

January 2018

Newsletter

VILLAGE HALL: 228-7262 (8-4 M-F)

MAINTENANCE SHED: 228-7361

POLICE: EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 594-4555 (Clinton Co. Sheriffs Dispatch) – quickest way to reach a police officer.

DO NOT call Aviston Village Hall, Police Officers personal home or cell numbers, or Aviston Village officials. By calling these numbers, you will only delay a police response.

LOST AND FOUND:

-- A lightweight Forest Green hooded jacket was found at Kopff Field picnic tables and turned in. If you think it's yours, come to the Village Hall to claim.

-- A power tool was found along Old State Road (within City limits). If you think it may be yours, please contact Larry Harper or the Village Hall.

REMINDER: Any organization intending to run any raffle, poker run, etc. in 2018 are required, by ordinance and Illinois state statute to complete an application and obtain a permit. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall.

WELCOME to Edward Jones (Amy Kruse) and **Aviston Auto Body** (Ryan Voss) to the Village. Edward Jones is already open and Aviston Auto Body will be opening soon.

Village of Aviston **sewer** customers will see an increase to the minimum usage charge beginning with the March 1st billing. The increase of \$3.75 is to help cover higher operational expenses.

All Village residents will see an increase for **garbage/recycle** beginning with the April 1st billing. The new charges will be: In town - \$15.60; Out of town - \$21.00.

If you pay your water bill with cash and need a receipt (besides your invoice stub), you must pay in person Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. A receipt will be given to you at that time.

AVISTON LEGION

The Aviston Sons of American Legion (SAL) 2018 Black Tie & Talent Show will be on **Saturday, January 13**, 5:00 p.m. at Hidden Lake Winery. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where \$8,000 in scholarships to 8 college bound contestants will be given away. Tickets for the event are \$40 each. Tickets include happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest and late night entertainment. For tickets or entry info, contact Jim Kues (228-7008) or Craig Timmermann (830-7737)

The Queen of Hearts drawing will restart April 4th, with the pot starting at \$544,744.00.

The Legion invites everyone who helped work the previous drawing to a night of food, drinks and DJ on **Saturday, January 27th**, from 7-11 p.m. The helper/worker and their spouses are invited.

The American Legion Auxiliary rummage sale will be held **February 22-24**. Donation dates are: 2/16 – 4-7p.m.; 2/17 – 9-12 noon; 2/18 – 12-4 p.m.; 2/19 – 12-7 p.m. NO TV's or mattresses!!! LOTS of help is needed --- even if only for a few hours – everyone is encouraged to lend a hand. You do not need to be an Auxiliary, SAL or Legion member to help. Volunteers are needed Sunday, 2/18 from 12-4 p.m., and 2/19 & 2/20 from 12-7 p.m. to sort and price donated items. There will be a bake sale on Thursday & Friday (2/22-23). All of the great Aviston cooks are encouraged to donate some baked goods. ALL volunteers who lend a hand and/or bring baked goods will be GREATLY appreciated!

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

December Winners: Art & Karen Braundmeier, Randy & Kim Peek, Karen Kolmer. ****SAVE THE DATE** February 10th, 2018**. A \$60 ticket includes monthly drawings until February, 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. 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, \$11,500 was used to complete the new sidewalk around the Aviston Park. Contact: Kim (Kurt) Rakers @ 604-6100, Anna (Chad) Kuhn @ 304-7725, Karrie (Mark) Rakers @ 420-0330, Leslie (Brad) Eversgerd @ 978-6103, Tracy (Deej) Sessions @ 972-0854 or

Julie (Brandon) Wade @ 616-4633 if you would like to purchase a ticket.

AVISTON GRADE SCHOOL

DISCOUNT CARDS: Discount cards are still available. They are \$10 each and have some great offers including a free 6-pack of soda from Excel and a free small blizzard from DQ in Lebanon. You may see all the offers listed on the discount cards on the order form this year so please check it out.

CHRIST THE VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission will start weekly services as of Sunday, January 21st at 9:30 a.m. A special worship celebration, inaugurating this event in the community is being planned for Sunday, February 11th at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages will follow each of these services. Rev. Brad Thomas, who presently serves as a chaplain at Meridian Village in Glen Carbon is scheduled to serve as the proclaimer and worship leader at the majority of these weekly services. Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission has been holding once a month services at Nordike Funeral Home since September of 2015. Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission will

continue meeting at Nordike Funeral Home (301 S. Clinton St.). You may contact Pastor Thomas at bradthomasfamily@gmail.com or call (618) 696-0759 for further information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 13 – SAL Black Tie & Talent Show
- 27 – Legion Queen of Hearts Appreciation Night

FEBRUARY

- 10 – Citizens for Aviston Dinner/Dance
- 22-24 – Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale

Aviston Zoning Board
2018 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 30 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 27 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 27 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 29 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31 st	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 28 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 25 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 30 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 27 th	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 18 th	7:30 p.m.

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