## NOVEMBER 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 AND FOUND

Childs Crocs, Adult ball glove, cell phone in bronze case

#### **LARGE TRASH/DUMPSTER REMINDERS:**

A dumpster is located at the City Shed. A full dumpster means "come back and try again." If materials are dumped alongside or overfill the container... it's illegal - please don't do that. There are cameras fixed on the dumpsters and abusers will be identified and invited to come get their treasures and pay a fine (starting at \$100). THIS

## DUMPSTER IS FOR VILLAGE OF AVISTON RESIDENTS ONLY!!!

Please use the receptacles that you have been provided with your trash service as much as possible.

#### 2023 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

The 2023 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 4, 2023. Petitions for the elected office may be circulated starting September 20, 2022. The filing period for the election is December 12-19, 2022. Each candidate has a petition signature requirement of 40-90 signatures.

The Village of Aviston will have 3 Trustee positions up for election.

The Park Board will have 4 positions available.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Before you put/add ANYTHING to your yard, such as a fence, shed, deck, pool, concrete, etc .......... you will likely need a building permit. Call us to check this out first. The applications are available on our website or you can visit the Village Hall and pick one up.

#### VINTAGE HALL

Rates for 2023 will stay the same as 2022. The Vintage Hall can only be rented to residents of Aviston. You will be held responsible for any damages if you rent it for someone else.

Violation of the rules will result in a loss of your deposit and/or future rentals.

The rules are given to you when the contract is signed. Another copy is available when you pick-up the key and they are also posted in the Hall.

Firepits ARE NOT allowed at the Vintage Hall.

#### **ZONING BOARD**

We would like to welcome Terry Tebbe to the Board.

#### **ENERGY COSTS:**

As many Ameren customers have seen on your power bills, the cost for electricity has risen significantly. The Village has been fielding many calls regarding this and what we, as the Village of Aviston, are doing to assist in mitigating these rising costs. The Village of Aviston is currently not in a municipal aggregation consortium that offers a contracted secondary power supplier (e.g., HomeField Energy); however, the Village is exploring available options to address immediate concerns as well as for the future. As more details and/or options become available, we will readily communicate that information with Village residents.

#### **AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY**

THANK YOU, to everyone who helped with the Fall Rummage Sale. Whether it was working, setting up, tearing down, buying or donating items we couldn't have made it without your help. Because of your generosity and support, the Fall Rummage Sale was a huge success. Not only is the Rummage Sale a major source of income for the Auxiliary but it also helps support outside charities. We are blessed to be part of not only a great organization but an amazing community.

#### **BOY SCOUT NEWS**

The Boy Scouts electronics shed is open 24/7. Please put items inside through the door on the south side. The shed is for electronics only ---- no TV's! TV recycle is the first Saturday of even months from 8-10 am cost is \$25 per TV.

Aluminum can pick up is the first Saturday of the month, please put cans out on the curb by 9 am. If they miss your cans or you would like to drop them off yourself, the Scout trailer is located behind (east) of the American Legion.

If you have any questions, please email avistonalbersscouts@yahoo.com.

Scouting for Food bags will be dropped off November 12<sup>th</sup>, we will pick up bags on November 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m. sharp. Please place the bags out where they are easily seen. Donations go to the food pantry in Germantown.

#### **CUB SCOUT CAROLING**

The Cub Scouts will be Christmas caroling this year on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. If you would like them to visit your house or request a visit the house of a love one with a singing telegram, text your address to Troy Kapp at (618)530-8548. Requests will be handled first come, first served with the time and kids that will be available. Please have requests in prior to December 10<sup>th</sup> (the earlier, the better). All donations will go towards the Cub Scouts and Whispering Pines of Clinton County. Cash and Venmo donations accepted.

