

MARCH 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

POLICE CHIEF VACANCY

The Village of Aviston is seeking applicants to fill the position of Chief of Police, which will be vacant effective April 3, 2020. Candidates will be expected to provide professional, hands-on leadership and management while building strong communications/relationships with the Aviston Village Board, current police officers, and most importantly the community.

Although the following criteria are the requirements of this position, candidates with a different level of education, experience, or military service, who can demonstrate a high level of competency and have experience with police department management as well as State and Federal reporting requirements, officer training and testing and department policy are encouraged to apply.

- Must possess a college-accredited degree in Law Enforcement, Administration of Justice, Police Administration, Criminal Justice or a closely related field.
- Be an Illinois Certified Police Officer.
- Be able to establish residency within the municipal Village limits within 12 months (1 year) of being hired.
- Be able to satisfactorily pass a background check and drug test prior to hiring.
- Must be able to attend Village Board meetings once monthly, or as required by the Board.
- Note: Candidate will also have other requirements for career certifications and formal trainings.

Benefits include 9 paid holidays, vacation, sick and personal time, IMRF, and major medical benefits. Salary for this position is dependent upon the qualifications of the candidate.

The Village of Aviston is now accepting applications for the position of Police Chief through April 3, 2020. Applications can be picked up and

returned to the Village Hall, located at 149 S. Page Street, Aviston IL 62216. Additional documents such as a resume, transcripts and/or certifications are encouraged, but only accepted if accompanied by a completed employment application. EOE

SUMMER HELP

The Village of Aviston is accepting applications for summer help. All applicants must be 16 years of age by **May 1, 2020** and reside within the Village corporate limits. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall and must be completed and returned to the Village Hall no later than Friday, March 31st, 4:00 p.m.

GRASS CUTTING

The Village is also accepting applications for lawn/grass cutting. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older by **April 1, 2020**; able to pass a routine drug test; able to operate a large riding mower and do routine maintenance on the mowers. The anticipated start for this job will be as soon as lawn cutting is needed. Lawns to be cut include Aviston Community Park, Kopff Park, Village of Aviston properties and along roads and areas assigned. During peak times, lawns may need to be cut 4-5 days a week and a total of 6-8 hours per day. Applications can be picked up at the Aviston Village Hall M-F from 8-4. Application deadline is March 31st, 4:00 p.m. Applicant must be available to work through the end of the grass-cutting season.

ORV STICKERS

A new supply of stickers has been received. If you still need a sticker to legally drive your ORV on village streets, visit us at the Village Hall. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through the end of May. Renewals will be required starting June 1st.

TRASH RATES INCREASE

Trash rates will be going up effective **April 1, 2020**.
In-town: \$16.55
Out-of-town: \$21.65

LARGE TRASH PICKUP

Dates for the large trash pick-up are: May 4th & October 19th.

2020 CENSUS

In mid-March, you should receive an invitation to complete the 2020 Census. Once received, you should respond for your home in one of three ways:

online, by phone, or by mail. If you haven't answered in this way, Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded in the May-July timeframe.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

The Citizens for Aviston committee would like to express a sincere thanks to all who contributed and participated in our 2020 fundraising event. All proceeds from the yearly event go towards Aviston Park improvements.

Congratulations to all of our drawing winners! The Winners were as follows:

GRAND PRIZE – Leann Lohman
2nd place – Kurt & Emily Masching
3rd place – Garrick & Cathy Krebs
4th place – Brian Richter
5th place – Craig & Stacey Lampe
6th place – Kristi Hilmes
7th place – Mike & Lori Dall
8th place – Jim & Ruth Markus
9th place – Corey & Lynn Huegen
10th place – Phil & Michelle Pingsterhaus

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION

The Queen of Hearts raffle is still going. Drawing is over \$19,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 (first draw at 6:45). Menu of wings, shrimp, chicken strips, and fries are served from 5:00-7:30.

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their all-you-can-eat Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on **Sunday, March 15th**, serving from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Dine in or carry-out. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut and backbones, potatoes, vegetables, homemade pies and cakes and beverages.

AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the February Aviston Auxiliary Rummage Sale. A huge debt of gratitude to all who helped set up, worked, tear down and who donated baked goods and sellable items. We could not make this happen without the support of the Auxiliary, Legion, SAL,

CYM, Boy Scouts and ESPECIALLY the volunteers who aren't members but are there to lend a hand ... you're ALL amazing! Because of your overwhelming support and generosity, the Auxiliary Rummage Sale was a success. Not only is this a major source of income for the Auxiliary, but we are also able to help support many outside charities..... THANK YOU!!!

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

All are welcome to attend the St. Francis Parish Mission "*Journey of Blessings*" Sunday, May 3rd through Thursday, May 7th, beginning at 6:30 PM each night. Come and be moved by your faith as Father Pete Schavitz leads us on this journey. Child care and transportation are available and refreshments will be served following each session. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to see your faith in action!

CHRIST THE VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Did you know that you can attend Lutheran Church services in Aviston? You are invited to join them on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am for worship at Nordike Funeral Home. Bible classes for all ages follow at 9:15 am. Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission was started by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod in 2014 in the hopes of serving the people of Aviston and surrounding communities. Pastor Roger A. Drinnon serves the congregation. All are welcome to join them!

Midweek Lenten services at Christ the Vine Lutheran Mission

Lenten and Easter worship schedule – "The Eyes of Jesus"

During Lent, Christ the Vine will hold services on March 4th, 18th, and April 1st. Services will begin at 7 PM. Services will be held at Aviston Countryside Manor.

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 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Announcing the new ACIC Executive Board:
President – Katelyn Lampe, Vice-President – Brett Zurliene, Treasurer – Shannon Schuetz, Secretary – Shelby Kuhl, Marketing – Sam Schmitz, Membership – Alexis Voyles

ACIC Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, May 16th – City-wide Garage Sale.
To participate, please email avistongaragesale@gmail.com by May 9th.
Please give a brief description of items you will be selling.
- Saturday, June 13th – Aviston Block Party.
Mark your calendars! Bringing back Pedal for Parkinson’s, Tee-Ball, and much more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 8 – Cub Scout Breakfast
- 15 – Legion Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner
- 30 – Park District Meeting
- 31 – Zoning Board Meeting

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Aviston Elementary will be hosting a Census Night on Wednesday, April 18th from 2:00-7:00 p.m. There will be computers set up in the cafeteria where anyone can come and complete their census information. There will be staff on hand to help you!

A complete census count of Aviston is desired. Federal funding determined by the 2020 Census will support Head Start programs, nutrition services, Medicaid, and other services for children and families. Since the census is conducted only every 10 years, missing one child means missing out on federal funding for that child for the next 10 years! **YOU’RE HERE! YOU COUNT! YOU MATTER!**

APRIL

- 1 –Grass cutting applications due
- New trash rates take effect
- 3 – Police Chief applications due
- 4 – Boy Scout Recycling (+ TVs)
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 18 – Census Night at Aviston Elementary
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

