

FEBRUARY 2023

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

GM keys/house key

SUMMER HELP

The Village of Aviston is accepting applications for summer help. All applicants must be 16 years of age by May 1, 2023 and reside within the Village corporate limits. Applications can be picked up at the Aviston Village Hall M-F from 8-4.

Application deadline is Tuesday, February 28th, 4:00 p.m.

2023 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

The 2023 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 4, 2023. If you haven't transferred your voter registration or even registered to vote, you need to do that now!!! This must be done by **March 7th**!

ORV PERMITS

2023 PERMITS ARE IN!!!!

The current permits expired December 31, 2022. This is for renewals or if you recently purchased an ORV. You will need a sticker to legally drive it on village streets. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2023.

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 first if you have any questions. The applications are available on our website or you can visit the Village Hall and pick one up.

If you have a large item to get rid of, you may call Republic Services and schedule it for pickup. Their number is (618) 656-6883.

VINTAGE HALL

Rates for 2023 will stay the same as 2022. (\$200 = \$100 Deposit + \$100 rental) 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.

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 avistonbersscouts@yahoo.com.

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**

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary Rummage and Bake Sale will be Thursday & Friday, February 23rd and 24th, 9:00am - 7:00pm and Brown Bag Saturday, February 25, 9:00am till noon. Dates to bring donations to the Legion are:

- Friday, February 17, 4pm - 7pm
- Saturday, February 18, 9am - noon
- Sunday, February 19, noon - 4pm
- Monday, February 20, noon - 6pm

We cannot accept any televisions or bed mattresses. We need **LOTS** of help! Even if it's only for a couple of hours we encourage everyone to lend a hand. You do not need to be an Auxiliary, SAL or Legion member to help. Volunteers are needed Sunday, February 19, noon - 4pm; Monday, February 20, noon-6pm; Tuesday, February 21, noon-6pm to sort and price donated items. ALL volunteers who lend a hand and/or bring baked goods will be **GREATLY** appreciated! If you have any questions please call or text Debi Luebbers, 618-581-1950.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, March 19th, serving from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce and dessert. The traditional pork and quilt raffles will also be conducted. It will be carryout dinners made to order with sit-down dining space available.

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!

Euchre Tournament will be held in the dining room downstairs at the legion and will start around 8:30

p.m. The cost is \$3.00 and all proceeds are paid to the winners.

January Drawing Winners (\$70 each): Russ & Alyssa Kampwerth, Myron & Jeanette Johnson, Brefeld Gas/ Jason Athmer, and Tom & Doris Goesten Kors.

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.

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.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Happy February, Aviston! It is almost Valentine's Day and we LOVE to learn!

Pre-K screenings will be held February 23 from 9 am - 3 pm and February 24 from 9 am - 12 pm. Call 618-228-7245 to make an appointment.

Kindergarten screenings will be February 27 from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Children who did not attend Aviston Pre-K will need to be screened. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at 618-228-7245.

Our inaugural Aviston Bowling Team began their season at the beginning of the month! We wish our bowling, volleyball and scholar bowl teams good luck this season.

Aviston discount cards to benefit the Sports Boosters are available in the main office for \$10 each.

Thank you to all of our shoppers, parent and staff volunteers and coordinator Karla Fuehne for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair this year. Not only does the book fair put great books into the hands of our students, but proceeds are used to purchase books for the school and classroom libraries. Your support is appreciated!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RATERMANN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Francis Parish is happy to announce that scholarships are available for high school seniors enrolling as full-time students in an accredited institution of higher education (College, Vocational or Technical). The funds have been made available via the Dorothy and Wilhelmine Ratermann Trusts for higher education scholarships and are awarded in their memory. Scholarships are intended to benefit students in "financial limbo". By this we mean students whose families have mid-level incomes and thus earn too little to pay for college outright, but earn too much to qualify for need-based grants or scholarships. Amounts are variable, but a scholarship of \$5,000 is not an unreasonable expectation. On average, 12 scholarships are given out each year. Scholarships are based on need, satisfactory academic performance, community and Church involvement, letters of recommendation, a short essay and an interview. Are you up for the challenge? Find more information and application forms on the parish website at www.stfrancisav.org Click on "PARISH LIFE" then "YOUTH". Deadline is March 1, 2023.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

Every year the Aviston Elves purchase and make new displays for the village. We could not keep improving the displays without donations. A big thanks for the generous donations to be used for next season from: Village of Aviston, SAL, Joan Dall, Dale/Kim Haukap, Kevin/Dottie Burton, Jim/Diane Hegger! Also, we appreciate the donations dropped in the mailboxes!

Our gratitude goes to those who bought our lunch while we were working: Garrick Krebs, Mike Rakers, & Moe Goestenkors! We want to thank Donna Lampe for the wreath at the Vietnam Memorial, Kaylee Albers for painting the picture boards, Larry Harper for repairing one of our

displays, the husbands of the elves, and everyone else who showed up to set up and take down the displays and put them away!

Elves: Diane Woltering, Carol Feldmann, Theresa Schrage, Barb Lohman, Jeannine Mueller, Diane Hegger, Ruthie Markus, Marilyn Zobrist, Jane Hollenkamp, Mary Ann Kujawa, and MaryJo Richter.

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 11 – Citizens for Aviston Dinner/Dance
- 17-20 – bring donations to Legion rummage sale
- 22 – Ash Wednesday
- 23-24 – Pre-school screenings
- 23-25 – Auxiliary Rummage sale
- 27 – Kindergarten Screenings
 - Park District Meeting
- 28 – Deadline for summer help applications
 - Zoning Board Meeting

MARCH

- 1 – Deadline for St. Francis Ratermann Scholarships
- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 7 – Voter Registration deadline
- 12 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
 - Cub Scout Pack 255 Breakfast @ Legion
- 19 – Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner @ Legion
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

APRIL

- 1 – Deadline for American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship



**AVISTON and ALBERS
CUB SCOUTS BREAKFAST**

**HELP out PACK 255 and get
A GREAT breakfast!!**

**DINE IN or
CARRYOUT**

**SUNDAY MARCH 12TH, 2023
AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION
8AM-12PM**

- Biscuits and Gravy
- Pork sausage
- Pancakes
- Scrambled eggs
- Hash Browns

**Prices
Adults --\$10
Children (5-11)-\$5
4 and under FREE!**

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