



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, GM keys/house key

CODE RED ALERTS & UPDATES

The Village has been informed by several residents
that they are not receiving alerts regarding the boil
order. Many people have opted to NOT enter their
information into CodeRed, even when it is
suggested. It is also important to update this
information in the system if you have moved from
one location to another or changed your phone
number. Please encourage your neighbors to
enroll/update as this alert system is what we use to
notify in case of weather conditions, garbage issues,
boil orders, hydrant flushing, etc.

Information can be added/updated easily from your
own computer or smartphone. Please go to
www.avistonil.org, scroll down on the home page to
CodeRed Weather Warning and click. This will
bring you to CodeRed's page to input
information. You do NOT need to set up an
account and can click on "guest" to input. Add all
information you would like and when you get to the
second page, please move the pin in the upper right
corner as close to your address as possible. If you
do not move the pin to your location, important
updates regarding your specific address may not get
to you. If you require assistance with this, please
call our office and we can talk you through it.

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.

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.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Scouts would like to give a HUGE shoutout to everyone for their generous donations to the Scouting for Food Drive --- much appreciated!!

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 avistonbersscouts@yahoo.com.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

There will be a 'Heroes' Christmas' at the Legion on Sunday, December 11th at 6 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Admission is free. Come on down and find the time to appreciate the dedication and commitment of our military at Christmas!

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Let us consider helping you with your future!

Scholarship program for 2023-2024

\$1,000 – For Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family members of Post 1239*

\$1,000 – An individual within the 62216 zip code area*

Look for details and an application on our website: www.avistonlegion.com

OR

Pick up an application at the Aviston American Legion during open hours

You may apply for both scholarships if applicable

Deadline: **April 1, 2023**

AVISTON SONS OF THE LEGION

The Aviston Sons of American Legion 2022 **BLACK TIE AND TALENT SHOW** will be on Sat. Jan. 14th 2023 @ 5:00pm at the Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston. This formal event is a talent and glamour contest where we give away over \$9000 in scholarships to (8) college bound contestants. We are selling tickets for the event at \$50.00 each. Ticket includes: happy hour, 4-course meal, talent contest, late night entertainment. Interested contestants can tryout at a downselect competition at Aviston Legion at 6:00pm on Friday, Dec 23rd. A 3-minute speech on a topic of contestants choice & a talent demonstration is required. Any Clinton County residents who will attend college or trade school in 2023 can enter contest. For tickets or entry info text: Jim Kues 618-973-5688 or Craig Timmermann 618-830-7737.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

****SAVE THE DATE**** The next Citizens for Aviston Dinner and Dance will be held on **February 11, 2023!** A \$70 ticket includes monthly drawings that will continue through February 11th, 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, December 15th!

November Drawing Winners (\$70 each): Amanda & Andrew Beer, Ron & Lori Kampwerth, Neil & Carol Hustedde, and Cliff Behrmann.

Call Lindsay (Brad) Fischer (520-8717), Jill (Ryan) Voss (920-5915), 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. We would like 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!

ProMEDICA HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer with ProMedica Hospice and Make a Difference in Someone's Life. Are you looking for ways to make a difference in people's lives? Please consider becoming a ProMedica (formerly Heartland) hospice volunteer and bringing joy, happiness, caring, and compassion to patients and families. Volunteers build relationships through simply visiting our patients, that are often isolated due to their illness. Our volunteers brighten their days through visits, conversation, playing games, reading, music, or other activities. Volunteer training is provided. We are in need of volunteers in Aviston to serve our patients. Please contact our home office at (618) 206-5748 if you have an interest. We thank you so much – as do our patients!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Michael J Haukap Council of the Knights of Columbus will again recognize the best Nativity Displays in the Aviston School District area. Two scenes will be recognized as the best displays and awarded \$25 if they are chosen. Judging will be made on December 18, and signs will be placed by the displays. For more info, contact Ken Haselhorst 971-8364.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Merry Christmas, Aviston!

The Eagle Music Department has been preparing for the K-4 musical, "Great Big Holiday Bakeoff", which will be performed on December 8. The PreK Jingle and 4-8 Holiday Concert will be December 12 at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. Come enjoy the holiday music!

Students are collecting donations of canned foods, toys, diapers and hygiene items to benefit BCMW, Coping4Life and Early Head Start in Clinton County. Donations are being accepted until December 13. Aviston is one the largest supporters of these organizations. If you have items to donate, please send them to school.

Winter Break is December 22 - January 3. Have a very merry Christmas and a Happy 2023!

COLLECT YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS!!!

Aviston Elementary students are collecting aluminum can tabs for Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis. Please keep your tabs and give them to an Aviston student or a teacher so Marge Thole can collect them and give the tabs to the Shriners. This is a service project for Aviston Elementary --- doing good for other children and families at Shriners Hospital. If you have any questions, please call Marge at (618) 604-0374.

CENTRAL-BREESE FFA ALUMNI SUPPORTERS

Central-Breese FFA Alumni & Supporters is a newly formed group to support the agricultural education department and FFA Chapter at Central High School. The group will be holding a meeting on December 11th at 6:30 pm in the library at Central High School. Light refreshments will be served. All community members interested in supporting this group are invited to attend. You do not have to be an alumnus of Central or been in FFA to join the group. Agriculture touches all our lives and it's important we continue to support our youth in agriculture to build strong communities! We look forward to your attendance!

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 10 – Cub Scout Caroling
- 11 – Heroes Christmas Program at Legion - 6:00
 - Central FFA Alumni Supporters meeting 6:30
- 12 – PreK and Grades 4-8 Holiday Concert
- 12-19 – filing period for consolidated election
- 18 – K of C Light Judging
- 19 – Park District Meeting
- 20 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 22 – Jan 3 – Grade School Winter Break
- 23 – SAL Black-Tie Down-Select at Legion
- 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 26 – Holiday (Village Offices Closed)

JANUARY

- 2 – Holiday (Village Offices Closed)
- 3 – Village Board Meeting
- 14 – SAL Black-Tie Event at Hidden Lake Winery
- 30 – Park District Meeting
- 31 – Zoning Board Meeting

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**Happy
Holidays!**

2023 Aviston Recycling Calendar

Calendar B – North of the Railroad Tracks to include all Subdivisions north of New Rt 50

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