



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

The **Village Hall will be closed** on the following days  
due to holidays: **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.**

### **VILLAGE NEWS:**

The Vintage Hall is available for rent for any  
Aviston resident. The fees for this for 2019 are \$100  
deposit and a \$50 rental fee. (The front (South)  
portion is only available for use currently until  
Thanksgiving due to the ladies working on  
Christmas lights in the north portion) January 1,  
2020 the rental fee will be increased to \$75 and the  
deposit amount will remain unchanged. When  
renting the building, please keep in mind that you  
are in a residential area and that outside  
entertainment (music, etc.) must be kept to a  
minimum so residents are not disrupted.

### **TRASH & RECYCLING**

Please have all trash ready for pick-up by 6 a.m. on  
Monday mornings (Tuesday if there's a holiday).  
Do not put trash in recycle containers --- it will not  
be picked up. For recycle containers, please break  
down all cardboard boxes and put them inside the  
containers. No electronics are to be put out for  
trash. If you have questions, call the Village Hall.

### **BOOKINGS FOR PARK PAVILIONS AND VINTAGE HALL**

As of January 1, 2020, all bookings for the park  
pavilions will be on a rolling calendar year (same as  
the Vintage Hall). You may only book it for 1 year  
from the current date (no earlier).

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** The Police  
Department would like to remind everyone to  
remember to lock all your vehicles and homes.  
There have been vehicles stolen and others broken  
into. To protect your property --- lock it and take

your keys inside. If anyone has a Ring doorbell or  
home surveillance, and has images or video they  
would like to share at any time, please contact the  
department at 228-9044. All information will  
remain confidential.

### **CITIZENS FOR AVISTON**

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*** The next Citizens for  
Aviston Dance will be held on **February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020!**  
A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings from  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 8<sup>th</sup>, dinner for two,  
free beer and soda all evening, music from Hair  
Syndicate, lots of fun, along with chances to win up  
to \$2,000 the night of the event. It's the cheapest  
night out you will ever have, plus so many chances  
to win. Only 500 tickets are sold, get yours before  
they are gone! You do not need to be present to win  
any of the drawings and your name is thrown back  
in each month. 100% of the profits are spent on  
park improvements!

October Drawing Winners (\$70 each): Jason &  
Cassandra Deering, Jerome & Edna Rakers, Jerry &  
Dolores Voss.

Call Kim (Kurt) Rakers (604-6100), Ann (Chad)  
Kuhn (304-7725), Karrie (Mark) Rakers (420-  
0330), Leslie (Brad) Eversgerd (978-6103), Tracy  
(Deej) Session (972-0854), or Julie (Brandon)  
Wade (616-4633) if you would like to purchase a  
ticket.

### **AVISTON GUN CLUB**

The Aviston Gun Club is sponsoring a gun raffle to  
fund several youth turkey hunts given away at our  
shooting match. Only 500 tickets will be sold at the  
price of \$10/ticket. The group would like to sell all  
tickets by the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting so the prizes  
can be delivered by Christmas. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Kimber  
stainless Target II in 45 A.P.C., 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Savage  
220 Slug gun, 20 gauge bolt action with Leupold  
VX Freedom 3-9x40 matte finish scope. Tickets  
are available from the raffle chairman Nate Richter,  
618-910-2553.

### **NEED HELP WITH YOUR FUTURE?!?!**

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary is proud to  
offer a Scholarship program for 2020:

\$1,000 – for Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family  
members of Post 1239\*; \$1,000 – an individual  
living with the 62216 zip code area\* Look for  
details and an application on the website:

[www.avistonlegion.com](http://www.avistonlegion.com) OR pick up the details and  
an application at Aviston Legion during open hours.

\*You may apply for both scholarships, if applicable.

### **VETERANS DAY**

The Veterans Day program will be in Germantown this year. Mass is at 9:30, dinner at 11:30, program at 12:30, parade at 2:30.

### **AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB (ACIC)**

- November meeting – Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at the Vintage Hall
- Christmas Kickoff – December 1<sup>st</sup> – Vintage Hall

### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The Aviston Elves are busy repairing the Christmas displays and will be reading for the lighting of the lights on December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have lights or displays you would like to donate to the town, or if you would like to help set up or take down decorations, please call Diane at 228-7508.

Please stay back from the Christmas displays. There are many stakes and clear wires holding these displays up and you could trip and get hurt or destroy the display. Parents – please advise your children and remind them to have respect for the village property and to not take lights from displays.

The Elves would like to thank those who have helped with generous cash donations: Aviston Park Board, Aviston Legion Auxiliary, Carol Feldmann, and Dale & Kim Haukap! If anyone would like to make a cash donation for the lights, it may be dropped off at the Village Hall.

### **AVISTON ELEMENTARY**

Aviston Elementary District #21 has been rated an “Exemplary School” by the Illinois State Board of Education for being among the top 10% of Illinois schools in student academic achievement. Congratulations to our students, parents, staff and community!

The school will be participating in the annual holiday drive for items to benefit the BCMW, Community Link and Coping4Kids. Items to be collected include: diapers, toys, paper towels, baby wipes, canned food items, household cleaning items, children’s coats and toiletries. All donated items should be in new condition. Specific details

will be released before Thanksgiving with the collection beginning in December. Please keep this donation drive in mind when finding the holiday sales!

The Aviston PTA is preparing for the 2020 Technology Auction to be held on February 29, 2020 at the American Legion. Tickets are currently on sale and an order/information form will be sent home with students. This auction is held every five years and benefits student technology upgrades for continued achievement in the classroom. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Technology Auction, packets are available in the office or email [avistonelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:avistonelementarypta@gmail.com)

Aviston Elementary wants to wish a very happy Veteran’s Day to all who have served this great nation. Thank you!

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Nov. 8-9 Aviston 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tourney
- Nov. 9 – PTA Trash Clean-Up 8-10am
- Nov. 11 – No School, AGS Band performing in Germantown Veteran’s Parade
- Nov. 27 – 29 – No School, Thanksgiving break

### **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)**

USPS is offering mail-by dates for the holiday mailing and shipping season. Customers who want their domestic holiday mail and packages to arrive by December 25<sup>th</sup> should follow these recommended deadlines:

- Dec. 14 – USPS Retail Ground
  - First-class packages (up to 15.99 ounces)
- Dec 18 – Alaska to mainland First-Class Mail
- Dec 19 – Hawaii to mainland Priority Mail
  - Hawaii to mainland Priority Mail and First-Class Mail
- Dec 20 – First-class Mail (including greeting cards)
  - Hawaii to mainland Priority Mail and First-Class Mail
- Dec 21 – Priority Mail
  - Alaska to mainland Priority Mail Express
- Dec 23 – Priority Mail Express

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 11 – Veterans Day (Village Offices Closed)
  - Germantown hosts – parade at 2:30
- 18- ACIC Meeting
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 28/29 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices Closed)

### DECEMBER

- 1 – Christmas Kickoff – Vintage Hall
- 2 – Village Board Meeting
- 3 – Aviston Gun Club Meeting (Raffle)
- 7 – Boy Scout Recycling & TV Recycling
- 17 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 25 – **Merry** Christmas!

