

October 2019

Newsletter

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

Please update us with your contact information. Do you still have your LAN line? Have you changed cell phone numbers/carriers? We cannot get in touch with you if we do not have good contact info. We may need to notify you of a possible water leak/usage or a variety of other issues. Call us!

LOST AND FOUND

A black baseball glove (with baseball) was turned into the Village Hall. There is the name of 'Toennies' on a label inside. Please come to the Village Hall to claim.

VILLAGE NEWS:

The Vintage Hall is available for rent for any Aviston resident. The fees for this for 2019 are \$100 deposit and a \$50 rental fee. (The front (South) portion is only available for use currently until Thanksgiving due to the ladies working on Christmas lights in the north portion) January 1, 2020 the rental fee will be increased to \$75 and the deposit amount will remain unchanged. When renting the building, please keep in mind that you are in a residential area and that outside entertainment (music, etc.) must be kept to a minimum so residents are not disrupted.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP

Large trash day will be Monday, October 14th. Have your items at the curb but separate from your regular trash. **DO NOT** put out TVs for pickup. They will not be accepted.

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 mailed within 2-3 days after the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

ROLL-OFF DUMPSTER

FOR YOUR USE: There will be a 30-yard dumpster at the Maintenance Shed (240 E. Third St.) the first weekend of November.

WATER DISCOLORATION

Do you have dirty water? Do you have a water softener? These two may be related. It has been found that the people that have been having trouble with their water are also those that have water softeners. It seems to happen when the cycles are run on the softeners. Please follow the manufacturer guidelines for cleaning your softeners. Actually, CLEAN your appliance. (i.e. take out all salt, clean injector ports). There is a special iron removal salt available for helping remove iron which people have been using and having luck with. This may prevent the problems you're having.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-Treating will be Friday, October 25, 2019 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.

VINTAGE HALL

The Aviston 150 committee, ACIC, and the Village recently completed a patio on the back of the Vintage Hall, we would like to thank the many volunteers that helped with this project. We would also like to thank the businesses that donated money, material, and/or labor: Signature Hardscapes (Dustin Nelson), Netemeyer Engineering (Ben, Seth, & Pat Netemeyer), Markus Excavating (Matt & Jim Markus), CTR Concrete & Builders (Craig Timmermann & Randy Thole), Custom Camera Solutions (Garrick Krebs), Al Billhartz Construction, G&A Homes (Al Huelsmann), M&E Auto Body (Mike & Eva Koch), Sudholt Sheet Metal (Derek & Brandon Sudholt), Tom Santel Tree Service, Aviston Auto Body (Ryan Voss), Grass Masters (Nick Hegger & Adam Brichler), JW Welding (Jeff Woltering), Country Financial (Theresa & Terry Richards), Top Shop Auctions (Jay Staser). **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP!!**

BOOKINGS FOR PARK PAVILIONS AND VINTAGE HALL

As of January 1, 2020, all bookings for the park pavilions will be on a rolling calendar year (same as the Vintage Hall). You may only book it for 1 year from the current date (no earlier).

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The Aviston Police Department is currently looking for part-time police officers to work weekend night shifts. Applicants must have completed either the Illinois Part-Time Police Academy or the Illinois Full-Time Police Academy. Applications may be picked up at the Aviston Village Hall, M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SCAMS!!!! There have been reports of scams going around. Please call the Police Department if you have any questions. Do not give out any information (especially financial or personal information (date of birth, SSAN)) to ANYONE! If it sounds fishy (or too good to be true) --- call the Police first. BE SAFE!!!

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV'S/ATV'S)

It has been noted that these vehicles have been driven directly up on the grass at park events (soccer, etc.) --- **THEY ARE NOT TO BE DRIVEN ON THE GRASS!** They are to remain on the roads.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their all-you-can-eat Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 13th, 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 and cakes and beverages. Also, in conjunction with the dinner, the Auxiliary is hosting their annual Holiday Rummage Sale from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Legion Auxiliary will also be having their Fall Rummage sale upstairs from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (BROWN BAG 3:00-5:00) They will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY. Dates to bring your donations to the Fall Holiday items to the Legion are: Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th 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.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Aviston Gun Club would like to thank everyone who supported the shooting match held on September 15th. Winners of the big raffle were: 1st – Doug Rattermann, Damiansville; 2nd – Steven Beard, Troy; 3rd – Matt Gorazd, Lebanon. Card deck raffle winners were: Kurt Huelsmann, Aviston; Don Hegger, Aviston; Jeff Woltering, Aviston; Brandon Strake, Breese. Special thanks to Aviston Legion for hosting the event.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

“Church Tour: Do you know the difference between an ambo and an ambry? What are the Purkinje-Sanson images in the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe? Where does the word *Pieta* (as in Michelangelo's *Pieta* come from? Come find these answers and more. In recognition of St. Francis Parish's 154th anniversary, St. Francis will provide a tour of the church on October 27th. It's very informal. You do not have to be a member of the parish, or even Catholic, to participate – invite your friends and neighbors. We'll meet in the gathering space after the 9:30 Mass (approximately 10:30).”

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

****SAVE THE DATE**** The next Citizens for Aviston Dance will be held on **February 8th, 2020!** A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings from August 22nd through February 8th, dinner for two, free beer and soda all evening, music from Hair Syndicate, 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 Drawing Winners (\$70 each): Dan & Carol Imming, Karen & Art Braundmeier, Chuck Peek.
Call Kim (Kurt) Rakers (604-6100), Ann (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 COUNTRYSIDE MANOR

Aviston Countryside Manor is currently redecorating and have several furniture items up for grabs. Items available: 25 dining room chairs, 1 sofa, 2 love seats, 9 decorative chairs and a sofa table are available in exchange for a minimum \$5 donation for each item. Proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Anyone interested can stop by the facility to view and tag what you are interested in. They will then notify you when your items are ready for pickup.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Aviston Elves are busy repairing the Christmas displays. If you have lights or displays you would like to donate to the town, or if you would like to help set up or take down decorations, please call Diane at 228-7508.

They would like to thank those who have helped with generous cash donations: Aviston Park Board, Aviston Legion Auxiliary, Carol Feldmann, and Dale & Kim Haukap!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 10-11 – Donations due to Legion for Holiday Sale
- 13 – Legion Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner
 - Auxiliary Fall Rummage Sale
- 14 – Large Garbage Pickup
- 25 – Trick-or-Treating
- 27 – St. Francis Church Tour
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 2 – Boy Scout Aluminum can pick-up
- 4 – Village Board Meeting
- 11 – Veterans Day (Village Offices Closed)
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

