

MARCH 2022

LOST AND FOUND

3 desk(?) keys with red labeled holder

HELP WANTED

Part-time cleaning person for the Vintage Hall. Responsibilities include making sure that the hall is clean, trash taken out, etc. after bookings and acceptable for new rentals. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall. Position will be effective March 1, 2022.

WATER BILLS

Please remember that all water bills are due the 25th of each month. If you are set up to get email reminders and have not received your email, DO NOT send an email to the address you get your bills from. We do not check that email folder. (Also, please verify with us that we have a good address on file.) Please call the Village Hall or email us at villagehall@avistonil.org and we can help you.

There are still some folks that we 1) don't have a phone number for you or 2) the number you have on file has been replaced/deleted. Please update us. This is especially beneficial for you if you have a leak at your residence and we need to contact you.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

When paying your bill by cash and putting it in the drop box, make sure to include customer information with the money, either by including your stub or writing on the envelope your name and/or address.

TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICES

We are aware that some trash/recycling services have been sporadic and has been missed. If it has been missed on Monday, please leave it out and it should be picked up on Tuesday. You may call Republic Services directly and report the missed pickup (656-6883) or call us and we will report it.

They have been working with limited staff at times and are doing the best they can.

Everyone's cooperation is appreciated.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP is scheduled for May 16th!

FAULTY/FRAUD WEBSITE

We have been informed that there are some residents that think they are paying their bill on line through a company called 'doxo try PLUS'. When viewing the site, it looks legit with all of our information on it but IT IS NOT CONNECTED TO US. We have no access to it. The company states that you may use various credit cards to pay your bill. The only way to pay your bill to us is to do ACH (set up through us), cash, check or Money Order mailed or dropped off to us at the Village Hall. Please, please, please **IF** you have any questions with any of our services, please call us first.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department would like to remind everyone that the speed limit on all secondary roads in town is 25 MPH unless posted otherwise.

Be aware of the radar trailer on West 2nd Street so you can calibrate your speedometer. The radar trailer will be coming to a new location near you in the future.

ORV PERMITS

2022 PERMITS ARE IN!!!!

The current permits expired December 31, 2021. This is for renewals or if you recently purchased an ORV. You will need a sticker to legally drive it on village streets. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2022.

PARK CLEAN-UP

Park clean-up day will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 8 a.m.- 12 noon. Pizzas will be provided for all who help. It is encouraged to bring trailers for taking rubble to the dump.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Aviston and Albers Cub Scouts Pack 255 will be hosting a dine-in or carryout breakfast on Sunday, March 13th from 8 am – noon. Biscuits & Gravy, Pork Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, and hash browns are on the menu. Adult - \$9, Children (5-11) - \$5, 4 and under - Free.

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.

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

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, March 20th, serving from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce and dessert. The traditional pork and quilt raffles will be conducted. Carryouts as well as dine-in space will be available.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship program for 2022

\$1,000 – For Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family members of Post 1239*

\$1,000 – An individual within the 62216 zip code area*

Look for details and an application on our website: www.avistonlegion.com OR pick up an application during open hours at the Aviston Legion Heroes Pub.

You may apply for both scholarships, if applicable.

Deadline for the application is April 1, 2022

Let us consider helping you with your future!

RUMMAGE SALE

THANK YOU, to everyone who helped with the Aviston Auxiliary Rummage Sale. Whether it was working, setting up, tearing down, buying, bringing baked goods or donating items we couldn't have made it without your help. A BIG thank you to the Boy Scouts, CYM and the ladies and gentlemen (you know who you are) who are not members of a Legion organization but chose to lend a hand. Not only is the Rummage Sale a major source of income for the Auxiliary but it also helps support the military and outside charities. We are blessed to be part of not only a great organization but also an amazing community. The snow, rain, or sleet did not stop us from selling. WE DID IT, IT WAS A

HUGE SUCCESS AND ITS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY! THANK YOU AVISTON!

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Happy Spring, Aviston! With sunnier days on the way, we have a lot to celebrate at AGS!

Congratulations to the Eagles Girls Basketball Team - SIJHSAA Class M State Champions! Our Eagles Boys Basketball Team also had a great season, finishing with a regional championship and a trip to the state tournament.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair raised over \$3,400 for the purchase of new books and library materials. Thank you to Karla Fuehne for organizing the book fair and all of our volunteers for helping! Karsyn Voss was selected to represent Aviston Elementary School as an "8th Grade Student of Distinction" for the local chapter of the Illinois Principal Association. Way to go, Karsyn!

