

AUGUST 2022

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

LOST & FOUND

100' tape measure, golf shoes & shoe bag

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

When paying your water/sewer/trash 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.

ZONING BOARD

We have open seats 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, 7 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department would like to remind everyone that if you're in need of an officer (non-emergency), call (618) 594-4555. This is Clinton County Sheriffs Dispatch. They will reach our local department very quickly.

HORSE & DOG 'DROPPINGS'

Please clean up after your animals! No one wants these extra 'gifts' in their yards or in front of their residence or business. For dogs, carry along a bag for their messes. For horses, please put a bag on their behind or bring along a shovel and bucket and clean up after them. There have especially been many complaints about the horse droppings.

ORV AWARENESS

It is illegal to operate an ORV without a valid drivers' license. Do not allow an underage person do the driving even if a legal adult is riding along!

With the recent rains, there was flooding on some streets ---- **DO NOT GO FLYING THROUGH THE WATER**, creating waves and bringing the water up further to the houses. Show respect!

AVISTON IN BLOOM

Are you interested in an Aviston Garden Club? Would you like to plant and maintain flowering pots around the village? Aviston in Bloom would be designed to bring people in the community together by creating an organization where anyone, no matter age or experience, can come together and create bright and beautiful flowering pots. If you would be interested in being part of a Garden Club, submit your name to the Village Hall and we'll consolidate a list to get things going.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH PICNIC

It's that time of year again! PICNIC TIME! Please join us on Saturday, August 6th. There will be a dinner served from 3:00-7:00pm, Mass is at 4:00pm, and Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm. There will also be Raffles, Games of Chance, Baskets, Country Store, I DOOD IT, Kid's games & rides, great food & drinks and more!! For additional information call 618-228-7219.

2022 PICNIC BIG RAFFLE TICKETS are \$5 each or 5/\$20.00. **There are 26 prizes this year.** There are over 10 prizes worth \$200 with **The Grand Prize currently at \$1,700!!**

2022 KIDDIE RAFFLE TICKETS are 50 cents each! **Grand prize is a \$25 Walmart Gift Card in a big snack/toy basket!**

AVISTON GUN CLUB

Raffle tickets for a 3-gun raffle to be held on September 18, 2022 are now available. Tickets can be found at Aviston Lumber, Village Hall, or from any Aviston Gun Club member. You may also call chairman Dave at 618-920-2671. Prizes are: 1st - Browning Silver, Max 5, camo synthetic, 12 ga. 28" barrel, 3-1/2 chamber; 2nd - Smith & Wesson, Shield, EZ, M2.0, 9MM, Thumb safety w/range bundle; 3rd - Savage 93R17, 17 HMR, synthetic, black, Accu Trigger, heavy barrel.

A donation of \$5/each or 5/\$20 is required. Raffle will be in conjunction with the annual shooting match held at Aviston Legion on September 18th.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

-Wednesday, August 10 - 6:00-7:00 pm - Fall 2022 Open House - Shake any back-to-school jitters with a sneak peek of classrooms, meet teachers and drop off school supplies.

-Monday, August 15 - First Day of Student Attendance – with a 3:00 dismissal.

-Friday, August 19 at Aviston City Park - 11th Annual Reagle Eagle chip timed 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run - The celebration will continue with a back-to-school celebration and movie provided by Aviston Park members! Like it on Facebook!

REAGLE EAGLE RUN/BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Join us for the 11th Annual Reagle Eagle at Aviston City Park on Friday, August 19th at 6:30 pm. We will be hosting a chip timed 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. 5K start time @6:30pm, and the 1 mile is @8:15 pm. The celebration will continue afterwards with a Back-to-School celebration and movie provided by the Aviston Park members!

If you have any questions, please email/call Amber Markus, 618-978-3509 or Kelly Jackson 618-303-5160, kmasch078@hotmail.com

AVISTON LEGION

The Legion would like to thank EVERYONE for all they did to make the Senior Legion Baseball tournament a great success! It took many, many people to pull it off. Thanks to everyone for the help with tarps and diamonds, all workers, fans & more! Next stop is Michigan! Let's keep the Aviston Express train moving! Your support is greatly appreciated!

A drop box is now available by the Heroes Pub door for used flags.

The Legion is hosting a Clinton County Car Cruise #5 on September 2, 2022. Live music provided by Paul Jarvis (Willie Nelson impersonator)

SONS OF THE LEGION (SAL)

The SAL is sponsoring the "Aviston Smoke Off" BBQ event and Car Cruise on Saturday, August 27th.

US POSTAL SERVICE REMINDER

The Postal Service is restricted from sharing customer or mailing information by the Postal Reorganization Act, Title 39 of the United States Code (U.S.C.). Under 39 USC 412, the Postal Service cannot make available to the public, by any means or for any purpose, any mailing or other list

of names or addresses (past or present) of customers.

TAKE ACTION COALITION OF CLINTON COUNTY

'IF I NEVER WAKE UP' – a play by Ty A. Bechel. August 12th @ 7 p.m.; August 13th at 2 p.m. at Clinton County Showcase Theater, 525 N. 2nd St., Breese. Free admission. Donations accepted. Q & A panel discussion following performance. Dedicated to those affected by substance use.

CLINTON COUNTY OVERDOSE AWARENESS

DAY. August 27th – 6:30-9:00 p.m., Northside Park Main Pavilion, Breese. Free! Music, speakers, information booths, light refreshments. Remember those lost to overdose and sharing recovery resources.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER

New Life Christian Center (555 N. Monroe St., Trenton, IL) is having their 21st Annual School Backpack and Supplies Give-a-way on Saturday, August 6th from 9-11 a.m. This is for Pre-K thru HS. They can receive a free backpack filled with school supplies. For more information, call 224-9230 or 588-3509. Their clothing outreach will also be open that day giving away free clothes.

COMMUNITY LINK

Learn alongside your child with **Early Head Start**. Early Learning and Family Support Programs, A Division of Community Link. Early Head Start is a free program where parents and their children grow together! First Step is for families: pregnant women; children birth – 3 years; living in Clinton or Washington Counties. They offer: playgroups and activities for the whole family; weekly home visits by a qualified teacher; curriculum and activities to support how children learn and develop in the first three years. They provide bilingual services; assistance and resources for children with disabilities; help linking to community resources. To learn more, contact Amber at First Step (618) 526-3961.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 6 – School Backpack and supplies giveaway (New Life Christian Center)
 - St. Francis Parish Picnic
- 10 – Aviston Elementary Open House
- 12 & 13 – ‘If I never wake up’ – CC Showcase Theater
- 15 – First Day of School
- 19 – Reagle Eagle Run/Back to School Bash
- 20 – ACIC Golf Scramble
- 27 – SAL BBQ Event & Car Cruise @ Legion
 - Overdose Awareness Day – Northside Park
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2 – Car Cruise & live music at Legion
- 5 – Labor Day – Holiday – Village offices closed
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 10 – Oktoberfest at Village Park
- 18 – Gun Club Raffle
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting

it's time! 
back to school!