

# March 2011

## Newsletter

### VILLAGE NEWS:

2011 dog tags need to be purchased by March 31, 2011. Please stop by the Village Hall to register your pet or you can access the form on our website at [www.avistonil.org](http://www.avistonil.org). The fee is \$4.00/dog.

The Village would like to remind residents that if/when you need to dispose of garbage at the city dumpster that you do not pile garbage on top of an already full dumpster or around the dumpster as Allied will only take what is inside the dumpster. If you wish to discard of metal objects, please set those to the side and we will recycle them. Also, if you have a need for a separate pick-up from Allied Waste you can call customer service directly at 656-6883 to schedule this. Please note there may be a fee for this service.

The date for the large trash pick-up has been set for Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please have all items separated from regular garbage and at the curb by 6 a.m. More information will follow in next month's newsletter.

The Village would like to remind all Village residents that if you have not signed up for GroupCast, you can do so on our website, or by stopping by the Village Hall to fill out a form. For those who are not familiar with this message center, this is a phone call center the Village uses to inform the residents of things such as water emergencies, boil orders, tornado warning, etc. Again, if you would like to sign up, information is on the home page of our website.

The Aviston Police Department would like to inform residents of a scam going on in surrounding areas. The scam consists of several unknown persons soliciting elderly citizens for work repaving driveways. The persons are using low grade materials and the work is incomplete and inadequate. Please check with

your area police department before contracting with any company you are unfamiliar with.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Consolidated Election. All voting will take place at the Aviston Fire Department

### LEGION NEWS:

The Legion will be holding their annual spring Pork Sausage and Beef Dinner on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. On the menu will be whole-hog pork sausage, sauerkraut, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, homemade pies and cakes and beverages. Carry-outs are always available. Pork raffle and Quilt raffle tickets will be available at the dinner or by contacting any Legion or Auxiliary member.

### AUXILIARY NEWS:

A "Ladies" Fashion Show, featuring male models, will be held on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7 p.m. with Duane Grapperhaus entertaining before and after the show. Showtime is 8 p.m. This is a throw-back from some 40 years ago when the Legion members put together a similar fashion show. The SAL and Legion members have volunteered to be "models". Much of the shopping and fashion expertise was accomplished at the Rummage Sale. With his smooth as silk voice, Mike Toebe will be the MC, and world renowned fashion critic Dottie Burton will add her commentary. Admission is \$7.50 a ticket. Food will be available during and after the show. It's shaping up to be a crazy and fun night!

### CFA NEWS:

This year's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Citizens for Aviston event will be held on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Tickets are \$60 each and are on sale now! Each ticket entitles the purchaser and a guest to the dinner/dance, free drinks, and their ticket entered into 17 drawings. There are 10 more prizes given out the night of the dinner/dance with the grand prize being \$2000. The early bird drawing is tentatively set for Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

In 2010 over \$10,000 was raised and \$20,000 will be donated to the Aviston Park Board this

month. Planned projects include renovations to the lower pavilion, sports storage equipment room in the old village hall, wind break for the softball concession stand, revising the electric box on the softball diamond and concrete around the electric box.

The continued success of this even will help keep the park taxes low, continue to improve our town, and keep our fundraising activities to a minimum.

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Hall or you may contact the following members: Connie – 228-7107, Diane – 228-7846, Carol – 228-7771, or Jackie – 228-7668.

If you would like to join in helping this fun committee, just call one of the persons listed above.

#### HEALTH FAIR:

St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese will host health screening on Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> at Germantown Legion, Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Carlyle KC Hall, Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's in Trenton and on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at the hospital HealthPlex. Pre-registration forms are available at the hospital, various

community locations, at the hospital website at [www.stjoebreese.com](http://www.stjoebreese.com), or on the home page of the Village website at [www.avistonil.org](http://www.avistonil.org). For more information, please contact 526-5439 or [kwhitlach@sjb.hshs.org](mailto:kwhitlach@sjb.hshs.org).

#### AVISTON FAMILY RESTAURANT:

Welcome Tim Rushiti and Luke Saiti and family, new owners of the Aviston Family Restaurant! The former "Olie's Country Kitchen" has a bit of a new look and many new faces. The restaurant is open from 5 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 5 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sunday. Breakfast specials start at \$3.99 with lunch and dinner specials starting at \$4.99. You can also check out their Lenten menu featuring Walleye and Tilapia starting at \$6.99. For good food and great service come in and check them out!