

September 2018

Newsletter

VILLAGE HALL: 228-7262 (8-4 M-F)
MAINTENANCE SHED: 228-7361
POLICE: EMERGENCY: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency: 594-4555 (Clinton County
Sheriffs Dispatch) – quickest way to reach a police
officer

VILLAGE NEWS: **LOST AND FOUND**

A Fitbit was found at the Park and turned into the Village Hall. Please call/visit the Village Hall to identify and claim.

We still have keys at the Village Hall. One (found in Eastbrook Subdivision) is with an Auffenberg Owner Advantage Rewards tag. The other one is 3 keys (found on Jackson Lane & Mary Lane) with a State Farm, Steve Klostermann, Agent tag.

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The 2019 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 2, 2019. Petitions for the elected office may be circulated starting September 18, 2018. The filing period for the election is December 10-17, 2018. Each candidate has a petition signature requirement of 6-56. If you would like to run for office (Aviston will have 3 Trustee positions Open), you must first file a Statement of Economic Interest with the County Clerk's Office. Upon filing that, you will receive a 'receipt' which would need to be turned into the Village Hall so Village Staff can file the certificate of ballot at the Courthouse. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall.

If you need to register to vote, or change your previous registration, you may do so at the Village Hall or the County Courthouse.

Details of items that can be recycled are attached to the Newsletter this month. Please follow the instructions.

Please be considerate of your neighbors on trash day. Please put the lids on your containers or else have your trash in bags in the container. If your trash ends up in your neighbors yards, please go over and pick it up!

WATER LINE/HYDRANT FLUSHING

Flushing of the water lines/hydrants will run the week from September 17th-23rd. We wanted to make sure that you were aware when doing laundry that week.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP

Large trash day will be Monday, October 8th. Have your items at the curb but separate from your regular trash. **DO NOT** put out TVs for pickup. They will not be accepted.

AVISTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Several of the business owners and managers of Aviston businesses have come together to begin the formation of the Aviston Business Association. This group has come about after having two meetings with the Aviston Village Board in the last year. The group will now begin scheduling their own meetings, speakers and an agenda that attempts to assist the business community in Aviston. Not only will they be there for the existing businesses, but for the new business people who come to town. This group will spend the next few months in planning and getting ready and will then have a meeting with anyone who owns or manages a business in Aviston on October 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank at 500 W. Harrison St. (Rt. 50). More about this group will appear in the newsletter in the coming months.

FYI: DOLLAR GENERAL will be breaking ground and building soon. The location is 415 N. Page St. (across Route 50, north of Kues Bros. Realty)

AVISTON PARK DISTRICT

The Aviston Park Board has begun a park bench program to place benches for seating around the walking path. These benches can be purchased as a memorial for a loved one, a donation from an entire family, or just a way to help brighten up our community's park. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a bench, the donation will be \$1,000. The Park Board will order the bench, assemble it and place it along the walking path. Included on the bench can be 2 lines of writing of 32 characters per line. For example, there is a bench at the park that reads: 'In Loving Memory of' (19 characters with spaces); 'Walter "Peepers" Rakers' (23 characters including spaces). Please e-mail Board President Mike Toeben at

miketoeben@gmail.com and the Board will forward the form to be filled out and returned.

The lights on the addition to the walking path are in place. There are also outlets on each new pole to add to the Christmas light display for the Christmas season. Please be sure to thank the Christmas light committee and follow our Facebook page (Aviston Park) to see when all can help put the lights up for the season.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REAGLE EAGLE 5K & 1 MILE RUN: Saturday, September 15, 2018. 5K starts at 9 a.m. and 1 mile starts at 10:30. Silent Auction will be from 8-10 a.m. in the gym. Items include old baseball and softball jerseys, State Championship signs, and signed memorabilia. Old baseball/softball pants/hats will be sold for \$5. Trophies that have been cleaned out of the case will be FREE if you'd like them. Packet pick-up and late registration will be held at the school from 6-7 p.m. on September 14th and 7:30-10 a.m. on Race Day.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, September 10th, Aviston Grade School will host its annual Fall Blood Drive from 2-7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Donors can sign up online by going to www.redcrossblood.org and using the Sponsor Code: Aviston.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The School is collecting Box Tops for Education --- a receptacle is located at the Village Hall.

