

# JULY 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

## LOST & FOUND

100' tape measure, Samsung phone, golf shoes &  
shoe bag

## VILLAGE NEWS

Please remember that all water bills are due the  
25<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you are set up to get email  
reminders and have not received your email, DO  
NOT send an email to the address you get your bills  
from. We do not check that email folder. (Also,  
please verify with us that we have a good address  
on file.) Please call the Village Hall or email us at  
[villagehall@avistonil.org](mailto:villagehall@avistonil.org) and we can help you.

## ZONING BOARD

We have open seats on the Zoning Board. If you're  
interested, please call the Village Hall to submit  
your name. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday  
of the month.

## PLEASE ..... PLEASE ..... PLEASE

When paying your bill by cash and putting it in  
the drop box, make sure to include customer  
information with the money, either by including  
your stub or writing on the envelope your name  
and/or address.

## GRASS CUTTING/YARD WASTE/DUMP

It's grass cutting time! Please do not blow your  
clippings into the street, in the curbing or on the  
sidewalks as it clogs up the sewer systems and if it  
rains, it gets very slick on the roads for cycles.  
Please cut the grass and blow it back into your own  
yards.

Please do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris  
piling up on your property.

You can bring yard waste (leaves, grass, bushes,  
plants) out to the dump east of the park. DO NOT  
put leaves and grass on the burn pile! They go east  
of the burn pile. There are signs posted where  
everything is to be put.

## SWIMMING POOLS

Summer is here --- if you are planning on having a  
swimming pool, remember: every swimming pool  
that is more than two (2) feet deep shall be enclosed  
by a wall or fence at least 3 ½ ft. or 42 inches in  
height. The fence must be a rigid type fence. The  
passage through such wall or fence shall be  
equipped with a gate.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department would like to remind  
everyone that if you're in need of an officer (non-  
emergency), call (618) 594-4555. This is Clinton  
County Sheriffs Dispatch. They will reach our local  
department very quickly.

## ORV AWARENESS

It is illegal to operate an ORV without a valid  
drivers license. Do not allow an underage person  
do the driving even if a legal adult is riding along!

## PARK PAVILION or VINTAGE HALL RENTALS

If you'd like to book any of the pavilions at the  
park or to rent the Vintage Hall, you may call the  
Village Hall and request the date or look on the  
Village of Aviston website under the heading:  
Events/Calendars, 'Aviston Park Calendar, Pavilion  
Bookings and Vintage Hall' to see if your date is  
available.

**There is a rate increase for the pavilions.**  
Aviston residents - \$75, Out-of-town - \$100.

## AVISTON IN BLOOM

Are you interested in an Aviston Garden Club?  
Would you like to plant and maintain flowering pots  
around the village? Aviston in Bloom would be  
designed to bring people in the community together  
by creating an organization where anyone, no  
matter age or experience, can come together and  
create bright and beautiful flowering pots. If you

would be interested in being part of a Garden Club, submit your name to the Village Hall and we'll consolidate a list to get things going.

### **ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SODALITY QUILT SHOW**

This will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in the St. Francis Air Conditioned Parish Center at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Clinton Streets in Aviston, IL. Daily from 10:00am – 3:00pm. This is a preview of the **2022 Picnic Quilts. Quilts of Valor** will also be on display. Admission is \$3.00, which includes refreshments and attendance prizes. Quilt Tops, Baby Quilts and Baby Quilt Tops for sale & more. Information & pictures of a few quilts that have been made are available at [stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase](http://stfrancisav.org/parish-life/quiltersshowcase).

### **ST. FRANCIS PARISH PICNIC**

It's that time of year again! PICNIC TIME! Please join us on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a dinner served from 3:00-7:00pm, Mass is at 4:00pm, and Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm. There will also be Raffles, Games of Chance, Baskets, Country Store, I DOOD IT, Kid's games & rides, great food & drinks and more!! For additional information call 618-228-7219.

**2022 PICNIC BIG RAFFLE TICKETS** are \$5 each or 5/\$20.00. **There are 26 prizes this year.** There are over 10 prizes worth \$200 with **The Grand Prize currently at \$1,700!!**

**2022 KIDDIE RAFFLE TICKETS** are 50 cents each! **Grand prize is a \$25 Walmart Gift Card in a big snack/toy basket!**

Help promote our August 6<sup>th</sup> picnic raffle by taking a hand full of tickets to work, on vacation, to family or friends, or simply while you're out and about. Everyone please help sell, sell, sell!!!

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS, MAIL YOUR PAYMENT WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND IF THE PAYMENT IS GOING TO THE GIRL'S OR BOY'S RAFFLE OR BOTH (IF BOTH WRITE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH) TO ST. FRANCIS PARISH PO BOX 93 AVISTON, IL 62216**

**TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH OR FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN AVISTON. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT OUR PICNIC ON AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN PRIZES.**

### **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: 1<sup>st</sup>- Browning Silver, Max 5, camo synthetic, 12 ga. 28" barrel, 3-1/2 chamber; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Smith & Wesson, Shield, EZ, M2.0, 9MM, Thumb safety w/range bundle; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **REAGLE EAGLE RUN/BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH**

Join us for the 11th Annual Reagle Eagle at Aviston City Park on Friday, August 19th at 6:30 pm. We will be hosting a chip timed 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. 5K start time @6:30pm, and the 1 mile is @8:15 pm. The celebration will continue afterwards with a Back-to-School celebration and movie provided by the Aviston Park members! Please scan this QR to register by July 25th to receive a T-shirt. Please come out and support your Aviston Eagles!!



