

AUGUST 2021

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 or you may pick up another flag at the Village Hall. When your meter is being replaced, you will notice an interruption in your water service. Please note that the workers that are replacing the meters are in a silver Dodge pickup truck. Please do not bother them and ask questions when they are working. **THANK YOU!**

Please note that after your meter has been replaced, and you receive your first bill, you will probably notice that the bill will be higher. New meters are going to mean higher bills. The old meters were 'old/slower'

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.

TRASH BINS/CANS

Per Republic Services, the new trash cans should be delivered by the end of August.

NEW BUSINESSES IN THE VILLAGE

If you have a new business and would like to be acknowledged on our webpage, please let us know and give us all of your information or a business card.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

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.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

The USPS is asking Aviston customers to PLEASE have their correct address on their mail, magazines and packages. If you have a PO Box, you must have your PO Box number on all your mail and packages. If you do not have your PO Box on your mail, this will result in your mail being returned to the sender.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Welcome back to school, Aviston Eagles!

Aviston Elementary will be hosting an Open House on August 11 from 6-7 pm for our students and parents. Join us to meet your new teachers, drop off school supplies and say hello. We have missed you!

The first day of school will be August 16, 2021 with a 1:45 pm dismissal. Please drive safely by watching your speed, following road signs and being mindful of cell phone usage. We want to keep our students safe. The student drop-off area is in front of the cafeteria as in previous years.

The annual Reagle Eagle Run will be held in conjunction with the Aviston Hometown Heroes event on the morning of September 11.

We are looking at having a great 2021-22 school year. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2021

- 7 – Boy Scout TV Recycling at shed
 - St. Francis Church Picnic
- 11 – Aviston Elementary Open House
- 16 – First day of school
- 20 – Car show at Legion
- 27 – Deadline for t-shirt pre-registration for Reagle Eagle Run
- 28 – ACIC Golf Tournament
- 30 – Park Board Meeting
- 31 – Zoning Board Meeting

AVISTON GUN CLUB

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.

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 6 – Labor Day (Holiday) Village Offices closed
 - 11 – Village Board Meeting
- 11 – Reagle Eagle 5K & 1 Mile Run
 - Hometown Heroes Event at Aviston Park
- 19 - Gun Club Shooting Match & Raffle
- 26-30 – St. Francis Mission
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

it's time! 
back to school!