AVISTON LEGION

THANK YOU..THANK YOU...THANK YOU!!
In case you haven't heard: The Queen of Hearts has been found!! Norman Sprehe from Centralia, IL found her under Card #3. Pot was \$1,302,177. The Legion family really appreciates the community for all the help to make the Queen of Hearts a success. All the volunteers, not even members, stepped up to lend a hand. Thanks for your patience with parking and traffic. The Legion will begin working on the upgrade to the Hall soon. The Queen of Hearts has made this project possible. "Coming together is a beginning; Staying together is progress; Working together is success."

THE AVISTON LEGION FAMILY

The Legion invites you to their all-you-can-eat Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 14th 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, cakes and beverages.

The Legion Auxiliary will also be having their "Holiday rummage sale" upstairs from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CUB SCOUTS

It's that time of year again!!! Your Aviston Cub Scouts are selling popcorn beginning September 1st. The selling of popcorn helps the boys earn money towards summer camp and other fun activities that help the boys grow into well rounded young men. New this year, the BSA has partnered with a new manufacturer, 'Pecatonica River Popcorn'. The popcorn is absolutely delicious and a better value than the previous manufacturer. So, if you'd like to help your hometown Cub Scouts earn money towards fun and exciting activities and life experiences, call Matt Heimann at 618-410-1146 or Matt Kohlen at 618-558-8501 and we will send a Cub Scout to you. Thank you for your continued support of your Aviston Cub Scouts.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

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

TV recycling (\$25 fee) is on the first Saturday of October and December from 8-10 a.m. at the shed (down the hill towards the Village dump)

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB (ACIC)

ACIC is looking for pieces of Aviston History to add to a more permanent display at the Vintage Hall. Similar to the Aviston 150 display, the ACIC is looking for items that tell a story of our past. From old business signs and trinkets to Aviston High School items and more, they would love to show off your history. Please call 401-3570 with items you are willing to share with the community.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

****SAVE THE DATE**** The next Citizens for Aviston Dance will be held on **February 9th, 2019!** A \$60 ticket includes monthly drawings from August 10th – February 9th, dinner for two, free beer

and soda all evening, music from Blacktop Boulevard, lots of fun, along with chances to win up to \$2,000 the night of the event. It's the cheapest night out you will ever have, plus so many chances to win! Only 500 tickets are sold, get yours before they are gone! 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! August Monthly Drawing Winners (\$60 each) were: John & Kim Hudspeth, Ron & Lori Kampwerth, Chris & Megan Detmer.

Call Kim (Kurt) Rakers (604-6100), Anna (Chad) Kuhn (304-7725), Karrie (Mark) Rakers (420-0330), Leslie (Brad) Eversgerd (978-6103), Tracy (Deej) Session (972-0854) or Julie (Brandon) Wade (616-4633) if you would like to purchase a ticket.

ST FRANCIS CHURCH TOUR

Do you know the difference between an ambo and an ambry? What are the Purkinje-Sanson images in the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe? How is Michelangelo's *Pieta* related to ancient Roman's enlisting in the Roman army? Come find these answers and more at our annual tour of the church on September 30th. It's very informal. You do not have to be Catholic to participate – the public is invited. Meet in the gathering space (West entrance) after the 9:30 mass (approximately 10:40)

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Did you know that you can attend Lutheran Church services in Aviston? Join them on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for worship at Nordike Funeral Home. Bible classes for all ages follow at 10:45 am. Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission was started by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 2014 in the hopes of ministering to people in Aviston and surrounding communities. Pastor Brad Thomas serves the congregation. You're welcome to join them!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Money matters don't need to be stressful. *Financial Peace University* will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson class developed by Dave Ramsey to provide biblically based, common-sense education to help with the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, and planning for the future. Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission would like to offer this class to the Aviston

community. A trained coordinator is ready to lead the classes. Before the classes can begin, they would like to determine if there is enough people interested in participating. The class would meet for about 90 minutes once a week for nine weeks, and the cost for materials is \$129 per student. You can learn more at www.daveramsey.com/fpu. If you would be interested in enrolling in this class or for more information, please contact Pastor Brad Thomas at bradthomasfamily@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 10 – Blood Drive at Aviston Grade School
- 15 – Reagle Eagle 5K & 1 Mile Run
- 17-23 Water Line/Hydrant Flushing
- 18 – Petitions for office Open
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 30 – Tour of St. Francis Church

OCTOBER

- 1 – Village Board Meeting
- 1 – Cub/Boy Scout Popcorn sales start
- 4 – Aviston Business Assn. Meeting
- 6 – Boy Scout TV recycling
- 8 – Large Trash Pickup
- 14 – Legion Pork Sausage/Beef dinner
 - Aux. Holiday Rummage Sale

