

APRIL 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

LeMotech adjustable survival bracelet, VW Passat key fob, Timex mens watch

SUMMER HELP

The Village of Aviston is accepting applications for summer help. All applicants must be 16 years of age by May 1, 2021 and reside within the Village corporate limits. Applications can be picked up at the Aviston Village Hall M-F from 8-4. **Application deadline is Friday, April 30th, 4:00 p.m.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Per Village Ordinance # 14-5-2.21

The owners of residential or commercial property situated within the corporate limits of the Village of Aviston are hereby required to post, print, paint or otherwise affix the address or street number of said property on at least one building or major structure located thereon. Said address or street number is to be posted, printed, painted or affixed in such a way as to be easily visible from the closest thoroughfare or roadway that may pass in what would be considered the front of said building or structure. In the cases where numbers are not visible from the roadway, numbers should also be posted at the mailbox, or other such structure so as to be plainly visible.

This is also a requirement of the Clinton County 9-1-1 system so all emergency vehicles can find your home. **Please have these numbers posted on your buildings by June 1, 2021.** After that, the police officers will be making courtesy visits to ensure that the numbers get placed.

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

As always, if you see anything out of place or suspicious, please call for help and our officers will check it out.

ACH DEBIT

(Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments): The Village is offering a one-time \$10 credit on your Village utility bill for new sign-ups to have your account auto-deducted (ACH) every month.

OFF ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) STICKERS

2021 ORV stickers are 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 driver's license and a current insurance card at the time of submission. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2021.

SEWER RATE INCREASE

Sewer rates will be increased effective **May 1, 2021.**

For minimum usage:

In-town: from \$17.70 to \$18.70

And then per additional 1,000 gallons of water used; it will go up an additional \$1

LARGE TRASH PICKUP

Dates for the large trash pick-up are: May 3rd & October 18th.

ADDITIONAL DUMPSTERS AT VILLAGE SHED

There will be an additional dumpster at the Village shed on the weekend (May 8th)/following week of the city-wide garage sale for your disposal needs.

HOMETOWN HEROES

SAVE THE DATE: Hometown Heroes Community Event on September 11, 2021 at the Aviston Park
This event will kick off with the Aviston Grade School's Reagle Eagle Run starting at 9:00 a.m.
The Aviston Volunteer Fire Department will be giving demonstrations and have trucks out for all to see. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be selling food. There will be various ceremonies throughout the day with the Aviston Legion, Fire Department, and Scouts.
The ACIC will be hosting live music by Blacktop Boulevard from 7-11 pm.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Aviston Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a "Tasting Party" at our next meeting, which will be Tues, April 20, at 7pm in the Dining Room. Come as a guest or a new member. We will be sampling new products and will decide which will be featured on our menu. There will be an attendance prize and also a "goodie bag" for each new member. The Auxiliary is a great way to give back to the community, make new friends, and have a good time. Hope to see you on April 20.

CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER - CFPM CLASS

Renee Robertson with Safe Food 101 is offering classes at the Aviston American Legion hall downstairs from 8-4:30 on the following dates:

Monday – April, 12th

Monday – May 10th

Monday – June 14th

Monday – July 12th

Cost: \$145 for *classroom* and proctored test **or** \$186 for *online option* with proctored test

- These both include the online exam and handouts

• **8 Hour** - 1 Day Class which consists of the following:

- Classroom Instruction / Online Testing

- Class instruction: 8-4:30 pm with the exam following class lecture

- Student has two hours to complete the exam

The certification test is conducted online using your own computer or tablet, this allows the student to obtain test results immediately upon completion of the test. Must have basic knowledge and computer skills, such as setting up user accounts, logging into websites, using basic computer navigation of mouse (external or mouse pad). Safe Food 101 does not provide a computer for examinees, you must provide your own.

If you have any questions or would like to register yourself or a team member(s), please contact Renée directly at 618-406-4077 or email her at renee@safefood101.com.

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 September 25-30, 2021. Until then stay safe!

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Upcoming events:

April 19 – Meeting at Vintage Hall – 7:00 – meetings are every 3rd Monday.

May 8 – City-wide Garage Sale: to be listed on the address list, email ACIC at avistongaragesale@gmail.com by May 1st. If you cannot email, you can drop your address and a short description at Aviston Village Hall. Address list will be available for pickup at Village Hall, Post Office or the ACIC Facebook page.

June 12 – Block Party in conjunction with Pedaling for Parkinson’s (Registration forms available at Village

Hall, Deadline – May 26th) and T-ball kickoff. Band performance by Legends Undercover.

August 28 – (tentative) golf tournament

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

We are excited to announce that graduation has been set for May 20 at 7 pm in the gymnasium. This year's ceremony will be more traditional per the request of our 8th grade students. Details will follow as the date approaches to ensure we can have the best ceremony possible.

The final day of school is scheduled for May 26, pending any changes. We want to thank our parents, caregivers and students for working through the snow days as remote learning days so that our final day could be as early as possible.

Our American Heart Association "Kids Heart Challenge" fundraiser raised \$5,705 for cardiovascular health education and research. Thank you for donating!

Kindergarten screenings for the fall will be May 3 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. If your child did not attend AGS Pre-K, they will need to be screened. Call 618-228-7245 to make an appointment.

Pre-K enrollment will be from May 3 until May 31. Stay tuned for application details in the coming weeks. Applications cannot be accepted before May 3.

Have a great April, Aviston Eagles!

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 June 5th at the electronic shed.

Aluminum cans are picked up curbside the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. 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.

EAGLE SCOUTS

Looking for all Eagle Scouts that were part of the Aviston Boy Scouts. If this applies to you/your son, please submit your name(s) and applicable dates to: avistonbersscouts@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2021

- 12 - Safe Food Course at Legion
- 20 – Legion Auxiliary Tasting Party
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 30 – Summer Help applications due

MAY 2021

- 1 – Sewer rate increase comes into effect
- 3 – Kindergarten screenings -8:30-3:00
 - Village Board Meeting
 - Large Trash Pickup
- 8 – City-wide Garage Sale
 - Additional dumpster at village shed
- 10- Safe Food Course at Legion
- 20 – Aviston Elementary Graduation
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 26 – Deadline to register for Pedaling 4 Parkinson's
- 31 – Memorial Day (HOLIDAY)

