MAY

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

LOST AND FOUND

A key (appears to be a house key) with a bottle opener keychain was found by the Village Park. Stop by the Village Hall to identify and claim.

VILLAGE NEWS:

Everyone is welcome to come to Congressman Shimkus' TRAVELING HELP DESK and talk to a member of his staff on Tuesday, June 11^{th} from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Village Hall.

If you have something that needs to get in the newsletter, please submit it to the Village Hall before the Village Board meeting (1st Monday of the month). The newsletter gets finalized, printed. and mailied within 2-3 days after the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

The weather is getting nicer --- and more folks are out walking. Please be observant and keep an eye out for them. For the walkers that walk at night --- please get a reflective vest so drivers can see you! Also --- please walk on the correct side of the road (facing traffic). Please use the sidewalks where available.

CROSSWALK ON RT. 50

There is a painted crosswalk on old Rt. 50 by Aviston Family Restaurant marked with a neon sign. Please be aware (and look out for) pedestrians trying to cross the street at this location.

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 June, August, October, and December from 8-10 a.m. at the shed (down the hill towards the Village dump)

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AVISTON PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Preschool registration began May 1st. Brochures and registration forms can be found at the Post Office, 1st National Bank, and in the school office. This program is first come, first served, with 4-year old and children

needing special services taking priority. If you have any questions, please call the office at 618-228-7245.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Aviston Elementary School is continuing to register children for kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. All Kindergarten registration forms can be found online at www.avistonk-8.org.

CARDINALS TICKETS

The PTA is selling Cardinals tickets. The game is Thursday, June 20th at 6:15 p.m. against the Florida Marlins. Please spread the word as the school has 200 tickets to sell. The tickets are \$25 each. Please note that the tickets may not be sold on StubHub as we are allowed to purchase the tickets at a great discount to be used as a fundraiser. Selling the tickets on such sites will jeopardize future fundraisers. If you have any questions regarding the tickets, please contact Ann Venhaus at annvenhaus@vahoo.com.

AVISTON LEGION

Queen of Hearts raffle started with the first drawing on May 8th at 8:00 and continuing every week on Wednesdays at 8:00. If anyone is interested in helping with ticket sales, please contact Terry Klein at 618-623-2095.

Reminder: Fish Fry is every Friday at the Legion, serving 4:30-7:00.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB (ACIC)

Upcoming ACIC events: - May 18 - City Wide Garage Sale To register for the map, please email avistongaragesale@gmail.com by May 11th or stop by the Village Hall. Include a short description of items as well as your address. We are also accepting donations this year to offset the advertising costs.

- Mat 20 – ACIC Meeting – 7:00 – Vintage Hall - June 8th - Aviston Block Party (in conjunction with the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Bike Ride) - see flyer with this newsletter

2020 CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE

The United States Census 2020 are looking for people to join the Census Team. Requirements are: at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security Number, be a U.S. citizen, have a valid email

address, be registered with the Selective Service System, or have a qualifying exemption, if you are male and were born after Dec. 31, 1959. For more information or to apply online, visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020. Some FAQs are available at the Village Hall.

PEDALING FOR PARKINSON'S

Pedaling for Parkinson's will be held on Saturday, June 8th starting at the Aviston Vintage Hall. Registration is from 10-11 a.m. Ride starts at 11 a.m. \$35 fee. Routes of up to 5-mile family ride, 10 miles or 25 miles. All net proceeds benefit the American Parkinson Disease Association, Greater St. Louis Chapter. Entry forms are available at the Aviston Village Hall or on the Village of Aviston website (newsletter).

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

A 1-week long camp will be held for 8-13-year-old in Aviston. The camp is designed to teach Horse Behavior and the basics of handling a horse. Things to be covered are: safety around horse; caring for the horse; why horses act the way they do; catching, safely leading and handling; grooming, bridling, saddling, mounting and dismounting and feeding; parts of the horse and saddle will also be taught. Camp starts June 3, 2019, 4 hours a day for 5 days. Mornings (7:30-11:30) or afternoons (1:00-5:00) times are available. Cost is \$110/child. A horse/pony and tack will be provided for each student. Only 4 students per session. For information, contact Bob Kues (479) 619-9338, email Bob.kues@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 11 Deadline to get on garage sale map
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 City-wide Garage Sales
- 20 ACIC Meeting 7:00 Vintage Hall
- 27 Memorial Day (Village Offices closed)
- 28 Zoning Board Meeting

JUNE

- 3 Horsemanship Camp starts
- Village Board Meeting
- 8 Pedaling for Parkinsons
 - Block Party at Vintage Hall
- 11 Congressman Shimkus at Village Hall
- 16 Father's Day
- 20 PTA Cardinals vs. Marlins game
- 24 Park District Meeting
- 25 Zoning Board Meeting

