



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

The **Village Hall will be closed** on the following days due to holidays: **December 25th and January 1st.**

LOST AND FOUND

1 Air pod, 2 soft-sided wallets, 1 ball glove, LeMotech adjustable survival bracelet, VW Passat key fob, Men's K-Swiss tennis shoe, size 13.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION:

Petitions are now available for circulation for the 2021 Consolidated Election. The Village has three trustee positions and the Village President up for election. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking out a petition, please speak with Jenny at the Village Hall. Petitions are available at the Village Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Aviston Police Department would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

“Tis the Season” for porch pirates. Please be aware of your surroundings and please report any suspicious vehicles and activity. Make sure you secure your vehicles, homes and sheds.

Eat, drink and be merry this holiday season, but please be responsible. **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!** Have a designated driver!

Don't be naughty. Please obey all traffic laws! Santa isn't the only one watching!

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.

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. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2021.

VILLAGE YARD WASTE DUMP

The Village of Aviston would like to remind residents to follow all signage when using the dump area. Leaves **ARE NOT** to be disposed of on the burn pile. Leaves are to be brought to the far east side. Dispose of all yard waste in the appropriate areas. This area is only to be used for Aviston residents.

PREPARE FOR SNOW

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.

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).

Large trash pickups for 2021 are scheduled for May 3rd and October 18th.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DISPLAYS

The Aviston Elves have been working long hours to make the village shine with pride. This years Elves included: Theresa Schrage, Jeannine Mueller, Barb Lohman, Carol Feldmann, Diane Hegger, Jane Hollenkamp, Mary Ann Kujawa, Marilyn Zobrist, Mary Jo Richter, Kim Haukap, Ruthie Markus & Diane Woltering. Thanks to Steve S, Dennis W, Stan R, Carl B, and Steve H for helping host the 25 ft. trees!

Please stay back from the Christmas displays. There are many stakes and clear guide wires holding these displays up. You could trip and get hurt or destroy the display. Parents – please advise your children of this, and remind them to have respect for the village property and to not take items from the displays.

A thank you to Beth Hollenkamp for painting signs for our displays. And a big thank you for cash donations from the Aviston Legion Auxiliary, Village of Aviston, SAL, Dale & Kim Haukap, and Moe Goestenkers for lunch!

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 \$26,XXX now.

Friday night fish fry is carryout only at this time.

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!

November Drawing Winners (\$70/each):
Kevin & Peggy Litteken
Theresa Luitjohan
Todd Juehne
Mike & Debbie Arentsen

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 ELEMENTARY

Happy December, Aviston Eagles!
School will dismiss at 1:45 pm on December 22 for the beginning of winter break and will resume on January 4.

"Fun Fridays" are scheduled for December! December 11 is "Snooze Day" - Wear comfy holiday pajamas. December 18 is "Christmas Character Day" - Dress the part... Frosty, Santa, Grinch, or another favorite Christmas character.

Sports Boosters discount cards will be available for purchase in January. Order forms will be going out with students.

If you need gift cards for the holidays, consider ordering through the PTA "Scrip Card" program. Email avistonelementarypta@gmail.com for more information and to order.

Have a very Merry Christmas, Aviston!

AVISTON POST OFFICE

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

The Aviston Post Office will be **closing at Noon** on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2020). Please make arrangements to have any packages picked up before noon that day. They will resume normal business hours on Saturday, December 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 22 – School dismissal at 1:45
 - Park District Meeting
 - Zoning Board Meeting
- 24 – Post Office closing at noon
- 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS! (Holiday)

JANUARY 2021

- 1– HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Holiday)
- 4 – School resumes
 - Village Board Meeting
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

Happy
Holidays!

