

# OCTOBER 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 DEPARTMENT**

**PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER:** The Police Department is looking for an additional Part-Time Officer. Please pick up an application at the Village Hall.

The Police Department has had many complaints about citizens not obeying stop signs. Our patrol will be stepping up the patrol at intersections. Please obey all street signs.

School is back in session, please be aware of your speed and watch for children out on the streets.

**LOST AND FOUND** (call or visit Village Hall if you think you might have lost something). To date we have accumulated wallets, a ball glove.

## **VILLAGE HALL LOBBY**

The Village Hall lobby is closed to visitors. We are working inside. Please put any correspondence you may need to get to us in the drop box. This includes water bill payments. If you pay with cash, make sure to put it in an envelope. If you do not have the stub, write on the envelope your name and/or address so we can credit your account accordingly.

## **HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING**

Trick-or-Treating will be held on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 for the Village of Aviston. Please use caution while out driving and watch for the kids. BE SAFE!!!

## **LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTERS REMINDERS:**

**LARGE TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>!!**

If you have large trash items that need to get picked up and it is not our normal large pickup date, you may call Republic Services, personally, and request/schedule the pickup. The number to call is:

(618) 656-6883, and listen for the correct prompt to assist you. You may also reach them at: [www.republicservices.com](http://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 overflow 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).

## **AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239**

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Legion will be open. The Clubroom bar and DINING-IN Fish fry is going.

Queen of Hearts resumed on October 7<sup>th</sup> so you can patronize the Legion and try to win some money at the same time. Drawing is over \$20,XXX now.

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 11th, serving from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Because of the Coronavirus pandemic it will be a **CARRYOUT ONLY** event. COVID-19 restrictions will be followed. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut and backbones, potatoes, vegetables, homemade pies and cakes and beverages. The traditional pork and quilt raffles will also be conducted.

Also, in conjunction with the dinner, the Auxiliary is hosting their annual Holiday Rummage Sale from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (\$3 Brown-bag at 3:00 PM) featuring Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations ONLY. Due to COVID-19, no additional donated items will be accepted.

The last Car Show was very successful and another has been scheduled for Fri, Oct 16.

## **AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the golf scramble and the city-wide garage sale! We appreciate you!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Monday, October 19 – ACIC Meeting 7:00 at Vintage Hall

Friday, October 30 - Halloween Hayride

## **ST. FRANCIS CHURCH**

### **JOB OPENINGS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Maintains sacramental records, parish calendar, and parishioner database; prepares weekly bulletin and monthly schedule for ushers, eucharistic ministers, gift presenters, lectors, organist, etc.; and works closely with the pastor, parish employees and volunteers on a variety of programs and events. This position also handles all bookkeeping functions for the parish including accounts receivable, accounts payable, parish financial reports, reconcile accounts, and payroll. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills; be highly organized, detailed and flexible; exercise problem solving, discretion and interpersonal skills, and must maintain confidentiality. Excellent knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices required. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, Associate's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 3+ years' experience in a related role of providing administrative and bookkeeping support, knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. Application deadline: October 15, 2020. \* \* \* \* \*

### **CUSTODIAN AND CEMETARY SEXTON:**

Full-time position preserves the buildings and grounds of St. Francis Parish by performing exterior and interior general maintenance and custodial work; identifying improvements and repair needs; and completing necessary repairs when appropriate. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience with building maintenance and repairs of a minor to moderate scope. Ability to identify needs and potential problems and articulate the problem and alternative resolution to the Pastor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

To apply for either of the above positions, send cover letter with résumé to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, PO Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 62216; email to parish@stfrancisav.org. Or call 618-228-7219.

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 ELEMENTARY**

Happy October from Aviston Elementary School! We have had a great first month of school and want to thank all of our students, staff members and parents for being so cooperative and understanding with the state-required safety measures in place. Our students have handled everything like champs!

The District has completed the expansion of interactive Promethean Boards in nearly all classrooms over the summer. The Promethean Boards allow students and teachers to make notations on lesson documents during instruction, view high-quality media and participate in interactive activities to make lessons more engaging. Another large project completed this summer was the resealing and repainting of the parking and playground areas.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 21 and 22. Conferences will be in-person, with a virtual option available for parents. Teachers will be sending information home for scheduling conferences in the coming weeks.

The school has begun using "TeacherEase" as a new system for recording student information. If parents/guardians have not received login information to access their child's grades, please contact the school.

The PTA raised \$64,000 at this year's technology auction. The auction is held every five years and provides an annual allotment that helps to increase student access to technology for education. Thank you to the PTA Auction Committee, donors and all of those that participated!

Have a very enjoyable October and Happy Halloween, EAGLES!

## **AVISTON BOY SCOUTS**

The Cub Scouts will be going door to door and dropping off bags on November 14 for Scouting for Food. The entire Troop will be picking up the bags on November 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9 a.m. Please have bags out in plain sight for pickup.

## **AVISTON PARK DISTRICT**

Due to COVID-19, the park district will not be hosting its annual costume contest and movie night on October 30<sup>th</sup>. They appreciate your understanding and will be back next year with more Halloween fun! They will be handing out candy at the park on Halloween night, so if you are out trick-or-treating, stop by for a treat!

## **SOCCER KICK-BACK WALL**

The Soccer Kick-Back wall, to the west of the tennis court is complete and ready for use. A special thanks to all that volunteered: Jan & Troy Kapp, Matt Kohlen, Jen & Dave Strieker, Dax Garrison, Marcis Kampwerth, Keith Thole, Ranlyn Thole, Tyson Zobrist and Dustin Nelson.

## **FALLEN SOLDIER ALL VEHICLE RUN**

Please join Hidden Lake Winery's fundraiser to repair and preserve the statue of Staff Sgt Josh Melton on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Aviston Legion. \$20 for first hand and \$5 each additional hand. Live Music by Dave Simmons & Jeff Bradley and Champagne Fixx at Hidden Lake Winery. Complimentary meal for every participant! Fundraiser Goal: \$15,000

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **OCTOBER**

- 11 – Legion Pork Sausage Dinner
  - Auxiliary Holiday Rummage Sale
- 12 – Columbus Day
- 15 – Deadline for St. Francis Admin Assistant
- 16 - Car Show at Aviston Legion
- 19 – LARGE TRASH PICKUP**
  - ACIC Meeting at Vintage Hall
- 20 – Aviston Elem Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 24 – Fallen Soldier All Vehicle Run
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 30 – ACIC Halloween Hayride
- 31 – HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Trick-or-Treating from 6-8 pm

### **NOVEMBER**

- 2 – Village Board Meeting
- 11 – Veterans Day (Village Offices closed)
- 21 – Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 24 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 26/27 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)
- 30 – Park District Meeting

