

March 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.

Village of Aviston **sewer** customers will see an increase to the minimum usage charge beginning this month. 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.

The Village of Aviston is now accepting **applications for summer help**. All applicants must be 16 years of age by May 1, 2018 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 30th**, 4:00 p.m.

AVISTON/ALBERS CUB SCOUTS PACK 255

The Aviston/Albers Cub Scouts Pack 255 will have an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, **March 11th** from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Aviston Legion. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, pork sausage, hash browns, biscuits/gravy, fruit cocktail are being served. Your support is appreciated!!!

AVISTON LEGION

The American Legion invites you to their all-you-can-eat Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, **March 18th**, serving from 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 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 ticket sales start on **March 28th** and the first drawing will be held on **April 4th**. On the night of the drawings, there will be **NO PARKING** on the east side of Aviston-Albers Road (Clinton St.) from the Legion Home property north to 4th Street and also **NO PARKING** on the South side of 4th Street from Clinton St. going east to Cleveland St. This is to make room for

emergency vehicles. Signs will be posted. Also, please be respectful of other people's property when parking. Please pass this information on to friends and family from other areas as well.

AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale committee would like to extend a 'Thank You' to everyone who came out and 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, many more donations. Because of your overwhelming support and generosity, the Rummage Sale was a huge success....**THANK YOU!!!**

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

The Citizens for Aviston Committee would like to extend a 'Thank You' to everyone who supported our 2018 Citizens for Aviston event held on February 10th. Congratulations to all of the drawing winners (in order from 1st – 10th Place): Shannon Sudholt, Mike & Tammy Kuper, Brooke Gonet, Gary & Sue Litteken, Jim & Carleen Haselhorst, Matt Kohlen, Denise Trame, Nick Strubhart, Dave Rakers, Charlie & Tina Ripperda.

AVISTON KHOURY LEAGUE

Registration forms for the summer Khoury League were recently sent by email and hard copy through Aviston Elementary. Forms can also be picked up at the Village Hall or are also available on the Village website. The deadline for baseball and softball is **March 16th** and May 1st for T-Ball. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Hilmes at avistonyouthleague@yahoo.com or like/follow the Facebook site – Aviston Youth League.

AVISTON PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Aviston Elementary School & Kaskaskia Special Education District will conduct **FREE** screenings for children birth – 5 years of age. Screenings are scheduled for Wednesday, **April 25th** from 9-3 and Thursday, **April 26th** from 9-noon. Parents/guardians may contact the school office at 228-7245 to schedule an appointment. All screenings will be done at Aviston Elementary. All appointments will be made via phone call. **NO EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR APPOINTMENTS.**

Kindergarten Registration: Aviston Elementary School will start registering children for Kindergarten on March 1st, 2018 for children who will be 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2018. Parents/Guardians can go to the website (www.avistonk-8.org) to find the Kindergarten Registration form. Go to the "Registration

Forms" link, then under Kindergarten Registration. The "New Student Registration" form needs to be turned in ASAP so the school can start a count of incoming students. The Registration form can be dropped off in the office, mailed to the school (350 S. Hull St., Aviston, IL 62216), scanned and emailed to the office (schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org) or faxed to the office at 618-228-7121. The following exams will be required for incoming Kindergarten students and must be turned in prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year: Vision Exam (from an optometrist), Dental Exam (from a dentist); Physical Exam with updated immunization record. These forms are also found under Registration Form per Child" online or can be picked up in the school office.

POST OFFICE BOX KEY

Some advice from a caring neighbor: If you live in town and go to the Post Office to retrieve your mail and find that someone has left their mailbox key in the mailbox lock, or on the floor or ground and you wish to be a Good Samaritan and see that the person gets their key

back ---- DO NOT PUT IT IN THE OUTGOING MAIL SLOT OR IN THE OUTSIDE MAILBOX! If you do, the key will be lost forever. If you do see that someone has left their key in the lock, you can do the following: Leave it alone and hopefully the owner will retrieve it; take it to the clerk at the counter; or put the key back in the box and close the door. Or, you could mail the key In Care of the Aviston Postmaster with a note inside.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 – Minimum usage sewer rate increase
Kindergarten registration underway
- 11 – Cub Scout Breakfast
- 16 – Deadline for Khoury League baseball/softball
- 18 – Legion Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner
- 28 – Queen of Hearts ticket sales start
- 30 – Village summer help application deadline

APRIL

- 1 – EASTER
 - Garbage/recycle increase effective
- 4 – Legion Queen of Hearts Raffle



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing