



VILLAGE NEWS

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.

The Consumer Confidence Report for the Village of Aviston can be found at the following link: <https://avistonil.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2021-Aviston-Consumer-Confidence-Report.pdf>. This report will not be direct mailed to residents but a copy can be picked up at the Village Hall if requested.

When mowing, please do NOT blow the grass clippings into the curb or street. This causes drains to clog and water to not be able to get away.

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

A portion of the town has a new recycling calendar. If you were affected, you should have received a notice --- pick-up is still on Mondays. A new recycle calendar is included with this newsletter. Calendar A includes every area from the railroad tracks south, to include the park area. Calendar B includes everything north of the railroad tracks, to include Eastbrook and all subdivisions north New Rt. 50.

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.

Please pay attention to all speed limit signs as well as stop signs.

Be aware of the radar trailer which is in town. You can use this to calibrate your speedometer. The radar trailer will be coming to a new location near you in the future.

SLOW DOWN!!!!

PARK PAVILION or VINTAGE HALL RENTALS

If you'd like to book any of the pavilions at the park or to rent the Vintage Hall, you may call the Village Hall and request the date or look on the Village of Aviston website under the heading: Events/Calendars, 'Aviston Park Calendar,

Pavilion Bookings and Vintage Hall' to see if your date is available.

There is a rate increase for the pavilions. Aviston residents - \$75, Out-of-town - \$100.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

As we wrap up the school year, Eagles continue to soar! Scholar Eagles took second in the IESA Scholar Bowl Regional, Golf team advanced 3 players to state competition at Rend Lake. Eagle track won the Regionals in both boys and girls events. They will advance to State!

Upcoming school events include:

May 2 - Pre-K registration begins

May 13 - Spring Concert @ 7:00 pm

May 16 - Sports Awards @ 7:00 pm

May 19 - 8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 pm

May 26 - Last day of school

ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Theme: "Rocky Railway VBS"

When: July 11-15th from 9 a.m. – noon

Where: St. Francis Parish Center, Aviston

Who: Kids going into K-5th grade as of August 2022

- Registration forms are available on church website: www.st.francisav.org

Question/calls: Janice Lampe, 618-228-7709 or Sue Szoke, 618-228-7811.

Deadline to register is July 4th.

PEDALING 4 PARKINSON'S

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Registration Forms are available at the Village Hall.

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Aviston Village Park

Cost: \$30 (includes ride & t-shirt) Deadline: May 20th

Routes: Family walk in the park, 10 mile or 17 mile bike ride

In conjunction with ACIC Block Party

US POSTAL SERVICE UPDATE

The Village Board continues to hear from Village Residents impacted by our local Post Office's refusal to deliver mail that includes only a physical address vs. a Post Office Box number for box customers. This, despite what would be decades of service history to the contrary. Village Legal Counsel has forwarded official correspondence to Postmaster Felicia Jackson in Trenton voicing our displeasure with the poor service we are receiving. State Representative Charlie Meier and US Representative Mary Miller were also copied on the letter. We continue to apply as much pressure as we can to the bureaucracy that is the USPS. In the meantime, please make every effort to include a box number 'somewhere' in your physical address when required to do so by Government agencies, on-line vendors, etc., such as "2700 Main Street 310, Aviston IL 62216-0310", where 2700 Main Street is the physical address and "310" is the box number. Note that the ZIP+4 address can be an option for including your box number.

BI-STATE DISC GOLF (BDG) COURSE

Are you interested in the village having a Disc Golf Course? If so, the BDG group is sponsoring an event on June 5th at the park west (lower) pavilion. Citizens are encouraged to come out and play or just show support and see what this is all about. Time is from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Bowers, 618-792-9914.

COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 8 – Mother’s Day
- 13 – Grade School Spring Concert
- 14 – City-wide garage sales
- 16 – Large Trash Pickup
 - Grade school sports awards
- 19 – 8th Grade Graduation
- 20 – Pre-K Graduation
 - Deadline for Pedaling 4 Parkinson’s t-shirts
- 23 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Last day of school --- FUN DAY!
- 30 – Memorial Day (Holiday – offices closed)
- 31 – Zoning Board Meeting

JUNE

- 4 – Pedaling 4 Parkinson’s at Village Park
 - ACIC Block Party
- 5 – Father Dan Friedman 50th Ordination Party
 - Bi-State Disc Golf outing at Village Park
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 19 – Father’s Day
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

50th Anniversary Ordination Celebration

The St Francis of Assisi Parish in Aviston is announcing the 50th Anniversary of Father Daniel Friedman’s ordination into the Priesthood. A celebration is being planned in his honor for Sunday, June 5th, with a 10:30am Mass and reception immediately following at the Aviston American Legion Hall. A chicken dinner will be served at noon. We are requesting an RSVP by May 22nd. Please text or call Barb at (618)806-2948 or Donna (618)772-9267 to make the dinner reservation. If anyone would like to give Fr Dan a gift, we have registered him with EZN travel. Call EZN at (618)526-2201 to use a credit card or stop by their office at 111 Clintonian Plaza in Breese.

