

June 2017 Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS:

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED TUESDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4th!

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The survey was due to the Village Hall on June 1st. **EVERYONE** needs to fill it out. If you haven't filled one out and need another copy, please stop by Village Hall ASAP!! This is a must!!!

REMINDER: HELP KEEP AVISTON BEAUTIFUL! Please keep your properties looking nice. Do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris piling up - bring yard waste to the dump east of the park. When cutting grass, do not blow your clippings into the curb/street as it clogs up the drains. A dumpster is located at the City Shed on East Third St. A full dumpster means "come back in a couple days." There are cameras affixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and may have to pay a hefty fine. Let's help to keep Aviston beautiful!

PARK NEWS:

50th Anniversary of Aviston Park

Celebrate the park's 50th Anniversary on **June 17, 2017!** Everything starts at noon with **inflatables for the kids** until 8:00; **Baseball games** at 1:00, **car show** starting at 3:00 (attendance prizes drawn every ½ hour) and ending with a **Classic Car Cruise** through the circle drive at 6:30. A **band** - from 8-Midnight. There will be a presentation on the history of the Park and thanking some of the influential people in starting our wonderful Park. Special shirts will be available. Like our Aviston Park Facebook page to stay up-to-date on all of the information on this event. **Mark your calendars** for June 17th!!!

AVISTON LEGION

Classic car cruise/gathering every **first Friday of the month** -thru September.

The Queen of Hearts drawing is going well and the grand prize hasn't gone out yet (over \$25,000 now). Tickets must be purchased by 7:30 p.m. **each Wednesday** with the drawing held at 8:00. Food is available for purchase. A 50/50 drawing is also held with the winner being drawn at 8:30.

The Senior Legion Baseball Team, 'Aviston Express' has begun their season on a high note --- currently 3-0. The schedule is on the back of this newsletter. The team is comprised of kids from Mater Dei & Central High Schools.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

TV recycling will be on the first Saturday of August, October and December from 8-10 a.m. Please do not drop off TVs at the shed (down the hill towards the Village dump) any other times. If it continues, the Boy Scouts will have to discontinue the recycling program. It costs them to provide this service!!!

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MIGHTY FORTRESS - In Jesus, the Victory is Won

July 10-14, 9 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Francis Parish Center. Kids from K - 6th Grade as of August 2017 are invited. Your child will receive a free T-shirt (courtesy of K of C), Bible Stories, Games, Skits, Crafts, Songs and Snacks. Donations of \$15 per child payable to St. Francis Church to help cover expenses. For additional information, call Coleen Klein (304-9337) or Shelly Zeisset (520-6791)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17: 9–12:00 noon – FURNITURE DRIVE sponsored by Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission at **Aviston Elementary School Parking Lot**. In conjunction with other area Lutheran Churches, they will be collecting used furniture and other household items to be taken to Baton Rouge, LA (for flood victims) for free distribution. Items accepted are: all living room furniture, sets & single items, bed frames (no mattresses), dining room furniture, working appliances (washer/dryer, dishwasher, fridge, etc), small appliances (toasters, mixers, etc – please pack in a box), boxed dish sets & other kitchen items, gently used towels, blankets, sheets, etc., old blankets and towels to pad breakable items. Items cannot be left after the truck leaves at noon!!! For more information, please contact Kimberly Wolter (618-228-7086) or Pastor Tim Mueller (618-314-3972)

JULY 10: 2-7 p.m. - AMERICAN RED CROSS/ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BLOOD DRIVE at **Aviston American Legion Hall**. All presenting donors will receive a St. Louis Cardinals t-shirt!!

AVISTON EXPRESS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JUNE (Home games are played at the park)

13 - @ Carlyle (HS Field) – 5:30

14 – vs. Mt. Vernon – 7:30

15-18 - @ Trenton Gator Tourney – TBD

20 – vs. New Baden – 7:30

21 - @ Trenton – 7:30

22 - @ Centralia – TBD

23 – vs. Highland – 7:30

27 – vs. Carlyle – 7:30

29 – vs. Salem – 7:30

JULY

1-3 - @ Fairview Hts Firecracker Classic – TBD

5 - @ Metro East Bears (SIUE) – 7:00

6 - @ Mt. Vernon (HS Field) – 5:30

8-13 – 23rd District Tourney @ New Baden – TBD

17-21 – 5th Div Tourney @ Highland – TBD

26-29 – IL State Tourney @ Rantoul - TBD

AVISTON ACES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JUNE (all games at 1:00 unless noted)

18 – DH @ Breese

25 - @ Bartelso

26- **JULY** - 6 – BYE

1 – ALL-STAR GAME @ Germantown

9 – DH vs. Germantown

16 - @ Trenton

19 – Wednesday – vs. Becky (7:00)

23 - @ Centralia

30 – vs. Bartelso

Playoffs start August 6th

Happy
Father's
Day