

# SEPTEMBER 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 majority of the water meters have been replaced. Hopefully, for the ones that haven't been replaced, we hope that your flag is still in place.

### 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 and possibly dark water when it first starts coming out again.

- 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.

- Please note that after your meter has been replaced and you receive your first bill, you may notice your bill is higher than before. The new meters are more precise and provide more accurate, real-time readings, meaning the moment water is being used, the meter is capturing usage. The old meters were slower to respond to immediate water usage, resulting in less accurate/precise readings.

## PHONE NUMBERS

Please.....please..... please.... we need your assistance. We have been having troubles reaching some of the residents because we do not have current phone numbers on file. Some still have their old landline on file and don't have them anymore and we do not have a current cell phone number. If you are unsure of what number we have listed for you, just give us a call and we'll check.

## LOST AND FOUND

Catcher's mitt, black wooden Mizuno bat, Nissan Key Fob, full-size football (LSU), skateboard/longboard

## 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.

## STREET SWEEPING

The Village will be sweeping streets on Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup>. All streets that were oiled will be swept. Please remove all vehicles from those streets.

## 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.

The Police Department would like to remind all citizens that school is in session. Please be cautious in the mornings when kids will be walking/riding to school and in the afternoon as school lets out.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Per Village Ordinance 16-2-7(D): Household Pets Limited in Numbers – it shall be considered unlawful to raise any animal commonly considered as household pets, in numbers greater than three (3) per species.

## ZONING BOARD

There is still 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.

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

**Church Tour:** Do you know the difference between an ambo and an ambry? What are the Purkinje-Sanson images in the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe? Where does the word *Pieta* (as in Michelangelo's *Pieta*) come from? Come find these answers and more. In recognition of St. Francis Parish's 156<sup>th</sup> anniversary, St. Francis will provide a tour of the church on September 26<sup>th</sup>. It's very informal. You do not have to be a member of the parish, or even Catholic, to participate – invite your friends and neighbors. We'll meet in the St.

Francis of Assisi, Aviston, church gathering space after the 9:30 Mass (approximately 10:30).

### 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.

### PEDALING FOR PARKINSONS

Thank YOU ~ ACIC and community for the FANTASTIC support!! **\$13,000.00**



### AVISTON ELEMENTARY

We have had a great start to the 2021-2022 school year! Our students and staff have "hit the ground running" and you can feel the excitement of being together and learning in the building. Thank you to the entire community for making this a great beginning to our school year.

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 13 Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00-7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Donors can reserve a time at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) - sponsor code: Aviston

### 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. Next one is in October. 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 [avistonalberrscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:avistonalberrscouts@yahoo.com).

### AVISTON GUN CLUB

Gun Club raffle to be drawn on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If a cancelation of the shooting match is necessary, the drawing will take place on October 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Winchester, Super X4, Shadowgrass, synthetic 12 ga., 3 ½ chamber; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Smith & Wesson, Shield EZ, 9MM, blued pistol; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Smith & Wesson Stainless Victory, 22 LR caliber, Target pistol

### OKTOBERFEST

Guten Tag meine Mitburger von Aviston or in English, good day my fellow citizens of Aviston. October 2nd at Vintage Hall is the day for our Oktoberfest. Activities start at 2pm with food and drinks available. The Good Times Band will be playing traditional German style music from 3-8pm. There will be plenty of entertainment available including games for adults. Come on out and dress the part in your dirndl or lederhosen. T-shirts, coolie cups, and raffle tickets are available for purchase. Be sure to have your best polka dance moves practiced and ready. Worker list and flyer are attached as well. See you all there! Prost!

### AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on

Sunday, October 10th, serving from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut and backbones, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce and dessert. The traditional pork and quilt raffles will also be conducted. At the present time, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is scheduled to be a Carryout only with limited dining space available event. Coronavirus prevention practices will be in effect.

In conjunction with the dinner, the Auxiliary will have their annual Fall/Winter Rummage Sale on Sunday, October 10, from 10:00am - 5:00pm (\$3.00 brown bag 3:00pm-5:00pm). We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY. Dates to **bring donated items** to the Legion are Thursday-Friday, October 7-8, Noon-7pm.

Come join us for a great meal and fall/winter holiday shopping! If you have any questions please contact Debi Luebbers, 518-581-1950, Kathy Barkman, 618-973-2119 or Marcy Markus, 618-792-7307.



**Journey of Blessings Mission**  
Presented by  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Aviston, Illinois

**Featuring: Father Pete Schavitz**

**September 26-30, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

**No commitment  
No reservations**

**Join us when you can!**

**Childcare • (618) 406-8597**  
**More Information • (618) 791-5302**

<https://www.facebook.com/JourneyOfBlessingsAviston>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

- 13 – Blood Drive at Grade School
- 15 – Street Sweeping
- 19 - Gun Club Shooting Match & Raffle
- 26 – St. Francis church tour after 9:30 mass
- 26-30 – St. Francis Mission
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

#### OCTOBER 2021

- 2 – Boy Scout Recycling (TV's at shed)
  - Oktoberfest at Vintage Hall
- 4 – Village Board Meeting
- 10 – Pork Sausage Dinner @ Legion
  - Holiday Rummage Sale
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 29 – Trick-of-Treating 6:00-8:00