#### US POSTAL SERVICE

Recommended deadlines for the holiday mailing and shipping season:

- Nov 5: APO, FPO, and DPO addresses (all ZIP Codes, USPS Retail Ground service
- **Dec 9**: APO, FPO, and DPO addresses, (Priority Mail and First-Class Mail services
- **Dec 16**: APO, FPO, DPO (except ZIP Code 093), Priority Mail Express Military service
- Dec 17: USPS Retail Ground service
  - First-Class Mail, including greeting cards
  - First-Class Mail pkgs (up to 15.99 oz)
- Dec 19: Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express

#### CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\* The next Citizens for Aviston Dinner and Dance will be held on **February 11, 203!** A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings that will continue through February 11<sup>th</sup>, dinner for two, free draft beer and soda all evening, music from Shotgun Creek, along with chances to win up to \$2,000 the night of the event. Only 500 tickets are sold, so 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! The next drawing is on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at Citadel.

October Drawing Winners (\$70 each): Phil Hamil, Ally Pingsterhaus, Keith & Becky Nordike, and Kyle Timmermann.

Call Lindsay (Brad) Fischer (520-8717), Jill (Ryan) Voss (520-5915), Laura (Chris) Ades (567-6678), Jenna (Ryan) Poettker (604-3258), Ann (Chad) Venhaus (409-6546), Ashley (Dustin) Timmermann (401-3099), Sadie (Adam) Buehne (203-9925), Jenny (Aaron) Eversgerd (314-409-6366) or Alicia Uhring (698-4820) if you would like to purchase a ticket.

#### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DISPLAYS**

The Aviston Elves have been busy since August testing and repairing the Christmas displays. Now they are putting the displays up, so we want everyone to be careful to stay out of the displays, as there are many stakes and clear anchor wires that you could get hurt on. PARENTS: please advise your kids to be careful of the displays!

We would like to thank everyone for the monetary donations coming in: ACIC, the Legion Auxiliary, First National Bank, Mike & Eva Koch, and the Rohling Family. Also, we are grateful to all those who donated cash in the donation mailboxes at the park last Christmas!

We hope you enjoy the new additions that have been added this year!

#### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 11 Veterans Day Village Offices closed
  - Parade at Beckemeyer 2:30
- 12 Scouting for Food bags drop-off
- 19 -Scouting for Food bags pick-up -9 a.m.
  - Deer Hunter Widows night @ Legion-music
- 24/25 Thanksgiving Village offices closed
- 27 K of C Breakfast at Legion
- Santa at Vintage Hall
- Parade & Light Up Aviston!
- 28 Park District Meeting
- 29 Zoning Board Meeting

#### **DECEMBER**

- 5 Village Board Meeting
- 10 Cub Scout Caroling
- 11 Heroes Christmas Program at Legion 6:00
- 19 Park District Meeting
- 20 Zoning Board Meeting
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 26 Holiday (Village Offices Closed)



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Current Resident

# ACIC Christmas Kickoff

November 21. 2022 Aviston Vintage Hall



5:00 - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CAROLING

5:15 - CHRISTMAS ATV/GOLF CART LIGHT-UP PARADE



Letters to Santa

Hot dogs. Chili & Hot Chocolate

sold by the Cub occupt.

firetruck

Christmas Crafts

face Tattook

House & Pony Rides

Paint-your-Own Cookies

VILLAGE OF AVISTON & FIRE DEPT. CHRISTMAS PARADE:

LINE-UP WILL START AROUND 4:45. PARADE STARTS AT 5:15.

PARADE ROUTE WILL BE POSTED TO THE ACIC FACEBOOK PAGE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT AMBER MARKUS AT

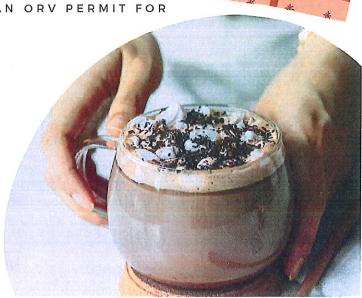
(618)978-3509 OR AMBERLMARKUS@GMAIL.COM.

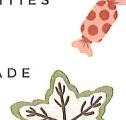
ENTER THE PARADE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ORV PERMIT FOR





WE ACCEPT CASH & VENMO







## Aviston Christmas Light-Up Parade Route

East



North

South