

JULY

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

LOST AND FOUND (call or visit Village Hall)

- 2 soft-side wallets
- Dark brown Mizuno baseball glove

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Time change: All Village Board meetings will now start at 7:00 p.m. vs. 7:30

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The flyer which you received with last month's newsletter **MUST** be filled out and returned by the end of July 2020 for every water connection in the Village. It can be found on the website or another copy can be obtained at the Village Hall.

CENSUS 2020

The 2020 Census is still underway. Notifications were sent to households throughout the state and country. Census Day was on Wednesday, April 1. It is the day that everyone should use as the reference when filling out the Census. Where a resident lived on April 1 is the basis for how they should fill out their 2020 Census.

If you have not already, it is encouraged for all residents to fill out their 2020 Census form. That can be done online, via phone or via mail. **If you would like to fill it out on-line and do not have the capability to do it at home, you may contact the Village Hall and set up a time and we will have a computer available for you.**

[More information about responding to the census is available at 2020Census.gov.](#)

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!

OFF ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) STICKERS

If you recently purchased an ORV, you will need a sticker to legally drive it on village streets. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through the end of the year. Stickers with a 2019 date on them are still legal through December 31, 2020. Renewals will be required effective 1/1/21. **Per Village Ordinance, you must be at least 18 years old to drive an ORV.**

RUSSLAND ROAD SIGN

It has come to our attention that the 'KEEP AVISTON BEAUTIFUL' sign along Russland Road between old and new Rt. 50 needs to be 'beautified'. Is there any individual(s) or group that would like to volunteer to pretty it up? It would be much appreciated.

VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL YARDS UPKEEP

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

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, weeds, 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.

LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTERS REMINDERS:

-If you have large trash items that need to get picked up, you may call Republic Services, personally, and request/schedule the pickup. The number to call is: (618) 656-6883, Option 3, and Option 3 again. You may also reach them at: www.republicservices.com and schedule/request a large trash pick-up.

-A dumpster is located at the City Shed that is picked up (emptied) three (3) times a week. A full dumpster means "come back and try again." If materials are dumped alongside or overfill the container... it's illegal - please don't do that. If the lid does not close, it is too full! There are cameras fixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and invited to come get their treasures and pay a fine (starting at \$100).

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

St. Francis *"Journey of Blessings" Mission*

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. Due to COVID-19, the St. Francis "Journey of Blessings" Mission has been rescheduled again to May 1-6, 2021. Until then stay safe!

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Aviston Gun Club is holding a raffle:

1st Prize: Winchester SuperX 4, 12 ga. Shotgun with camo pattern synthetic stock, chambered for 3 ½” ammo; 2nd Prize: Ruger SR1911 .45 ACP, Stainless finish.

Donation: \$5/ea or 5/\$20. Tickets are available from any Aviston Gun Club member or call Dave @ 618-920-2671.

Drawing is on October 6, 2020. Proceeds for the future development of the Aviston Gun Club.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Legion is looking for a cleaning person(s) for the upstairs portion of the hall after weddings and other events. If you are interested in the position, please contact Jerry Haselhorst (806-2998), Diane Woltering (228-7508) or Dale Rakers (830-8248).

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all park concessions are closed for the season. The ACIC is very sorry for the inconvenience.

Upcoming Events:

- ACIC Golf Tournament – Saturday, August 29
- Fall City-wide garage sale – TBA

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Here is your monthly reminder about the upcoming Oktoberfest in downtown Aviston. Event to be held **October 17, 2020** at the Vintage Hall. Do you know where your family originated? Have you heard stories or researched your ancestry? Clinton County is loaded with families who immigrated from northwest Germany in the late 1800s. Three Aviston couples visited Munich in September 2019 and would like to share stories of their findings with you. They invite you to the Oktoberfest to see all the pictures and the magazine articles featuring themselves in Germany. If you'd like an Oktoberfest t-shirt, contact Connie Robben at 618-971-5511 or get them at the Village Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 25 – Water Bill Payments Due
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

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