Mark your calendar and spread the word for these important upcoming dates:

April 11 - Kindergarten Screening - Call 618-228-7245 to make an appointment

May 2 - Pre-K registration begins

May 19 - 8th Grade Graduation @ 7 pm

May 20 - Pre-K Graduation @ 9 am

May 26 - Tentative Last Day of School (Pending no more snow days are used)

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

The Citizens for Aviston committee would like to express a sincere thanks to all who contributed and participated in our 2022 fundraising event. All proceeds from the yearly event go towards Aviston Park improvements. Congratulations to all of our drawing winners!

The drawing winners were as follows:

GRAND PRIZE – \$2,000 Matt & Jolene Kohnen

2nd Place – \$1,000 Carol Feldmann & Bonnie Deimeke

3rd Place - \$500 Mary Essenpreis

4th Place - \$300 Kim & Chris Dickshot

5th Place - \$200 Mark & Jenny Litteken

6th Place - \$200 Krista Ratermann

7th Place – \$100 Joe & Pam Becker

8th Place – \$100 Kevin & Nancy Robke

9th Place – \$100 Ed & Donna Moyer
10th Place – \$100 Dave & Michelle Ripperda

The committee would like to thank all of you for your support over the years. We formed this committee back in 2015 and over the last 8 years we have been able to donate over \$100,000 to the Aviston Park Board. We would not have the beautiful facilities and park without your continued support. We are also excited to welcome our new committee members. They will do a fabulous job and we can't wait to see what positive changes they will bring to this event. Please join us in welcoming the new committee members: Jenny Eversgerd, Laura Ades, Jenna Poettker, Jill Voss, Alicia Uhring, Lindsay Fischer, Sadie Buehne, Ashley Timmermann, Ann Venhaus.

We truly have a great town who always comes together to support the cause!

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

ACIC will be sponsoring the Aviston Community Garage Sale on May 14th. To be listed on the address list, email the ACIC at

avistongaragesale@gmail.com by Saturday, May 7th. Please include a short description of items you will be selling. Address List will be available at the Village Hall, Post Office, and the ACIC Facebook page.

ACIC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Garage sale - May 14, 2022
Block party - June 04, 2022
Golf Scramble - Aug. 20, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

13 – Cub Scout Breakfast
19 – Park Clean-up Day – 8-noon
20 – Legion Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner
28 – Park District Meeting
29 – Zoning Board Meeting

APRIL

1 – Legion Auxiliary Scholarship deadline
2 – Boy Scouts
4 – Village Board Meeting
11 – Kindergarten Screening
25 – Park District Meeting
26 – Zoning Board Meeting





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It is our pleasure to welcome a brand-new business to our town of Aviston.....Synergy Wealth Solutions! Please join us in congratulating Matt Albers (Aviston) and his business partner Luke Niemeyer (Breese) as they're excited to share the news with all of you.

In recent weeks, Matt and Luke have been working hard in renovating their new space to accommodate brand new office suites and conference room complete with state-of-the-art equipment for holding meetings and client appointments. Below is information about Synergy Wealth Solutions and how they can help you and your family with your financial needs.

ABOUT SYNERGY WEALTH SOLUTIONS:

“At Synergy Wealth Solutions, our goal is to help people secure their future and protect the ones they love. It’s behind everything we do and every decision we make. It’s how we continue to deliver products and services to help our policy owners and clients achieve their financial goals and protect those who matter most. You may be an executive, a business owner, a retiree, or responsible for a growing family. Thinking about personal finances is likely not at the top of your list of everyday things to do. And yet, it remains of critical importance – to you, to your family, and to your future. We are here to help you feel confident that you can take care of your financial needs and have the freedom to pursue your life's purpose.”

Matt Albers and Luke Niemeyer have over 20 + years combined of experience with the financial guidance landscape. They each demonstrate vast knowledge and expertise needed to create customized strategies for each family they meet. Matt and Luke aspire to be leaders in the area of financial services and will continue to strive for the ultimate client experience built around honesty, integrity and trust.

Synergy Wealth Solutions is located at 4969 Old US Hwy 50 in Aviston right next to CTR Concrete & Builders. Please call [618-228-5115](tel:618-228-5115) to schedule an appointment or find them on Facebook: [Synergy Wealth Solutions Metro East](#). They are currently accepting new clients so please feel free to reach out.

SERVICES OFFERED:

Protection Products and Services

- Financial Guidance
- Life and Disability income insurance needs
- Review of savings
- Long-term care needs assessment
- Budgeting and cash flow study

Retirement Products and Services

- Fixed annuities

Estate Conservation Strategies

- Tax efficiency strategies
- Charitable Giving strategies

Business Continuation Strategies

- Business continuation strategies
- Funding option analysis
- Buy-sell agreement funding strategies
- Family business succession strategies
- Key person insurance

Executive Fringe Benefits

- Executive bonus plans
- Split dollar insurance
- Deferred compensation funding
- Salary continuation plans
- Non-qualified executive fringe benefits

Employee Benefit Program

- Payroll deduction plans



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