If you have any questions, please email/call Amber Markus, 618-978-3509 or Kelly Jackson 618-303-5160, [kmasch078@hotmail.com](mailto:kmasch078@hotmail.com).

### AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Happy July, Aviston Eagles! We hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer full of tball, swimming, fishing, riding bikes or whatever makes you smile!

The 2022-23 school calendar and class supply lists are posted on the school website at [www.avistonk-8.org](http://www.avistonk-8.org).

Physicals and exams are required for the following grade levels/activities:

PreK - Physical

K: Physical, Dental and Eye Exams

2nd: Dental Exam

6th: Physical and Dental Exam

All Sports: Physical required before practicing

### **Upcoming Events:**

Summer Library - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11 am, through July 28

Open House - August 10, 6-7 pm

First Day of School - August 15

Reagle Eagle 5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run - August 19 @ 6:30 pm - Like it on Facebook!

Keep enjoying your summer activities and make sure to practice a little reading and math along the way! We will see you in August!

### NICK BLEDSOE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tournament will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Roland Barkau Golf Course in Okawville. Teams of 4 are still being accepted. (4 players per team; \$80/player) Tee off is at 1:00. M&P 15-22 Sport Gun Raffle: 1/\$10 or 3/\$25. Silent auction will be held. If you would like to donate to the silent auction, purchase gun raffle tickets or have questions about the tournament, please contact Vickey Bledsoe at 618-304-6268. Dennis Rakers also has gun raffle tickets available. His number is: 618-799-9986.

### AVISTON LEGION

The Legion is sponsoring the State Senior Legion Baseball Tournament at the park on July 26-30<sup>th</sup>. There will be 6 teams participating and 3 games daily (2:30, 5 & 8 p.m.) Games start on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

### SONS OF THE LEGION (SAL)

The SAL is sponsoring the "Aviston Smoke Off" BBQ event and Car Cruise on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

WHEN: Saturday September 10, 2022

WHERE: Aviston Park

WHAT: See enclosed flyer for details.

WHO: Tell your friends & family!

NOTE: T-shirts must be ordered on-line by midnight **August 1<sup>st</sup>** to be received before the event. Use this QR Code to order.



### TAKE ACTION COALITION OF CLINTON COUNTY

'IF I NEVER WAKE UP' – a play by Ty A. Bechel. August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.; August 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at Clinton County Showcase Theater, 525 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Breese. Free admission. Donations accepted. Q & A panel discussion following performance. Dedicated to those affected by substance use.

CLINTON COUNTY OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY. August 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-9:00 p.m., Northside Park Main Pavilion, Breese. Free! Music, speakers, information booths, light refreshments. Remember those lost to overdose and sharing recovery resources.

## COMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 11 – Blood Drive @ Legion
- 11-15 – St. Francis Vacation Bible School
- 18 – Clinton County Fair Parade
- 23 – Nick Bledsoe Memorial Golf Tournament
- 23-24 – St. Francis Altar Sodality Quilt Show
- 25 – Park District Meeting
  - Deadline for T-shirts for Reagle Eagle Run
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 27-30 – Senior Legion State Baseball T-ment

### AUGUST

- 1 – Village Board Meeting
  - Deadline for T-shirts for Oktoberfest
- 6 – St. Francis Parish Picnic
- 10 – Aviston Elementary Open House
- 12 & 13 – ‘If I never wake up’ – CC Showcase Theater
- 15 – First Day of School
- 19 – Reagle Eagle Run/Back to School Bash
- 20 – ACIC Golf Scramble
- 27 – SAL BBQ Event & Car Cruise @ Legion
  - Overdose Awareness Day – Northside Park
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting



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**September 10, 2022  
starts  
@ 2 p.m.**

**EVENTS OF THE DAY:**

**2 P.M.**

Blessing and Tapping of the Keg

**3 P.M.**

Beer Stein Run

**4 P.M.**

Good Times Polka Band Begins

**5 P.M.**

German Sing A-long Songs

**7 P.M.**

Steinhold Contest

**9 P.M.**

50/50 Raffle Winners Announced



German Food/Drinks, Dancing,  
Beer Flights, German Sing-Alongs  
Mini Beers, Boot Corral, Beer Run  
& much more!

**AVISTON CITY PARK**

Order **TODAY** by clicking this QR code:

**NEW ERA  
TRI-BLEND TEE**

*Shirt sales end at  
midnight August 1, 2022*



**GOOD TIMES  
BAND:**

**4 - 9 p.m.**

Keeping the tradition  
of Polka music alive!