

DECEMBER 2019

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

The **Village Hall will be closed** on the following
days due to holidays: **December 25th and
January 1st.**

VILLAGE NEWS:

The Vintage Hall is available for rent for any
Aviston resident. New rules as of January 1, 2020:
rental fee will be \$75 and the deposit fee is \$100.
These fees will need to be paid when the reservation
is made. The reservation is not confirmed until the
deposit AND rent is paid in full. (For those who
have already reserved a date (and not paid) for
2020, you will be getting a phone call for these
fees). If the reservation is canceled, the Village will
keep the rental fee. 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.

TRASH & RECYCLING

Please have all trash ready for pick-up by 6 a.m. on
Monday mornings (Tuesday if there's a holiday).
Do not put trash in recycle containers --- it will not
be picked up. For recycle containers, please break
down all cardboard boxes and put them inside the
containers. No electronics are to be put out for
trash. If you have questions, call the Village Hall.
A new recycling schedule is in this Newsletter.

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).

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Aviston Elves did another fabulous job
decorating our town. Please be sure not to walk
through the displays as there are numerous clear
wires & stakes holding them up. If you like their

work, let the elves know. They are: Theresa
Schrage, Barb Lohman, Jeannine Mueller, Carol
Feldmann, Diane Hegger, Marilyn Zobrist, Ruthie
Markus, Jane Hollenkamp, Mary Ann Kujawa,
Aggie Strieker, & Diane Woltering. They spend
over 600 hours fixing, putting up, & taking down
the displays. A special thanks to Brock Woltering
for helping for several days.

A big thanks to those who contributed money for
new pole mounts next year - the SAL, the Village of
Aviston board, & those who donated money to the
ACIC last year at the lighting ceremony. Thanks to
those who bought the elves lunches - Tom/Deb
Luebbers, Dale/Kim Haukap, & Gary Rakers.
Thanks for displays from Scott/Karen Gebke.

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 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!

November Drawing Winners (\$70 each): Brooke
Gonet, Melanie Korte, Dan & Tami Kampwerth.
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 AMERICAN LEGION

The Queen of Hearts raffle is still going. Drawing
is over \$11,XXX now. Tickets are on sale until 9:00
on days that the Club Room is open. They also are
on sale early on Wednesdays (drawing date),
beginning at 4:00. Drawings are at 8:00; tickets
need to be purchased by 7:30 on that day. There are
2 early bird drawings where you can win 10 extra
Queen of Hearts tickets (starting at 5:00). Wings
are available for purchase on drawing nights.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Aviston Legion and Auxiliary are hosting 'A Hero's Christmas' program (free and open to the public) on Sunday, December 15th at 6 p.m. It will be a military tribute 'Christmas sing-along'. It will be held outside of the Legion so dress warm and bring a blanket. Some seating will be provided.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR FUTURE?!?!

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary is proud to offer a Scholarship program for 2020:

\$1,000 – for Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family members of Post 1239**
\$1,000 – an individual living within the 62216 zip code area**
Look for details and an application on the website:

www.avistonlegion.com OR pick up the details and an application at Aviston Legion during open hours.

**You may apply for both scholarships, if applicable.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Santa's 8th grade elves are busy collecting donations to help BCMW, Early Head Start and Coping4Kids until December 10. Items being collected include diapers, baby wipes, new toys, toilet paper, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, new coats, new hats and gloves, and canned food. Please consider donating to help our friends and neighbors in the county.

The annual Aviston Elementary Band and Choir Christmas Concert is December 12th at 1:30 and 6:30 pm, with the Pre-K class opening the program with a performance.

The K-4th Christmas Program will be on December 16th at 1:30 and 6:30 PM.

Winter Break is from December 23, 2019 until January 5, 2020. From our Aviston Elementary family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The PTA is hosting the "Leap into Technology" auction on February 29, 2020 at the Aviston American Legion to raise funds for future technology expansion in the school. Tickets are currently on sale. This event is held once every five years and provides tremendous assistance in the school's ability to upgrade and implement new technology for students in the classroom. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Technology Auction, a donation form has been included in this

newsletter or packets are available in the office or by emailing avistonelementarypta@gmail.com.

The Scrip Program is up and running. An order is being placed each week in December. The Scrip Program is a way to purchase gifts (gift cards) for people on your Christmas list while earning money for the PTA. If you have any questions, please contact: avistonelementarypta@gmail.com. Orders for the Scrip cards are due to the office on December 6, 11 and 18th. Expedited shipping will be paid so that the items arrive for Christmas.

The PTA would like to remind everyone as they do their holiday shopping to consider using Amazon Smile when ordering from Amazon. All you need to do is select Aviston Elementary PTA as your charity. Purchases need to be made using Amazon's website and not the Amazon App. The PTA appreciates your support!!

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)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)

USPS is offering mail-by dates for the holiday mailing and shipping season. Customers who want their domestic holiday mail and packages to arrive by December 25th should follow these recommended deadlines:

Dec. 14 – USPS Retail Ground

- First-class packages (up to 15.99 ounces)

Dec 18 – Alaska to mainland First-Class Mail

Dec 19 – Hawaii to mainland Priority Mail

- Hawaii to mainland Priority Mail and First-Class Mail

Dec 20 – First-class Mail (including greeting cards)

- Hawaii to mainland Priority Mail and First-Class Mail

Dec 21 – Priority Mail

- Alaska to mainland Priority Mail Express

Dec 23 – Priority Mail Express

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 6, 11, 18 – SCRIP Orders due to school
- 7 – Boy Scout Recycling & TV Recycling
- 10 - Deadline for donating to school – 8th Grade
- 12 – Grade School Christmas Concert
- 15 – ‘A Hero’s Christmas’ Program at Legion
- 16 – K-4th Grade Christmas Program
- 17 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 23 – January 5 – Grade School X-Mas Break
- 25 – **Merry Christmas!** (Village Offices Closed)

JANUARY

- 1 – Happy New Year! (Village Offices Closed)
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all!

