

JULY 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

Everyone should have received their flag for their water meter. We ask that you mark where your meter is with that flag and **DO NOT REMOVE IT!** When your meter has been replaced, the workers will remove. If you have already removed it yourself, please put it back or if you have thrown it away, please call us and we will get you another one.

LOST AND FOUND

Timex men's watch, Petrainger remote, Catcher's mitt, black wooden Mizuno bat, Nissan Key Fob, full-size football (LSU), electronic pedometer fitness tracker

ZONING BOARD VACANCY

There is an open seat on the Zoning Board. If you're interested, please call the Village Hall to submit your name. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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.

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 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. Deadline for this promotion is July 31, 2021.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

Dale LaRose, One Man Band, will be playing classic country, Oldies, and classic rock at the Legion on Friday, July 23rd from 7:30-10:30.

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 – 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

Picnic News

Turn in picnic quilts and baskets after Masses on July 17 & 18 at the parish center Clinton Street entrance.

Quilt Show

There will be a quilt show at St. Francis Parish Center on July 24 & 25, Clinton Street entrance, from 10am - 3pm. Admission is \$3 with free refreshments. The quilts that will be awarded as Bingo prizes at the church picnic on August 7 will be on display. There will also be the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the special picnic quilt and bi-monthly quilt tickets. There will also be items for sale.

Church Picnic - Saturday, August 7, dinner and carry outs served from 3pm to 7pm. Mass will be at 4pm. All the usual picnic attractions, including rides for the kids. Bingo with every game for a quilt will start at 6:30pm.

It is finally happening!

Haven't been on a journey in a while because of the pandemic? The St. Francis of Assisi faith community invites you to join their **Journey of Blessings Mission!** Live your Faith in Action by joining us as the congregation explores the Sacraments. Experience God's Word as it is proclaimed through the Bible and Catholic doctrine and through the life, learnings, and personal experiences of Father Pete Schavitz. The Mission is a renewal of our faith journey and will be held September 26-30, 2021 starting at 6:30 p.m. each evening. Interested in taking a more active role in the Mission? Please contact Colleen Harper at 618-791-5302 to learn about volunteer opportunities. Watch for more details as the date approaches.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Upcoming events:

August 28 – (tentative) golf tournament at Bent Oak Golf Course - Breese

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 avistonalbersscouts@yahoo.com.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

Last month's newsletter gave info pertaining to the Gun Club raffle to be drawn on September 19th. If a cancelation of the shooting match is necessary, the drawing will take place on October 5th at the regular monthly meeting. Tickets are available from any

Aviston Gun Club member or call Dave at (618)920-2671. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20. 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

Hello my fellow Aviston citizens, this summer the world is opening back up and picnics and festivals are returning. Mark your calendar for October 2, 2021 as Oktoberfest will be held at Vintage Hall. There are t-shirts, coolie cups and raffle tickets available. Contact Connie Robben 971-5511, Lori Dall 973-7223, or Teresa Sudholt 228-7927 if interested. I hope you are practicing your polka dance moves as a German band will be providing musical entertainment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2021

12 – Safe Food Course at Legion
12-16 – St. Francis Vacation Bible School
17-18 – Picnic quilt & Basket booth turn-in
23 – Dale LaRose playing at the Legion
24 -25 – St. Francis quilt show
26 – Park District Meeting
27 – Zoning Board Meeting
31 – Deadline for ACH Rebate

AUGUST 2021

2 – Village Board Meeting
7 – Boy Scout TV Recycling at shed
- St. Francis Church Picnic
28 – ACIC Tentative Golf Tournament
30 – Park Board Meeting
31 – Zoning Board Meeting

