

JUNE 2020

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

Welcome to the new Chief of Police --- Mike Kuhl.

LOST AND FOUND (call or visit Village Hall)

- Child's wallet
- Mizuno baseball glove

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY

This flyer (enclosed) **MUST** be filled out and returned by the end of July 2020 for every water connection in the Village.

SEWER

There have been extra problems going on with people putting things in the Village's sewer system. Please be aware of what you are putting down the drains. Don't put **grease** down your drains. **Grass clippings** also clog up the system. If you run out of toilet paper, do not put **rags** or any other **wipes** down the toilet; likewise, no **personal hygiene items**.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

As required by the Illinois EPA, we are informing you that the 2019 CCR (Drinking water quality report) will not be mailed to you this year but is available for your review at: <http://avistonil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/village-of-aviston-ccr-2020.pdf>

OFF ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) STICKERS

If you recently purchased an ORV, you will need a sticker to legally drive it on village streets. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through the end of the year. If you have a sticker which you purchased last year, you are still legal through December 31, 2020. Renewals will be required effective 1/1/21. **Per Village Ordinance, you must be at least 18 years old to drive an ORV.**

LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTERS REMINDERS:

-If you missed the large trash pickup and you have large trash items that need to get picked up, you may call Republic Services, personally, and request/schedule the pickup. The number to call is: (618) 656-6883, Option 3, and Option 3 again. You may also reach them at: www.republicservices.com and schedule/request a large trash pick-up.

-A dumpster is located at the City Shed that is picked up (emptied) three (3) times a week. A full dumpster means "come back and try again." If materials are

dumped alongside or overfill the container... it's illegal - please don't do that. If the lid does not close, it is too full! There are cameras fixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and invited to come get their treasures and pay a fine (starting at \$100).

AVISTON PARK

Kids have been playing in the water under the walking path and also on and under the railroad tracks. There is a sign posted by the tracks 'NO TRESPASSING'. Please ensure that your children are not playing on/around the tracks. Also, under the walking path bridge, there are rocks that have been placed there for a purpose ---- **DO NOT MOVE ANY ROCKS**. They have been placed around the poles and such to help prevent erosion. Please talk to your kids and make sure they're not the ones causing issues.

SWIMMING POOLS

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.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

St. Francis "Journey of Blessings" Mission

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. Due to COVID-19, the St. Francis "Journey of Blessings" Mission has been rescheduled to September 26, 2020 through October 1, 2020. Until then stay safe!

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Student Registration - All students must register online at www.avistonk-8.org this year. This includes Pre-K and all new and returning K-8 students. Once registered online, a packet will be mailed to Pre-K, Kindergarten and new student families. Returning students in grades 1-8 will not receive a packet in the mail.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

-Boy Scout can recycling has resumed – first Saturdays of each month, starting at 9 a.m.

-TV recycling is this Saturday from 8-10 a.m. at the electronic recycle shed at the East end of the park (towards the yard waste dump). Cost is \$25/TV.

-**DO NOT** just drop off TV's This costs the Boy Scouts money every time one is left. Please help them --- not cause them undue expenses. Other electronics are able to be dropped off at the shed **NO TV's!!!!**

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's "Virtual" Bike Ride

Thank you to everyone who will be participating in the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's "Virtual" bike ride. Registration pick up is June 13, 2020 from 9:00-11:00 am at Vintage

Hall. Remember that you can choose the date to ride, choose from our sample routes to ride or make up your own route in your neighborhood. Also, please wear our Pedaling 4 Parkinson's t-shirt during your ride, snap a couple of pictures and post on them on event's page. Your support is appreciated!

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Aviston Gun Club is holding a raffle:
1st Prize: Winchester SuperX 4, 12 ga. Shotgun with camo pattern synthetic stock, chambered for 3 1/2" ammo; 2nd Prize: Ruger SR1911 .45 ACP, Stainless finish.
Donation: \$5/ea or 5/\$20. Tickets are available from any Aviston Gun Club member or call Dave @ 618-920-2671.

Drawing is on October 6, 2020. Proceeds for the future development of the Aviston Gun Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 6 – Boy Scout Recycling (TV's at the shed too)
- 13 – 'Virtual' Pedaling for Parkinson's
- 21 – Happy Father's Day!
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Here is your monthly reminder about the upcoming Oktoberfest in downtown Aviston. Event to be held **October 17, 2020** at the Vintage Hall. Do you know where your family originated? Have you heard stories or researched your ancestry? Clinton County is loaded with families who immigrated from northwest Germany in the late 1800s. Three Aviston couples visited Munich in September 2019 and would like to share stories of their findings with you. They invite you to the Oktoberfest to see all the pictures and the magazine articles featuring themselves in Germany. If you'd like an Oktoberfest t-shirt, contact Connie Robben at 618-971-5511 or get them at the Village Hall.

MINIATURE WATER TOWER

The Village would like to thank Aviston Auto Body and John Moss for the beautiful work that was done to refurbish the mini water tower. It is in place at the Vintage Hall for everyone to see.

JULY

- 3 – Village Hall closed (Holiday)
- 4 - Independence Day
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting



Happy
Father's
Day