

JANUARY 2021

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

Mizuno ball glove, LeMotech adjustable survival bracelet, VW Passat key fob, Men's size 13 K-Swiss tennis shoe, Timex mens watch, Novel written by Frances Liardet

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please obey all traffic signs. We are still getting some complaints about speeding on side roads as well as running stop signs.

The Police Chief, Mike Kuhl, and his family would like to extend an invitation to all interested in walking thru "The Pink House" (31 E. Logan) on January 16th and 17th. The house will be open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. both days.

SQUAD CAR: The Police Department is selling a used squad car on sealed bid. The vehicle is a 2013 Ford Taurus with 120,240 miles. The vehicle can be viewed by appointment only. Sealed bids must be submitted by February 5th with bid opening on February 8th at 6 p.m. Please call Chief Kuhl at (618) 578-9990 for additional information and to schedule an appointment for viewing.

VILLAGE HALL LOBBY

The Village Hall lobby is open for essential business. 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.

OFF ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) STICKERS

2021 ORV stickers are now available for purchase. This is for renewals or if you recently purchased an ORV. You will need a sticker to legally drive it on

village streets. The forms are available online and we appreciate it if you would provide a copy of your drivers license and a current insurance card at the time of submission. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2021.

PREPARE FOR SNOW

REMINDER: Winter is here and so the snow may be coming soon. With that in mind, when it snows, please remove vehicles from the streets so the snowplows can make it through easier. If you get plowed in, we will not be back to dig you out.

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) every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. 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 \$29,XXX now.

Friday night fish fry is carryout only at this time.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR FUTURE?!?!

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary is proud to offer a Scholarship program for 2021:

\$1,000 – for Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family members of Post 1239*: \$1,000 – an individual living within the 62216 zip code area* Look for details and an application on the website:

www.americanlegion.com OR pick up an application at Aviston Legion during open hours at the Aviston Legion. *You may apply for both scholarships, if applicable. Deadline for the application is April 1, 2021.

Let us consider helping you with your future!

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!

December Drawing Winners (\$70/each):

- Kristi & Larry Hilmes
- John & Angie Schlimme
- Behrmann Meat & Processing
- Matt & Mary Rakers

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.

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The winners of our "Best Nativity Scene" contest are Tom Beckmann of 6219 Old State Road, and Ken Biermann of 802 Adams St. (Lin-rose Hgts). They each received \$25 for their efforts from the Michael J. Haukap Knights of Columbus. Congratulations and Thanks to the almost 60 Nativity displays in the St Francis Area. Special mention to the Village of Aviston for their displays at the Parks.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Happy New Year, Aviston Eagles!

Please note the following upcoming events:

- Jan 15 - End of 2nd Quarter - 11:45 dismissal for Teachers' Meeting
- Jan 18 - No School - Martin Luther King Birthday
- Jan 22 - Report Cards (Grades 5-8)
- Feb 16-23 - Book Fair (Online)

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Recycling: Any electronics can be dropped off any time with the exception of TVs. The electronic shed is open and can be accessed from the side door on the south side of the building. Leave your electronics inside the shed. Consolidate boxes when dropping off. Leave a walkway in the shed for others to drop off. They accept TVs on the first Saturday of the even months from 8-10 a.m. There is a \$25 fee per TV. The next TV recycling day will be February 6th at the electronic shed.

Aluminum cans are picked up curbside the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. The next pickup for aluminum cans is Saturday, February 6th. If they miss your cans or you would like to drop them off yourself, the Scout trailer is located behind (east) the American Legion.

They do not accept cardboard or paper. Those items can be recycled with your blue bin provided by the Village and picked up every other week.

If you have any questions, please email avistonallbersscouts@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2021

- 18 – No school – Martin Luther King Birthday
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 2021

- 1 – Village Board Meeting
- 5 – Squad car sealed bids due
- 6 – Boy Scout Recycling (TVs & cans)
- 13 – Citizens for Aviston Dinner/Dance
- 22 – Park District Meeting
- 23 – Zoning Board Meeting

Aviston Village Board
2021 Meeting Schedule

Monday January 4th 7:00 p.m.
Monday February 1st 7:00 p.m.
Monday March 1st 7:00 p.m.
Monday April 5th 7:00 p.m.
Monday May 3rd 7:00 p.m.
Monday June 7th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday July 6th 7:00 p.m.
Monday August 2nd 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday September 7th 7:00 p.m.
Monday October 4th 7:00 p.m.
Monday November 1st 7:00 p.m.
Monday December 6th 7:00 p.m.

Aviston Park Board
2021 Meeting Schedule

Monday January 25th 7:30 p.m.
Monday February 22nd 7:30 p.m.
Monday March 29th 7:30 p.m.
Monday April 26th 7:30 p.m.
Monday May 24th 7:30 p.m.

Monday June 28th 7:30 p.m.
Monday July 26th 7:30 p.m.
Monday August 30th 7:30 p.m.
Monday September 27th 7:30 p.m.
Monday October 25th 7:30 p.m.
Monday November 29th 7:30 p.m.
Monday December 27th 7:30 p.m.

Aviston Zoning Board
2021 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 26th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 23rd 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 25th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 29th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 27th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 31st 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 28th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 30th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 21st 7:00 p.m.

