

April 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.

All Village residents will notice the increase for **garbage/recycle** beginning this month. The new charges will be: In town - \$15.60; Out of town - \$20.70.

The Village of Aviston is now accepting **applications for grasscutter/maintenance person (1 position)**. **Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.** The individual must also be available on an on-call basis. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall and must be completed and returned to the Village Hall **no later than Friday, April 20th, 4:00 p.m.**

FYI: Lighting will be installed soon on the walking path at the Park

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP: May 7th. If you have a large trash item and it is not the regularly scheduled large trash pick-up day, you may call Republic Services Customer Service (656-6883) to schedule the pick-up.

AVISTON LEGION

The **Queen of Hearts** ticket sales have started! Please be extra cautious on Wednesday evenings when you're driving around town. 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. Please be respectful of other people's property when parking. Please pass this information on to friends and family from other areas as well.

On Saturday, **April 14th**, the Legion & Boy Scouts will host a Flat Retirement Ceremony. Anyone who has old flags that are in need of disposal, please drop them off at the Legion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 is **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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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.**

Registration forms for 2018-2019 school year will be available online beginning May 1st. The forms need to be returned by May 15th to be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. The school will be available on Monday, May 7th and Thursday, May 10th until 6:30 or you can send them in with your student. The school requests all forms returned before the end of this school year.

Aviston Elementary graduation will be on Tuesday, **May 15th** at 7:00.

AVISTON BOY SCOUTS RECYCLING

Aluminum can recycling is the first Saturday of each month. Put your cans at the end of driveways.

TV recycling (\$25 fee) is from 8-10 a.m. on first Saturday in April, June, August, October and December.

LET'S GET MOVING AGAIN

Do you want to be in better physical shape? Do you enjoy the outdoors and working as a team? If you answered **'YES'** to these questions, then this is for you. Peggy is starting an exercise group in Aviston for any age, but with a focus on Baby Boomers. **Movement makes our bodies and brains better.** This exercise group will be geared to people with low to moderate fitness levels and is really for people who want or should get their bodies moving. The classes will begin in April (when weather permits) and will be held in the park. Peggy is a certified personal trainer and if you are interested in getting your body moving again, please contact Peggy at (314) 412-2447 or email your interest to betterlifemld@gmail.com.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The ACIC is organizing the annual **VILLAGE GARAGE/YARD SALE** for Saturday, **May 19th** from 8-5. To get on the map, email the ACIC at avistongaragesale@gmail.com by May 5th. Please include the kinds of items you will be selling. If you cannot email, drop off your address and description at Aviston Village Hall. Maps will be available at the Village Hall, Post Office, the ACIC Facebook page, or by emailing the avistongaragesale@gmail.com

Aviston Block Party: Saturday, **June 9th**. This event will be held to kick off the opening of the new Vintage Hall. It will include Yard Olympics, Food/drinks, as well as the band 'Orr & Rolens'. See the ACIC Facebook page for more details.

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Clinton County Chapter 269 of the Vietnam Veterans of America would like to invite you to their breakfast on Sunday, **April 8th** from 8-11:30 at Germantown American Legion. Menu consists of Eggs, Sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Proceeds to benefit Vietnam Vets Chapter 269, Local Pantries & Veterans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 1 – Garbage/recycle increase effective
- 4 – Legion Queen of Hearts Raffle Drawing starts
- 7 – Boy Scout recycling & TV recycling
- 8 – Vietnam Vets Breakfast in Germantown
- 14 – Flag retirement ceremony at Legion
- 20 – Grasscutter/Maintenance Position closes
- 25-26 – Pre-school screenings

MAY

- 1 – T-ball sign-up deadline
 - Grade school registration available on-line
- 7 – Large Trash Pick-up
- 15 – Aviston Elementary Graduation
- 19 – City-wide Garage/Yard Sales

