

July 2017

Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS:

REMINDER: HELP KEEP AVISTON BEAUTIFUL! 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!

When walking your dogs, please respect other people's property. There have been reports of feces in people's yards and they know it is not from their pet.

For your information: Attached to this newsletter is some information regarding water leakage. You may not be aware of how much water may be used/lost by a simple drip.

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.

The Police Department would also like to remind everyone about parking issues. Please be sure you are parking correctly along the streets.

2016 Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking water quality report) is available online at <http://avistonil.org/water.pdf>. You can also request a copy at the Village Hall.

AVISTON GRADE SCHOOL

The Aviston Band/Music Department is wanting/needng their short-sleeve blue, collared polo shirts returned to the school. If you have one still at your home (even if it's from a few years ago) please drop it off at the

school or call them at 228-7245 if you have any questions.

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 \$36,000 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 are also being served in case you're hungry.

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 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB (ACIC)

The Yard Olympics (originally scheduled for July 29th) have been cancelled in hopes that everyone will come out and support "Bailey's Bash" in Bartelso. The charity event will be in memory of Aviston's Bailey George. The money raised will go towards the Relay for Life and the Love You More Foundation. The event will be Saturday, July 29th at Hondo's in Bartelso. It will be a volleyball and bags tourney starting at 1:00. Music, a raffle, and food will be available. Volleyball & bags teams will be \$60 and \$10 respectively with cash prizes to the winners. To sign-up, please contact Kari Wiegmann at 618-971-9520.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Aviston Countryside Manor is hosting a school supply drive thru July 10th. Please drop donations off at the nursing home. Desired items are: folders, pens, pencils, crayons, paper, scissors, glue, etc.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 10: 2-7 p.m. - AMERICAN RED CROSS/ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BLOOD DRIVE at Aviston American Legion Hall.
All presenting donors will receive a St. Louis Cardinals t-shirt!!

JULY 10-14: 9-Noon St. Francis Church Vacation Bible School

July 17: Clinton County Fair Parade in Carlyle (Legion & ACIC will be in the parade)

July 22-23: 11-4 p.m. – St. Francis of Assisi Quilt Show

July 26 – Street Oiling

AUGUST 5th – St. Francis Church Picnic
(Chicken & Beef supper, raffles, bingo, games, rides, food & beverages)