

# OCTOBER 2021



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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**

Please do not open the lids on the water meters --- it is government property! That is considered tampering. If you are having problems, please contact us and we can help you.

## **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. With the new meters, we are able to see, daily, if you have a leak and we will call you. We have already discovered that we do not have phone numbers for some residents. We need to be able to reach you!!!

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Nissan Key Fob, full-size football (LSU)

## **LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTERS REMINDERS:**

LARGE TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED FOR  
OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>!!

If you have large trash items that need to get picked up and it is not our normal large pickup date, you

may call Republic Services, personally, and request/schedule the pickup. The number to call is: (618) 656-6883, and listen for the correct prompt to assist you. You may also reach them at: [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) and schedule/request a large trash pick-up.

-A dumpster is located at the City Shed that is picked up (emptied) three (3) times a week. A full dumpster means "come back and try again." If materials are dumped alongside or overfill the container... it's illegal - please don't do that. If the lid does not close, it is too full! There are cameras fixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and invited to come get their treasures and pay a fine (starting at \$100).

If you need a different trash can or did not receive one when they were issued, you may contact Republic Services directly at (618) 659-5277.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Before you put/add ANYTHING to your yard, such as a fence, shed, deck, pool, concrete, etc ..... you might need a building permit. Call us to check this out first. The applications are available on our website or you can visit the Village Hall and pick one up.

## **HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING**

Trick-or-Treating will be held on Friday, October 29th from 6-8 for the Village of Aviston. Please use caution while out driving and watch for the kids. BE SAFE!!!

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Please obey all traffic signs. We are still getting complaints about speeding and running stop signs. We will be stepping up patrols in these areas and will be issuing citations.

Always be aware of your surroundings and report anything suspicious.

The Aviston Police Department is having a contest. We would like to see how many people actually read this part of the newsletter. Please contact the Chief via email at [mkuhl@avistonil.org](mailto:mkuhl@avistonil.org). All emails will go into a drawing for a special prize at the end of the month.

Officer Jonathon LeCroy and Officer Brennen Little were sworn in at the Village Board Meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> as our new full-time officers. Congratulations to both!



Drive safe and be kind to others!

### **ZONING BOARD**

We would like to welcome Jan Kapp & Danny LaSavio to the 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.

### **AVISTON ELEMENTARY**

Happy October, Aviston Eagles!

We would like to thank the participants and sponsors of the 2021 "Reagle Eagle" 5K and 1 mile runs to support our sports programs. A big "thank you" also goes to the Aviston Sparks for their donation of over \$600 to the school. The donation will be used to purchase recess equipment that all of our students can enjoy!

October is a month that the school focuses on safety. The Aviston Police Department will be conducting the annual safety drill and the Aviston Fire Department is hosting Fire Safety Day on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our local emergency responders for keeping our students and staff safe!

We will be celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school building this month with special guests on morning announcements that were present during the planning, construction and moving into the new school. They will be sharing their stories and memories with students.

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 23-31 to send a "drug free" message to students by having a "wear red" day and a presentation from our local K9 police unit.

Upcoming events:

October 11 - No School

October 15 - End of the First Quarter (Grades 5-8),  
Fire Safety Day

October 20 - School Board Meeting

October 27 and 28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(Grades 5-8)

November 17 and 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(Grades PreK-4)

Have a great October and Happy Halloween!

### **AVISTON GUN CLUB**

The Aviston Gun Club would like to thank everyone who supported and made the September 19<sup>th</sup> shooting match a success. All 3 prizes on the raffle stayed in Aviston this year. Here are the winners and their prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Winchester, Super X4, Shadowgrass  
shotgun– Jake Zurliene

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 9MM Smith & Wesson Shield – Rick  
Wellen

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -22 caliber Smith & Wesson Victory  
Target pistol – Dennis Rakers

### **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 December. 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) of the American Legion.

If you have any questions, please email  
[avistonallberscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:avistonallberscouts@yahoo.com).

## 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.

## HEROES PUB

**BARTENDER VACANCY:** The Heroes Pub has a bartender vacancy for weeknights and weekends when the bar is open. If you are interested, you may stop by during open hours to pick up an application.

The Heroes Pub has Drafthaus 12" pizzas available for purchase all hours that the clubroom is open. They're very tasty! Available flavors at this time are: Sausage & Pepperoni, Prohibition Special, 4-Meat Shaker, Brawlin' Buffalo Chicken

## MEMORIAL DONATION

Donnie, Vicky & Hanna Bledsoe of Aviston made a special donation to the Aviston Grade School Athletic group (\$2,000) and to the Aviston Park District (\$2,500) in honor and memory of their son and brother, Nick Bledsoe. They have a memorial golf tournament every year in honor of Nick. The date for next year's tournament is scheduled for July 23, 2022 at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. They ask for you to join them and help support the cause in honor of such an amazing young man so they can keep making these donations back to the community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2021

- 10 – Pork Sausage Dinner @ Legion
  - Holiday Rummage Sale
- 18 – Large trash pickup
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 29 – Trick-of-Treating 6:00-8:00

### NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 – Village Board Meeting – 7 pm
- 11 – Veterans Day
- 25/26- Happy Thanksgiving (Village offices closed)
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

