



APRIL

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

FYI: During the recent power outage, the Village Hall received several calls. We have nothing to do with your electric --- please call Ameren at 1-800-755-5000 or Clinton County Electric at 526-7282. Thank you!

VILLAGE NEWS:

Large trash pick-up will be held on Monday, May 6th.

Everyone is asked to keep their properties looking nice. Please keep the areas around your homes and lots clean/picked-up.

It's grass cutting time! Please do not blow your clippings into the street as it clogs up the drains. Please do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris piling up on your property.

You can bring yard waste out to the dump east of the park. Please put leaves on the appropriate leaf pile – NOT on the brush pile. There are signs posted where everything is to be put.

A dumpster is located at the City Shed that is picked up (emptied) twice a week. A full dumpster means "come back in a couple days." If materials are dumped alongside the container... That's not good -illegal as a matter of fact- so please don't do that. There are cameras fixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and invited to come get their treasures and possibly pay a hefty fine. Let's help to keep Aviston beautiful!

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.

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.

GARBAGE RATE INCREASE

Garbage rates increased with the April 1st billing. In-town rates will be \$16.07 and out-of-town will be \$21.17.

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.

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

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.

BIRTH-5 YEAR SCREENING

Aviston Elementary School and Kaskaskia Special Education District (KSED) will conduct FREE screenings for children birth-5 years of age.

Screenings are scheduled for Thursday, April 11 from 9-3 and Friday, April 12 from 9-noon.

Parents/guardians may contact the school office at 228-7245 to schedule an appointment.

Information that will be needed include: Child's

full name (first, middle, last), Medicaid # (if applicable), address, resident school, birthdate, parents' names, and phone number. All screenings will be done at Aviston Elementary. All appointments will be made via phone call. NO EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR APPOINTMENTS.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Aviston Elementary School will start registering children for Kindergarten on April 1, 2019 for children who will be 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2019. Parents/guardians can go to the website (www.avistonk-8.org) to find the kindergarten registration form. Go to the "Registration Forms" link, then under Kindergarten Registration. Only the "New Student Registration" form needs to be turned in ASAP so they can start a count of incoming students.

The registration form can be dropped off in the office, mailed to the school (350 S. Hull St., Aviston, IL 62216), scanned and emailed to the office (schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org) or faxed to the office at 618-228-7121. For any questions, please contact the school office at 618-228-7245 or via email at schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org.

CARDINALS TICKETS

The PTA will again be selling Cardinals tickets. The order forms for these tickets will be going home soon. The game is Thursday, June 20th at 6:15 p.m. against the Florida Marlins. Please spread the word as we have 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@yahoo.com.

AVISTON LEGION

Reminder: Fish Fry is **every Friday** at the Legion, serving 4:30-7:00. This is year-round, not just during Lent.

EASTER EGG HUNT: **Sunday, April 21st** at 1:30. Aviston Park - left field of baseball diamond.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB (ACIC)

Upcoming ACIC events:

- April 29 - 7 PM - Meeting at Vintage Hall -

Everyone is welcome to attend

- 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.

- June 8th - Aviston Block Party (in conjunction with the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Bike Ride) - *T-ball games, food & drinks, popsicle truck, blow-up rides, DJ & band*

AVISTON KHOURY LEAGUE

The Aviston Youth League forms for the upcoming baseball/softball season are available through Aviston Grade School, Village Hall and Aviston Youth League's Facebook site. The deadline for the T-Ball 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

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.

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

A 1-week long camp will be held for 8-13 year olds 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.

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. **T-shirts ONLY for pre-registered entrants with t-shirt orders received by May 1, 2019.** \$30 (includes ride and t-shirt), \$35 if received after that. 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. Entry forms are also available on the Village of Aviston website (newsletter)

AVISTON ACES BASEBALL

The Aviston Aces Sunday County-League baseball team is having a Trivia Night on Friday, April 19th at the Aviston Legion. \$100 Team/up to 8 people per team. Doors open at 6:30, trivia starts at 7:30. Contact Ryan Kuper (420-8169), Dakota Auer (795-1638), Dennis Rakers (799-9986) or the Aviston Aces Twitter page (@AvistonAcesCCL) to sign up or for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 6 – Boy Scout Recycling (+ TV's)
- 11-12 – Birth-5 Year Screening
- 17 – School Blue Ribbon Award Celebration
- 19 – Aviston Aces Trivia Night
- 21 – Happy Easter! (Egg hunt at 1:30)
- 25 – Deadline for current water bills
- 29 – Park District Meeting
 - ACIC Meeting at Vintage Hall
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

MAY

- 1 – Deadline to pre-register for Pedaling for Parkinson's
 - Deadline for T-ball sign-up
- 4 – Boy Scout Recycling
- 6 – Large Trash Pickup
 - Village Board Meeting
- 11 – Deadline to get on garage sale map
- 18 – City-wide Garage Sales
- 27 – Memorial Day
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

