

JUNE 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

WATER METERS

The Village will begin the process of replacing all water meters this summer. We are now asking for your help, as the property owner, to locate your water meter. If your meter is covered with grass, dirt, landscaping, etc, please uncover it. We ask that you mark where your meter is with a flag (workers will drop off a flag at each residence) Once you put your flag in the yard, please do not remove it. The workers will remove it once your new meter is in place.

LOST AND FOUND

LeMotech adjustable survival bracelet, Timex men's watch, Petraimer remote, Catcher's mitt, black wooden Mizuno bat

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REMINDER: 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. **This was to have been accomplished by June 1, 2021.** If you haven't accomplished it, 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.

Please do NOT blow grass out into the curb or street. It is illegal to do so. This is not only a Village ordinance violation but against State law.

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

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Village-wide hydrant flushing is scheduled for **June 21st-25th**. Please be cautious when doing your laundry because there may be discoloration.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will be on Wednesday, June 23rd. Page and Clinton streets are the main ones being done at this time and we ask that you remove your vehicles from those streets that morning. Work should be accomplished by noon.

GRASS CUTTING/YARD WASTE/DUMP

It's grass cutting time! Please do not blow your clippings into the street, in the curbing or on the sidewalks as it clogs up the sewer systems and if it rains, it gets very slick on the roads for cycles. Please cut the grass and blow it back into your own yards.

Please do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris piling up on your property.

You can bring yard waste (leaves, grass, bushes, plants) out to the dump east of the park. **DO NOT** put leaves and grass on the burn pile! They go east of the burn pile. There are signs posted where everything is to be put.

SWIMMING POOLS

Summer is here --- if you are planning on having a swimming pool, remember: every swimming pool that is more than two (2) feet deep shall be enclosed by a wall or fence at least 3 ½ ft. or 42 inches in height. The fence must be a rigid type fence. The passage through such wall or fence shall be equipped with a gate.

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.

NEW/ADDITIONAL DROP BOX

For your convenience, a new/additional drop box has been added on the south side of the Village Hall in the alley. You don't need to get out of your vehicle to drop off any correspondence.

When using the new drop box and you continue down the alley, please be courteous and mindful of the people that live along the alley ---- no speeding!!

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.

WALKING/DOG WALKING/HORSES

As always, remember to watch out for walkers. Please be observant and keep an eye out for them. For the walkers that walk at night --- please get a reflective vest so drivers can see you! Also --- please walk on the correct side of the road (facing traffic). Please use the sidewalks where available.

For those of you who walk your dogs, please take along a plastic bag and clean up. There are many residents that have complained about feces in their yards and it's not from their dog (and sometimes/most times they don't even have one).

Also, if you have a horse and ride around the community, please clean up after them on the roads. It is not the responsibility of the police or residents to clean up the droppings.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET/ANIMAL!

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, Knights of Columbus and Scouts.

The ACIC will be hosting live music by Blacktop Boulevard from 7-11 pm.

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 – June 14th
Monday – July 12th

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

Currently, the St. Francis annual parish picnic is on for Saturday, August 7. We are planning for a FULL picnic just like we had in the past. We need all help to make this work. All Chairpersons are working on workers list. Please let the chair know that they can count on you for this year. If you would like to change your shift, let picnic co-chairs Brian Beckmann, Jeff Kuhl or the rectory know as soon as possible. If you don't have a shift, please contact one of the chairs.

Clean up for VBS and the picnic is scheduled for June 29 at 6PM. All help is greatly appreciated!

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!

ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Theme: Rainforest Explorers

When: July 12-16th from 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Where: St. Francis Parish Center

Who: Kids going into K-5th Grade as of August 2021

- Registration forms are available on the church website: www.stfrancisav.org

Contact Janice Lampe @ 228-7709 or Sue Szoke @ 228-7811 for any questions

Deadline for forms: July 6, 2021

Masks will be required and COVID protocols will be followed.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Upcoming events:

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

Happy Summer, Aviston Eagles!

Student Registration - Fall 2021 registration for returning students can be completed by using your parent/guardian account at

www.teacherease.com. If you have registration questions, please call the office at 228-7245 for assistance.

Gym Usage - The gymnasium is available again! The gym can be scheduled for athletic use by community members for a small usage fee. For more information, contact the athletic department at avistonathletics@avistonk-8.org.

Summer Library - The school library is open for students and parents on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 am. Check out a few books for summer reading!

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 August 7th 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 avistonaltbersscouts@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: avistonaltbersscouts@yahoo.com

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Gun Club is hosting a raffle to be drawn on September 19th at 5p.m. in conjunction with the annual shooting match. 1st Prize – Winchester, Super X4, Shadowgrass, synthetic 12 ga., 3 ½ chamber; 2nd Prize – Smith & Wesson, Shield EZ, 9MM, blued pistol; 3rd Prize -Smith & Wesson Stainless Victory, 22 LR caliber, Target pistol

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest....achtung!

Have you been getting ready for the big celebration? Big date is October 2, 2021. Get your lederhosen and dirndls ready, you want to be properly dressed. If you do not have a German outfit, you can always purchase a t-shirt from Connie Robben, call 971-5511. Looking forward to celebrating our German heritage!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2021

- 12 – Pedaling for Parkinson’s
- T-Ball Kickoff and ACIC Block Party
- 14 – Safe Food Course at Legion
- 21-25 – Hydrant Flushing
- 23 – Street sweeping
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Parish Center clean-up - 6 p.m.
- Zoning Board Meeting

JULY 2021

- 2 – Car show at Legion
- 4 – Independence Day
- 5 – Village Offices Closed
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 12 – Safe Food Course at Legion
- 12-16 – St. Francis Vacation Bible School
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting

