

NOVEMBER 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

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

LIMBS CLEANUP AFTER STORMS

If, after a storm, you do not have a means of getting rid of small tree limbs, please call our office and request a pickup.

LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTERS REMINDERS:

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 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).

DID YOU KNOW?

Speed limit on all side streets is 25 mph, unless otherwise posted.

The 8-sided red sign that has the letters **STOP** on it means that tires must come to a complete halt.

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.

Aviston Police Department contest winner is Elizabeth Schroeder. Elizabeth has won a large pizza from Caseys. Congratulations to Elizabeth! We had 120 entries. Thanks to all that read the newsletter and entered to win.

The Aviston Police Department would like to continue this newsletter contest, so please email Chief Kuhl at mkuhl@avistonil.org to register. Please pass the word!

Drive safe and be kind to others!

ORV PERMITS

The current permits expire December 31, 2021. You may start getting new permits for 2022 approximately December 27th.

COVID BOOSTER SHOTS

If you are desiring to get a COVID booster shot, you need to contact the Clinton County Health Department at (618) 594-2723. We will not be offering that service in town.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

There is a lot to be thankful about as we approach November at Aviston Elementary School!

U.S. News and World Report has recognized Aviston District #21 as one of the "Top Ten" of

over 2,000 elementary schools in Illinois for high achievement in math and reading. Congratulations to our students, teachers, staff and community!

With Veterans Day approaching, AGS extends its gratitude to our community's veterans in their role for defending our freedom so that we can continue to learn and live in peace. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

November 11 - No School - Veterans Day - The AGS Band will be participating in the Veterans Day parade in Carlyle @ 2:30 pm

November 12 - Report Cards (Grades K-4)

November 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grades PK-4) 5-8 pm

November 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grades PK-4) 3:30 - 6:30 pm

November 24 - 28 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 6 - "Elflandia" Holiday Musical, Grades K-4 - 6:30 pm

December 9 - PreK Jingle and 4-8 Holiday Concert - 6:30 pm

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts electronics shed is open 24/7. Please put items inside through the door on the south side. Please stack, if possible, to leave room for others. TV recycle is the first Saturday of even months from 8-10 am cost is \$25 per TV. Please do not put TVs in shed--this includes CRT monitors. Aluminum can pick up is the first Saturday of the month, please put cans out on the curb by 9 am. 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.

This month is also scouting for food. Bags will be handed out on Saturday 11/13 and pickup is 11/20. We ask that you do not put glass jars in your bags. The food pantry will not take items in jars.

If you have any questions, please email avistonallbersscouts@yahoo.com.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION

The Heroes Pub will be hosting a Deer Hunters Widows night out on Saturday, November 20th, starting at 7:30. Live music by Dale LaRose, 50/50 drawings, mix drink specials, attendance drawings every half-hour.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

THANK YOU, to everyone who helped with the Fall Rummage Sale. Whether it was working, setting up, tearing down, buying or donating items we couldn't have made it without your help. Because of your generosity and support, the Fall Rummage Sale was a huge success. Not only is the Rummage Sale a major source of income for the Auxiliary but it also helps support outside charities. We are blessed to be part of not only a great organization but also an amazing community.

US POSTAL SERVICE

2021 Holiday Shipping Deadlines

The Postal Service recommends the following mailing and shipping deadlines for *expected* delivery by December 25th.

- USPS Retail Ground – December 15th
- First-Class Mail (including greeting cards) – December 17th
- First-Class Packages (up to 15.99 ounces) – December 17th
- Priority Mail – December 18th
- Priority Mail Express – December 23rd

To help with mail delivery, please add your P.O. Box numbers to your bills, packages, etc. Example: 149 S. Page St. 139 (this is the Village Hall's address with the P.O. Box also listed). This works great for packages!

CLINTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Clinton County Animal Control is hosting a Rabies Vaccination and Microchip Event on Saturday, November 13th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at their office: 17833 County Farm Rd., Carlyle. Call (618) 594-4483 to set up an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted (as supplies last). Rabies: \$10/animal; Microchip: \$15/animal; Nail Trimming: \$5/animal. Registering your pet is a state law. It helps control how many animals in our county are vaccinated. This helps control the spread of rabies within the County.

BCMw COMMUNITY SERVICES

BCMw is hosting an 'Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project. Sign up is November 1-18, 2021. Please call 618-526-7123 from 1-3 p.m. at BCMw. All applications must be received by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18th. Please bring the following for all household members: 30 days proof of income, current Medicaid card, SSI cards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2021

- 8 – Red Cross Blood Drive – Legion
- 11 – Veterans Day (Village Offices closed)
 - Program at Carlyle, Parade: 2:30
- 13 – Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Event – Carlyle Animal Control
- 20 – Scouting for Food Pick-up
 - Deer Hunter Widows night out – 7:30 Legion
- 25/26- Happy Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)
- 28 – Christmas Kickoff /Tree Lighting (Vintage Hall)
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

DECEMBER 2021

- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 12 – Heroes Christmas Program at Legion – 6:00
- 21 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 24 – Christmas Holiday (Village Offices closed)
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 31 – New Year’s Eve (Holiday – Offices closed)

