds. Completion date is scheduled for September, 2017.

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. You can bring yard waste out to the dump east of the park. A dumpster is located at the City Shed that is picked up (emptied) twice a week. A full dumpster means "come back in a couple days." If materials are dumped alongside the container... That's not good -illegal as a matter of fact- so please don't do that. There are cameras fixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and invited to come get their treasures and possibly pay a hefty fine. Let's help to keep Aviston beautiful! Large trash day is coming --- **May 8th**.

It's grass cutting time! Please do not blow your clippings into the street as it clogs up the drains.

The weather is getting nicer --- and more folks are out walking. Please be observant and keep an eye out for them. For the walkers that walk at night --- please get a reflective vest so drivers can see you! Also --- please walk on the correct side of the road (facing traffic). Please use the sidewalks where available.

PARK NEWS:

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!!!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Aviston Fire Department and Sparks will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, **June 6th** from 2-7 p.m. at the Aviston American Legion Hall. If you would like to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call The Blood

Center at (866) 448-3253 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 10771 to locate the drive. Walk-ins are also accepted. All presenting donors receive a free pair of Gateway Grizzlies tickets!!!

AVISTON LEGION

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

EASTER EGG HUNT: **Sunday, April 16th** at 1:30. Aviston Park - left field of baseball diamond.

Car cruise/gathering every **first Friday of the month** – starting in May thru September.

The Queen of Hearts drawing is going well and the grand prize hasn't gone out yet (approx \$12,000 now). Tickets must be purchased by 7:30 p.m. **each Wednesday** with the drawing held at 8:00.

The 15th annual Aviston Senior Legion Baseball team golf scramble will be held on **Sunday, May 7th** at Bent Oak in Breese. This baseball team consists of young men from Central and Mater Dei High Schools and the proceeds go toward fielding the team. Shotgun tee-offs are at 8 am and 1 pm. Teams of four are needed and they can be all men, women, or both. The cost is \$75/golfer and includes 8 holes of golf, cart, giveaway pack, hot dogs and brats while golfing and a sit-down meal for both shifts when done golfing, drinks and attendance prizes. The afternoon shift fills up the fastest, so if you want that shift, call in right away. To sign up, or for more information, call Jerry Haselhorst at 806-2998 or Ken Haselhorst at 971-8364. To get your desired tee time, it is suggested that you call by April 23rd.

The 4H Federation is collecting personal hygiene and other items for veterans in VA Hospitals in St. Louis and Marion. There is a box in the dining room where you can place your donations.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

June 11th – Tractor, jeep, horse & buggy poker run

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**. Email Kelsey Johnson at johnsonk14@outlook.com by April 30th to get your location on the map.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts have found a place to take TV's but there will be a charge. TVs will be accepted on **April 8th** from 8-10 a.m. at the electronic shed by the park/dump. Cost is \$25 for the first TV, \$20 for each additional TV. Please do not drop them off in the shed – it costs the Scouts to dispose of them.

NEW BUSINESS

CREATIVE IDEAS BY DONNA: Need flowers for your loved one are grave? With Easter – Mother's Day – Father's Day or any other special occasion coming up, give Donna Lampe a call at: 228-7200 or 520-7750. Cemetery floral available (Crosses/Vases/Saddles – ask about delivery service)

