

April 2011 Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS:

The Village of Aviston water department will be flushing hydrants the week of **May 9th - May 13th**. Please refrain from washing light colored clothes during this time.

Large trash pick-up is scheduled for Thursday May 5th. Please have all items separated from your regular garbage and at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Items that will not be taken include:

-anything containing oil or antifreeze, unless it is drained, tires, car parts, paint or varnish cans unless paint/varnish is dried out, no hazardous substances.

The Village of Aviston is now accepting applications for summer help. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall and must be completed and returned to the Village Hall no later than April 29th at 4:00 p.m.

The Village Hall would like to remind all water customers to return the Cross-Connection surveys at your earliest convenience. These forms are required by the IEPA.

The Street Department is currently working with the County to address Russland Road. Please be patient while we work together to fix this road.

The Village would like to remind residents of several things for the spring:

-The Village has an ordinance against burning leaves, twigs, etc. in the Village limits.

-Please do not dispose of your garbage, excess junk, etc at the Village dump area. This is for yard waste only.

-Please maintain your property. It is spring and lawn maintenance is a must. Grass cannot surpass 6" tall.

-There are to be no recreational vehicles such as campers, boats, RVs, trailers, etc. parked on the city streets except for loading and unloading.

-Before installing a swimming pool, please check with the Police Department on what is required.

-Beware of the No Parking Zones near the ball diamonds. Tickets will be issued!

TRAVELING HELP DESK:

Amy Weber, representative of Congressman John Shimkus will be available at the Aviston Village Hall on Tuesday May 10th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Any individual may come in to see her about any problems they are having with the federal bureaucracy or share concern over any issues in front of Congress.

In addition, anyone interested in donating a used wireless phone may do so at this time. These phones will be donated, refurbished and used to assist domestic violence programs.

ACIC NEWS:

The Aviston city-wide garage sale is set for Saturday June 4th. The cost to have your information included on the map is \$2.00. To participate, please send your name, address, and fee to:

ACIC
P O Box 156
Aviston IL 62216.

Any addition questions may be directed to Tiffany at 520-7457.

LEGION NEWS:

The Easter Egg hunt will be held on Easter Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Aviston Park.

The 9th Annual Aviston Senior Legion Baseball team golf scramble will be held on Sunday May 1st at Bend Oak Golf Course. This baseball team consists of young men from Central and Mater Dei

high schools and the proceeds go toward fielding the team. Shotgun tee-offs are at 8am and 1pm. Teams of four are needed and they can be all guys, all gals, or a combination. The cost is \$65/golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, giveaway pack, hot dogs and brats while golfing, a sit-down dinner for each shift, drinks and attendance prizes. The afternoon shift fills up the fastest, so if you want that shift, call right away. To get your desired tee time, call Jerry at 806-2998.

PARK NEWS:

The Aviston Park Board would like to recognize and thank the Citizens for Aviston for the \$20,000 donation they made to the Aviston Park District. The money will be used to reconstruct the lower pavilion of the park. The pavilion will have a handicap accessible restroom, kitchen area and more. MANY THANKS!

Anyone interested in renting the park pavilions can do so by checking out the Village Website at www.avistonil.org or by calling the Village Hall at 228-7262.

The costs for rental are as follows:

East Pavilion - \$35, in-town resident
\$50, out of town

West Pavilion - \$25, in-town resident
\$50, out of town.

CALENDAR:

4/24 – Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30pm
4/25 – Park District mtg. @ 7:30pm
4/26 – Zoning Board mtg. @ 7:30pm
4/29 – Summer help apps due
5/1 – Senior Legion Golf Scramble
5/2 – Village Board mtg. @ 7:30pm
5/5 – Large Trash pick-up
5/9-5/13 – Hydrant flushing
5/10 – Traveling Help Desk

Happy Easter!