

August 2017

Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS:

Property Maintenance:

The Village Board is asking all citizens to work hard on cleaning up any property maintenance problems. The next few months will see a renewed effort by the Village in trying to clean up these issues. Please take care of these problems now so that you will not have to be contacted.

Water Tower News

As you can see, the water tower looks very nice --- with the painting being complete. The electrical work is in the final stages with everything expected to be on-line and ready to go by September 1st.

Police News:

The Aviston Police Department would like to remind all citizens that school will be starting soon. Please be cautious in the mornings when kids will be walking/riding to school and in the afternoon as school lets out.

The department would also like to remind citizens that it is illegal for anyone under driving age to operate **any** motorized vehicle on public roadways.

Parking issues: Please be sure you are parking correctly along the streets. Please park in the correct direction (not on opposite side of the street), yellow zones, other 'No Parking' zones. Also --- it is illegal to park trailers of any kind, boats, campers, or RVs on roadways.

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 \$60,000 now). Tickets must be purchased by 7:30 p.m. **each Wednesday** with the drawing held at 8:00. A 50/50 drawing is also held with the winner being drawn at 8:30.

Sandwiches/wings/nachos are also being served in case you're hungry.

The Aviston Express (Sr. Legion baseball team) had a successful 23-7 season under new head coach Kegan Robbins. They won 23rd District West regular season and 23rd District West post-season tournament. Their season ended in the 5th Division tournament.

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!!!

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

From Tami Kampwerth, Superintendent: School is starting August 16th! Please be very cautious as students return to classes. The first day of school is an early dismissal at 1:45 p.m. Regular dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. As a reminder, the only entry to the school parking lot is from Hull Street. All parking lots exit onto 4th Street. There is quite a bit of walking and bike traffic at the end of the day, so please keep an eye out for students. Also -- one final request --- stay off your cell phones in the school zone and on the parking lot. We have close to 395 students to move in and out of school every day and we appreciate your help in keeping them safe. Thanks!

The **VETERANS TRIBUTE** at Kaskaskia College Committee members are collecting names of veterans and those currently in the military to be put on the 3 additional walls that will be added late 2017/early 2018. If you or a relative are a veteran/currently in the military and your name is not on the first 2 walls which were completed a few years ago, and you want your name added, please contact Jim Beasley, Chairman of the committee at 618-292-4461, Dr. Dee Boswell 618-322-6214, or Agnes White 618-495-2217, aggigw@yahoo.com. Information needed is: legal first name, middle initial, last name and branch of service.

Thank you to everyone who generously donated appliances, furniture, and other useful household items to the furniture drive sponsored by **Christ the Vine Lutheran Church**. These items will be delivered to Louisiana to help the many flood victims still in recovery. Your support of this community service project is greatly appreciated!!!

The Aviston Aces (Clinton County League Baseball team) is in the playoffs in the championship round. Come on out to the park and support the team on Sundays. They will be playing on August 13th in Germantown and will return to Aviston on August 20th. If they split the first two games, they will return on August 27th for the final game to determine who is the champion of the playoffs. Games start at 1:00. Bring your cowbells!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 13 – Baseball - Aviston Aces at Germantown
- 16 – First Day of School
- 20 – Baseball – Aviston Aces at home
- 27 – Baseball – final round of championship
At home, if needed

SEPTEMBER

- 4 – Labor Day

