

# June 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.

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If you are planning on adding/changing your residence or business (i.e. fence, patio, patio enclosure, deck; basically anything that is permanent in your yard except basketball poles, swing sets, etc.), you need to get a zoning permit. If you have any questions when making changes to the exterior of your business or residence, please call the Village Hall for assistance.

Summer is fast approaching --- if you are planning on having a swimming pool, remember: every swimming pool that is more than two (2) feet deep shall be enclosed by a wall or fence at least 3 ½ ft. or 42 inches in height. The fence must be a rigid type fence. The passage through such wall or fence shall be equipped with a gate.

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!

The **Aviston Police Department** would like to remind all residents that it is illegal to park any RV, trailer, boat, etc. on a Village street.

Please SLOW DOWN in subdivisions!!! There have been many reports of speeding in these areas.

Schools are out for the summer and therefore the kids will be out more. Parents – remind your children to look both ways when crossing the streets and to be cautious of their surroundings and be careful when riding their bikes. All drivers --- please be aware that kids may be coming out from between cars. Everyone --- be safe out there and keep a look out for everyone and anything suspicious!

Battery powered cars/jeeps/scooters are not considered motorized vehicles and should not be used on the streets. These can be used at your homes/driveways/yards but please keep them off the streets.

**2017 Consumer Confidence Report** (Drinking water quality report) is available online at <http://avistonil.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/20180529.pdf>. You can also request a copy at the Village Hall.

### AVISTON LEGION

The **Queen of Hearts** ticket sales are in full swing. Ticket sales hours are:

Tuesday: 3-9 p.m.; Wednesday: 3-7:30 and 8:05-9:00; Thursday: 5-9 p.m.; Friday: 4-9 p.m.; Saturday 4-9 p.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday

If you would like to help sell tickets through the week or help make food the night of the drawing, for tickets, get in touch with Barb Haselhorst (618-806-2948) or for food, get in touch with Peggy Timmermann (618-920-5713) or Mary Peek (618-830-7721).

### AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Registration: Registration packets can be found at [www.avistonk-8.org](http://www.avistonk-8.org) or in the school office. Registration is open all summer for students new to our school; no "registration day" will be held this year. Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or faxed to 618-228-7121. The school appreciates receiving enrollments as soon as possible for the purpose of planning classes.



Kindergarten registration and screening: If your child has attended preschool outside of Aviston Elementary, please call 618-228-7245 to schedule your kindergarten screening. Screenings will be held June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. and June 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – noon. Each appointment will be 30 minutes.

### AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

**Aviston Block Party:** Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held to kick off the opening and dedication of the new Vintage Hall. The day starts at 11 a.m. It will include Yard Olympics, Blow-up rides, food/drinks provided by the Sons of the Legion, as well as the band 'Orr & Rolens'. Similar to previous years, the yard olympics will consist of 4 person teams competing in 5 different yard games. The cost is \$40 per team with cash prizes being awarded to the top 3 teams. To register a team, use the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMLXL7Q>. All teams must be registered by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.

### AVISTON FOOTBALL

Registration for the 2018 grade school football program will be held on Wednesday, 6/27 and Monday, 7/2 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Aviston Park main (East) pavilion. The program is available for Albers, Aviston, Damiansville, New Baden and Trenton students entering grades 5-8 in the 2018 school year. Students and parents can register either date. Registration costs are \$60 per child, or \$100 for 2 or more children from the same family playing. Practices start the week of August 6<sup>th</sup> with the first game scheduled for Saturday, 8/25. The last game is 9/29. Questions can be addressed to Troy Pingsterhaus, ([troy.j.pingsterhaus@pwc.com](mailto:troy.j.pingsterhaus@pwc.com), 314-852-9788) or John Schlimme ([jschlimme@saturnfreight.com](mailto:jschlimme@saturnfreight.com), 618-920-3853).

### AVISTON BOY SCOUTS

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 August, October and December.

### ST. FRANCIS CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School will be held from July 9-13 at the St. Francis Parish Center. Kits entering Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 2018 are eligible to attend. Registration forms are available at the church or on the parish website: <https://stfrancisav.org>.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 9 – ACIC Block Party at Vintage Hall
- 25 – Kindergarten screening
- 26 – Football Registration at Park
- 28 – Kindergarten screening
  - Blood drive sponsored by Fire Department (at Legion)

#### JULY

- 2 - Football Registration at Park
- 9-13 – Vacation Bible School

