

SEPTEMBER 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

LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTER REMINDERS: LARGE TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 3rd!!

A dumpster is located at the City Shed. 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). **THIS DUMPSTER IS FOR VILLAGE OF AVISTON RESIDENTS ONLY!!!**

Please use the receptacles that you have been provided with your trash service as much as possible.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Village has passed a revised the Village Ordinance of Nuisances/Garbage & Debris and the Police Department will be enforcing residents to abide by the ordinance. The entire ordinance is available on our website at www.avistonil.org. If you don't have a computer and would like a copy of the ordinance, you may visit the Village Hall and obtain a copy.

2023 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

The 2023 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 4, 2023. Petitions for the elected office may be circulated starting September 20, 2022. The filing period for the election is December 12-19, 2022. Each candidate has a petition signature requirement of 40-90 signatures.

The Village of Aviston will have 3 Trustee positions up for election.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Trick-or-Treating will be held on Friday, October 28th from 6-8 for the Village of Aviston. Please

use caution while out driving and watch for the kids. BE SAFE!!!

ENERGY COSTS:

As many Ameren customers have seen on your power bills, the cost for electricity has risen significantly. The Village has been fielding many calls regarding this and what we, as the Village of Aviston, are doing to assist in mitigating these rising costs. The Village of Aviston is currently not in a municipal aggregation consortium that offers a contracted secondary power supplier (e.g., HomeField Energy); however the Village is exploring available options to address immediate concerns as well as for the future. As more details and/or options become available, we will readily communicate that information with Village residents.

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

Happy September, Aviston Eagles! The school year is in full swing and it is great to have everyone back at school learning while having a great time!

Big thanks to Committee Chairs Amber Markus and Kelly Jackson, the Aviston Park Board and the community for the support in hosting and attending the "Back to School Bash" and Annual Reagle Eagle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Runs! The run benefits the AGS Sports Boosters.

Let's keep our kids and each other safe. Consider these driver safety tips as we continue the school year:

1. Use caution when driving in the school zone. Slow down and look around.
2. All cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a school zone.

3. Do not use the access road around the school between 7 am and 4 pm.
4. Morning drop-off students may exit the vehicle anywhere along the front sidewalk and walk to the entrance to keep traffic moving.
5. Parents who have students that require extra time to exit the vehicle should park in the lot and walk to the building so the drop-off line can continue to move. Use caution when walking across the parking lot.

AVISTON LEGION

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 9th, 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 also be conducted. It will be carryout dinners made to order with sit-down dining space available event.

AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY

In conjunction with the Aviston Legion Beef and Pork Sausage Dinner, the Auxiliary will have their annual Fall/Winter Rummage Sale on Sunday, October 9, from 10:00am - 5:00pm (\$3.00 brown bag 3-5pm). We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY.

Dates to bring donated items to the Legion are Thursday-Friday, October 6-7, Noon- 7pm.

Come join us for a great meal and fall/winter holiday shopping!

If you have any questions please contact Debi Luebbers, 618-581-1950

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Interested in the Catholic Church? For those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, or who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. Sessions begin on September 12th. For more information contact Father Dan (228-7219) or Deacon Steve (228-7936). Absolutely no commitment is required.

Church Tour: Do you know the difference between an ambo and an ambry? What are the

Purkinje-Sanson images in the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe? Where does the word *Pieta* (as in Michelangelo's *Pieta*) come from? Why do we have fourteen Stations of the Cross? Come find these answers and more. In recognition of St. Francis Parish's 157th anniversary, St. Francis will provide a tour of the church on October 9th. Hosted by Deacon Steve, it's very informal. You do not have to be a member of the parish, or even Catholic, to participate – invite your friends and neighbors. We'll meet in the St. Francis of Assisi, Aviston, church gathering space after the 9:30 Mass (approximately 10:30).

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.

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.

ELITE HYDRATION & IV THERAPY

This is a new business in Aviston. It is located in an office inside Alternative Solutions Chiropractic along Rt. 50. See the enclosed flyer for their services. Megan K. Young, RN is the Owner/Operator.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & MEMORIAL WALK

There will be a 5th Annual Mental Health Awareness & Memorial Walk in memory of Sydney

Irizarry from 6-8 p.m. on September 30th at Lehrter Park in Albers. Proceeds to benefit *Swing for Sydney Foundation*. Check-in and registration 6-6:30; Welcome, Introduction, and Guest Speakers 6:30-7:15; 1 Mile Memorial Walk 7:20-7:50; Raffle Winners Drawn 7:55 (Must be present to win). \$25 Early Registration, \$30 on site. Register online through RunSignUp.com.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Albers/MentalHealthAwarenessandMemorialWalk>. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Swing4Sydney15> for more information. Egyptian Health will be distributing Narcan.



COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 12 – St. Francis RCIA sessions start
- 18 – Gun Club Raffle
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 30 – Mental Health Awareness & Memorial Walk (Albers)

OCTOBER

- 3 – Large Trash Pickup
Village Board Meeting
- 9 – St. Francis church tour
 - Legion Pork Sausage Dinner
 - Auxiliary Holiday Rummage Sale
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 - Zoning Board Meeting
- 28 – Trick or Treating in Aviston

