

AUGUST 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

LOST AND FOUND (call or visit Village Hall)

- 2 soft-side wallets
- Dark brown Mizuno baseball glove
- Silver framed glasses

LEFT ON S. HULL/RAILROAD ST. – kids scooter

ZONING BOARD MEETINGS

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

SEWER

There have been extra problems going on with
people putting things in the Village's sewer system.
Please be aware of what you are putting down the
drains. Don't put **grease** down your drains. **Grass
clippings** also clog up the system. If you run out of
toilet paper, do not put **rags** or any other **wipes**
down the toilet; likewise, no **personal hygiene
items**. The wipes that say 'flushable' are not really
flushable, they don't disintegrate.

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.

Aviston residents can bring yard waste out to the
dump east of the park. 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

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY IS RESTARTING!!!

This Friday, August 7th will be the first night for the fish fry again --- CARRYOUTS ONLY at this time until further notice.

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).

Keep an eye on the marquee and/or Facebook for more details on the Legion reopening.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

From Phillip Hamil, Superintendent:

Aviston Elementary School will begin classes on August 17. We are excited to return and see everyone! Several changes have been made to ensure the safety of all students and staff as we return to in-person instruction in the building. Parents are asked to pay close attention to their emails from the school as guidance from the state level changes very quickly as we approach the beginning of the school year. Specific start times and instructions will be shared through parent emails.

A general "return to school" plan was emailed to parents on July 17. Please review the plan if you have not done so already. Overall, parents and students should keep in mind that masks are required in the building, social distancing should be maintained, wash and/or sanitize your hands often and if a child does not feel well, they need to stay home. Please consider practicing these safety guidelines with your children before the return to school so that they have an easier transition into the new school year.

We continue to thank everyone for their patience as we work toward implementing our reopening plan. Our main goal is to ensure the safest environment possible, while providing the best educational opportunities for our students within the safety guidelines given. We are very excited to see everyone in a few weeks, even if the start of school looks very different! Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer vacation!

AVISTON ELEMENTARY PTA

The Aviston Elementary PTA will be selling mums from Kids Country Pumpkin Patch in Hoyelton, IL again this year. Please see the order form included in the newsletter. Orders are due by August 21, 2020. Pickup will be Tuesday, September 1st at 6pm on the parking lot behind school. Pickup will be a drive through concept to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. Please remain in your vehicles and our volunteers will load your mums into your vehicle. If you have any questions, please email avistonelementarypta@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your support!

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

August 29 - Aviston Open Golf Tournament

Call or text Andrew Kampwerth (618)520-5406 or Cody Imming (618)581-3940 to register.

September 26 – City Wide Garage Sale 8AM-5PM If you would like to be placed on the address list, email the ACIC by September 18th to avistongaragesale@gmail.com. Please include your address and a short description of the items you will be selling. If you cannot email, drop off your address and description at Aviston Village Hall. Address lists will be available at Village Hall, Post Office, or by emailing the address listed above.

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

After the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in the area, it has been decided to postpone the Oktoberfest that Aviston had planned to have this October. The new date will be October 2, 2021. Still plan to have lots of fun including music, food, and entertainment. T-shirts are still available, buy one now and next year it will be vintage! Contact Connie Robben at 618-971-5511 for your t-shirt today or visit the Village Hall. With the delay in the Oktoberfest, everyone now has an additional 12 months to get your favorite Oktoberfest outfits together. See you next year!

it's time! 
back to school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 7 – Aviston Legion Fish Fry restarts
- 17 – Aviston Elementary first day of school
- 21 – Mum orders due to school
- 25 – Water Bill Payments Due
 - Zoning Board Meeting
- 29 – ACIC Golf Tournament
- 31 – Park District Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 1 – Mum pickup – 6 pm at school
- 7 – Labor Day – Holiday – Village Offices closed!
- 8 – Village Board Meeting – 7 p.m.
- 18 – Cutoff to get on garage sale listing
- 26 – City-wide garage sale
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting

