

FEBRUARY

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 set of car/house/desk keys on a lanyard was turned in at the Village Hall. These were found at the corner of Clinton (Aviston/Albers Road) and Railroad Streets. Please come to the Village Hall to identify and claim.

WATER BILLS

Payments on water bills are due by the 25th of each month. If your bills aren't paid by that date, a late fee will be assessed.

We will no longer be making phone calls to residents to remind them of past due invoices. Letters will still be sent stating the cutoff/shutoff dates. To ensure that you do not get shut off, please submit your payment on time.

SEWER RATE INCREASE

Minimum usage for sewer rates will increase by \$2.00 with the March 1st billing.

PARK PAVILION or VINTAGE HALL RENTALS

If you'd like to book any of the pavilions at the park or to rent the Vintage Hall, you may call the Village Hall and request the date or look on the Village of Aviston website under the heading: Events/Calendars, 'Aviston Park Calendar, Pavilion Bookings and Vintage Hall' to see if your date is available. Also, for the Vintage Hall – keep in mind that it does not apply to the entire first floor. You are only guaranteed the front/south portion.

HELP WANTED

Part-time cleaning person for the Vintage Hall. Responsibilities include making sure that the hall is clean, trash taken out, etc. after bookings and acceptable for new rentals. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall. Position will be effective March 1, 2019.

AVISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department would like to AGAIN remind everyone to PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!!! There have been more reports of thefts from unlocked vehicles in our Village as well as in other towns. PLEASE LOCK ALL VEHICLES ALL THE TIME!!!!

AVISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Aviston Fire Department raffle began on January 28, 2018. The tickets are for 12 monthly drawings for a donation of \$10.00. You can return tickets to an Aviston Fireman, drop off at the Village Hall, or mail in with your water bill. The firemen thank you for your continued support throughout the years.

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 10th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Aviston Legion Home. ALL YOU CAN EAT!!! On the menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, pork sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, fruit cocktail, orange juice, milk and coffee. Support your local Pack 255 and get a great breakfast!!!

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Aviston Elementary School has established April 17, 2019 for their Blue Ribbon Award Celebration. Festivities will include a whole school outdoor group picture, a "Breakfast of Champions," an assembly with local dignitaries, a parade through town, a special luncheon, and a talent show. The community is invited to enjoy this celebration with the students, faculty, and staff. Public activities will begin at 9:30 AM with a welcome and speakers. At 10:15, the parade will step off, circling from the school, to the Vintage Hall area, and back down 4th Street. Lunch will be provided to students and community members who RSVP in advance. The day will end with a student talent show and dismissal at 1:45 PM.

AVISTON LEGION

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their all-you-can-eat Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, March 17th, serving 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.

AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary rummage sale will be held February 21-23. Donation dates are: 2/15 – 4-7p.m.; 2/16 – 9-12 noon; 2/17 – 12-4 p.m.; 2/18 –

12-7 p.m. We cannot accept TV's or mattresses!!! We need LOTS of help!! --- even if only for a few hours – everyone is encouraged to lend a hand. You do not need to be an Auxiliary, SAL or Legion member to help.

Volunteers are needed Sunday, 2/17 from noon- 4 p.m., and 2/18 & 2/19 from 12-7 p.m. to sort and price donated items. There will be a bake sale on Thursday & Friday (2/21-22).

We encourage all of our AMAZING Aviston cooks to donate some baked goods. ALL volunteers who lend a hand and/or bring baked goods will be GREATLY appreciated!

Hours of the sale are: 2/21 – 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (with bake sale)
2/22 – 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (1/2 price plus bake sale)
2/23 – 9 a.m. – noon - \$3/brown bag or \$5 garbage bag

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

****LIMITED TICKETS REMAIN**** The 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! January Monthly Drawing Winners (\$60 each) were: Jim & Ruth Markus, Jim Frohn, and Amy Knebel.

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.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB (ACIC)

For those of you who don't know, the ACIC is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving Aviston and making it a great place to live. The ACIC hosts several events/fundraisers throughout the year and manages the park concession stands in the summer.

This year, the ACIC is making a push to expand its reach to more and more Aviston residents. Our residents/members are the backbone of the organization, and we

wouldn't exist without you. We want to be sure that all residents are kept up to date on all current and future initiatives.

With that, we are updating our contact list and would love to have your most up-to-date information. You can use this web address: <https://bit.ly/2F4qtcP> or email: acic62216@gmail.com. No matter what your situation is – you are new to town, you are already an active member, you are thinking about getting more involved, or you simply want to stay in the loop – we'd appreciate the opportunity to update your information and keep you in the know.

As always, you can follow us on Facebook as well. Thank you!

AVISTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The next Aviston Business Association (ABA) meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14th at the Vintage Hall. The purpose of these informative, bi-annual meetings is to keep all our Aviston businesses updated on various business-related topics within our town, while providing valuable information we all can use to better run our businesses as well.

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Amy Kruse of the local Edwards Jones office here in town. She will provide some valuable information on a few retirement and insurance-related topics that should come in handy to us all, regardless of who you prefer to handle your investments, insurance, etc.

All Aviston business owners or managers are invited. Doors will open at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00 (usually lasting ~ 1 hour). Beer, soda, and snacks are also being provided, courtesy of Amy Kruse as well.

These meetings have been very informative and we have gotten very positive feedback on the format and content. Please mark your calendars. We hope to see you there.

The Village of Aviston website (avistonil.org) has been revised to now include an updated listing of all of our local Aviston businesses, with also a very brief description of what they have to offer. Please click on the 'Business' link to view the list. We have so much to offer right here in our hometown, so please look over this list and whenever possible,

do what you can to support our local businesses and keep our money local. If you are a business owner, please look over the information as well and report any desired revisions or updates to Garrick Krebs at customcamerasolutions@outlook.com or Dawn Heimann-Neumann at dhngraphics@charter.net.

AVISTON KHOURY LEAGUE

The Aviston Youth League forms for the upcoming baseball/softball season are available through Aviston Grade School, City Hall and Aviston Youth League's Facebook site. The deadline for the 1st-8th grade forms is March 1, 2018 and T-Ball's deadline is May 1st. The forms can be returned to Aviston Grade School in a sealed envelope or to 14163 South Fork, Aviston. Any questions, please contact Larry Hilmes at avistonyouthleague@yahoo.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 9 – Citizens for Aviston Dinner/Dance
- 14 – Happy Valentine's Day
- 15-18 – Donations accepted for Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale
- 18 – Presidents' Day
- 21-23 – Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale
- 25- Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

MARCH

- 1 – Sewer Rate Increase takes effect
 - Deadline for Youth League baseball/softball
- 2 – Boy Scout Recycling
- 4 – Village Board Meeting
- 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
 - Cub Scout Breakfast 8-1 at Legion
- 14 – Aviston Business Association meeting
- 17 – Legion Pork Sausage & Roast Beef dinner
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

