

NOVEMBER 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

1 Air pod, 2 soft-sided wallets, 1 ball glove

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please welcome new Officer Brennen Little.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!!!!

Just a reminder from our men in blue to **lock your doors!** That includes your house, vehicles, sheds, etc. Please also keep an eye out for any suspicious vehicles in your neighborhood as well. There have been more instances of theft reported.

If you have a ‘Ring’ doorbell, and would like to help out the police, please inform them of this as it may help to catch some of the vandals. They are keeping a record of residents that are willing to help. Your information will be kept private.

The Police Department has had many complaints about citizens not obeying stop signs and also rules regarding when to stop for busses. Our officers will be stepping up the patrol at intersections and other bus pickup areas. **Please obey all street signs and Rules of the Road.**

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. If you pay by check, you may just put that and the stub (without envelope) in the drop box. We will match it up.

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, and listen for the correct prompt to

assist you. 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).

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

Queen of Hearts has resumed so you can patronize the Legion and try to win some money at the same time. Drawing is over \$22,XXX now.

The Legion Club Room (now named ‘HEROES PUB’) will be open on Veterans Day, November 11th. This coincides with a small program given by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 269 at the Veterans Memorial starting at 1:00 at the village park. After the ceremony, all are invited to the legion for purchase of cocktails, fish and fries.

Stop by on November 11th or any Tuesday – Saturday evening to check out the remodeling that has been done! It looks very nice! (will be closed Thanksgiving and Friday after)

“On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free.” – Dan Lipinski

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary will be holding a Poppy Drive November 6-8 at the usual locations in town. Wear your poppy proudly. It represents the blood, grief and rebuilding after World War I.

There will be a Blood Drive on Monday, November 9th from 2-7 p.m.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

****SAVE THE DATE**** The 50th Annual Citizens for Aviston Dance will be held on **February 13th, 2021!** A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings from October 15th through February 13th, 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!

Early Bird (October) Drawing Winners (\$70/each):

- Krista Ratermann
- Carol Voyles
- Joe & Ann Munie
- Chuck Strieker

Call Kim (Kurt) Rakers (604-6100), Anna (Chad) Kuhn (304-7725), Karrie (Mark) Rakers (420-0330), Stephanie (Troy) Pingsterhaus (210-5558), Tracy (Deej) Session (972-0854) or Julie (Brandon) Wade (616-4633) if you would like to purchase a ticket.

With the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 in our community, we do have a virtual contingency plan for the event.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Christmas Kickoff will be held on Sunday, November 29th, 2020 from 12:00-5:00 at the Vintage Hall. The jolly, red-suited fellow will be there to meet with your little ones and anyone else that would like to visit and get a picture taken with him. See ACIC Facebook page for sign up to visit with Santa and more details.

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 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 21st starting at 9 a.m. Please have bags out in plain sight for pickup.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Aviston Elementary School wants to say "Thank You" to all of our community veterans for their service to this great nation. We sincerely hope you have a great Veterans Day!

The PTA will be holding a monthly drawing this year. The proceeds will help purchase extra supplies for indoor recesses and other fun items to keep everyone entertained as we socially distance during free time. Tickets are \$20 each and will be coming home with students this month.

Be prepared for "Fun Fridays"! Students are encouraged to wear apparel for the following special dress-up days: November 6 - "Disney Day", November 13 - "Jersey (Sports Apparel) Day", November 20 - "Career Day".

AGS wishes all of our families a very enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday!

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Aviston Gun Club would like to thank everyone who participated in their recent raffle. The proceeds are used for future development of the Aviston Gun Club. The winners were: 1st – Al Brauer, Germantown; 2nd – Karl Stock, St. Rose

AVISTON POST OFFICE

The Postal Service has recommended deadlines for the holiday mailing and shipping season:

- Nov 6: APO, FPO and DPO addresses (all Zip Codes), USPS Retail Ground service
- Dec 9: APO, FPO and DPO addresses (Zip Code 093 only), Priority Mail and First-Class Mail services
- Dec 11: APO, FPO and DPO (all other Zip Codes), Priority Mail and First-Class Mail services
- Dec 15: USPS Retail Ground service
- Dec 18: APO, FPO, DPO (except Zip Code 093), USPS Priority Mail Express service
- Dec 18: First-Class Mail service, including greeting cards
- Dec 18: First-Class Mail packages (up to 15.99 oz)
- Dec 19: Priority Mail service
- Dec 23: Priority Mail Express service

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 6-8 – Am. Legion Auxiliary Poppy Drive
- 9 – Blood Drive at Legion
- 11 – Veterans Day (Village Offices closed)
 - Vietnam Veterans Program at park – 1:00
- 21 – Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 24 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 26/27 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)
- 29 – Christmas Kickoff at Vintage Hall – noon - 5
- 30 – Park District Meeting

DECEMBER

- 7 – Village Board Meeting
- 22 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 25 – Holiday – MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 28 – Park District Meeting



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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
VETERANS DAY
— UNITED STATES OF AMERICA —

