

October 2018

Newsletter

VILLAGE HALL: 228-7262 (8-4 M-F)
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Sheriffs Dispatch) – quickest way to reach a police
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VILLAGE NEWS:

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.

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.

RECYCLING

The Village has received a link from Republic Services to assist everyone on reducing the contamination in recycling and how to become an efficient recycler. The link is:
<http://recyclingsimplified.com/>.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

The Village Board and the Park District have decided to change the night of Trick-or-Treating to the Friday before Halloween. The date is October 26, 2018 and the hours are from 6-8 p.m. Immediately following, at approximately 8:15 p.m., the Park District will have a costume contest for children up to the 6th grade. There will be prizes for

winners in several categories. When the costume contest is finished, there will be a Halloween-themed movie night. Please follow the Facebook page for more information.

DOLLAR GENERAL

The new Dollar General building started a few weeks ago and will continue into October and November. The expected opening date of the store will be in January. As we all know with construction, things do not always go as expected. January is their expected opening time, but if they get delayed for any reason, that date could go back.

NEW ROUTE 50

Repairs on New Route 50 from the Sugar Creek Bridge to the St. Rose Road have started. The expected completion date is the end of November. Again, just as in the Dollar General story, this is dependent on many things, but mainly the weather. With bad weather, this date could be pushed back.

OLD ROUTE 50

Two blocks of sidewalks will be installed on Old Route 50 during the month of October and possibly November. This two-block area is on the south side of Old Route 50 from Clinton (Aviston/Albers Road) to Page Street. There may be delays on Old Route 50 at certain times when they are working on the area next to the road.

OLD WATER TOWER PROPERTY

The Village Board would like to thank Kues Brothers Auction Service for donating their services for the auction of the old water tower property. The property was purchased by All Smiles Daycare.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Village Police Department is currently accepting applications for a part-time officer. This position will require working nights and weekends. Applicants must have completed the full or part-time Police Academy. If you are interested, please pick up your application at the Village Hall during office hours. The deadline for submitting your application is October 31, 2018.

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 BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

AVISTON LEGION

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. They will only be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items. Dates to bring your donations to the Legion are: Thursday & Friday, October 11th and 12th from noon-7 p.m. The Auxiliary needs LOTS of help! Even if it's only for a couple of hours to price and sort items, they encourage everyone to lend a hand. If you are willing to help, please contact Debi Luebbers at 228-7141.

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)

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! September Monthly Drawing Winners (\$60 each) were: Randy & Angie Rule, Ed & Mary Kuhl, Matt & Laurie Netemeyer

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 6 – Boy Scout TV recycling & aluminum can recycling
- 7 – St. Rose 150 Celebration (Parade at 1:00)
- 8 – Large Trash Pickup
- 11-12 – Legion rummage sale donations accepted
- 14 – Legion Pork Sausage/Beef dinner
 - Aux. Holiday Rummage Sale
- 26 – Trick-or-Treat (6-8 p.m.)
 - Costume contest & movie night at Park
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31 – Police Department part-time job deadline

NOVEMBER

- 5 – Village Board Meeting
- 11- Veterans Day Program at New Baden



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