

# January 2011 Newsletter

## VILLAGE NEWS:

The Village Board adopted a new Sewer Rate ordinance for all sewer customers beginning with the February 1<sup>st</sup> billing. The rate change is designed to simplify the current billing system, thus removing the many rate changes. Some customers may see a slight increase while others, especially minimum users, will not. The rate schedule will be as follows:  
-0-1999 gallons of water - \$11.95  
-fee per 1,000 gallons used over the minimum - \$4.50.

The Sewer Grant Project is running ahead of schedule at nearly 90% complete. There will be a few more minor items that need to be addressed before the project can come to a close.

The 2011 Dog Tags are available at the Village Hall. It is required that all dogs within the corporate limits have a city dog tag. The cost of each tag is \$4.00 and can be obtained at the Village Hall office. It is necessary to show proof of the current rabies vaccine to obtain this tag.

## LEGION NEWS:

A special "Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner" with wine, dessert, and all the trimmings, including atmosphere, will be served at the Aviston American Legion on Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served at your table. Cash bar cocktails are at 6 p.m., with seating for dinner from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Bring your group or your significant other. A maximum of 200 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early. Price is \$20 per person and the deadline for purchasing

tickets is Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at the Legion Club Room, or by calling Florence at 228-7374 or Barb at 228-7416.

## PARISH QUILTING:

Picnic Quilts – It's time to start making quilt tops and quilts for the annual church picnic. This time we will piece **BUTTONS & BOWS** tops on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon until 6 p.m., and again on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>, from noon until 6 p.m. Quilting will be February 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> from noon until?.

### **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

We need people to cut material, sew, iron and even sometimes to rip. It's fun, free and you get to see the completed quilt at the picnic. Any questions, call Kathy Barkman at 228-7751.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Thanks to all that have purchased 50/50 tickets! If you still need a ticket or would like to purchase more tickets, please contact any fireman or stop by the Village Hall.

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

The St Francis of Assisi Ratermann Scholarship Board is pleased to once offer the St Francis of Assisi Ratermann Scholarship. Information on this scholarship can be found at [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org) and clicking on "Teen Space" or by visiting [www.avistonil.org](http://www.avistonil.org) and accessing the newsletter area. The deadline for this scholarship is March 1, 2011.

## CCHS NEWS

The Clinton County Human Society fund raiser "The Purrfect Pawty" dinner/dance is set for Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> at Germantown Legion. Raffle Tickets and dinner/dance tickets are

currently on Sale. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and only 1,000 are being sold!

**1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$3500 travel voucher**

**anywhere in the U.S.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Wii system and 2 games**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize – handmade quilt.**

Dinner/dance tickets are \$30 presale or \$35 at the door. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please contact Shelly Albers at 444-3242 or

[albersts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:albersts@sbcglobal.net).

#### BLOOD DRIVE:

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at Aviston Elementary on Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 7pm at Aviston Elementary. January and February are especially tough months for blood collection so please come out and donate. Just one blood donation has the potential to save up to three lives.

#### ATTN:

If you attended the Black Tie & Talent show, please check your coat. Someone left with my coat containing my A T & T Samsung cell phone. The coat is long, black wool with black buttons. There was a black or navy blue coat left at the Winery that is probably yours. Please call me at 228-9100 or 594-8271 or return the coat to the Winery and I will get it there. Please pass the word around. Thanks, Wendy Peltes.

#### CALENDAR:

1/25 - Zoning Board mtg 7:30p.m.

Blood Drive from 2-7p.m.

1/31 - Park District mtg. 7:00p.m.

2/7 - Village Board mtg. 7:30p.m.

2/12 – Legion “Valentine’s Dinner”  
CCHS dinner/dance