

MARCH 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

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

The Village has collected and posted to our website the ordinances related to maintenance and nuisance properties, and these can be reviewed by clicking or following this link (<https://avistonil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/20230307131630817.pdf>) to the Village website. We ask all property owners and residents of Aviston to review these ordinances to ensure compliance. Some specific areas of focus include keeping grass mowed, removing all trash and debris from front, side and back yards, and trimming back or removing dead/dying trees. The Village of Aviston will be enforcing these updated ordinances with written letters to first time offenders, and follow that up with Village citations if issues are not remediated.

Village Dumpsters and Dumping Ordinance: Please know that the Village has also recently updated the Dumping Ordinance and increased fines for abuse of Village dumpsters. Please follow all rules and signage posted around the dumpsters.

Dumpster is not to be used by out-of-town residents. Dumpster should not be overfilled, if the dumpster is too full for your items, you will have to come back once it is emptied. Dumpster is under 24/7 video surveillance. Abusers will be fined for littering, illegal dumping, etc.

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.

USPS HELP

Experiencing issues with mail service? Have a productive comment you'd like to share? You can do either of these at

www.postalexperience.com/pos.

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 avistonallbersscouts@yahoo.com.

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.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

THANK YOU, to everyone who helped with the Aviston Auxiliary Rummage Sale. Whether it was working, setting up, tearing down, buying, bringing baked goods or donating items we couldn't have made it without your help. A BIG thank you to the Legion, SAL, Boy Scouts, CYM and the ladies and gentlemen (you know who you are) who are not members of our Legion organization but chose to lend a hand. Not only is the Rummage Sale a major source of income for the Auxiliary but it also helps support the military and outside charities. No items went to waste. Anything remaining was donated to 9 separate charities.

This year's Rummage Sale was bigger and better than ever before!! We are blessed to be part of not only a great organization but also an amazing community. WE DID IT! IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY! THANK YOU AVISTON!

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.aviston.legion.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**

Please note that the P.O. Box listed on some applications is no longer valid. Please use 601 Clinton Street or hand deliver to Aviston Legion.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

The 2023 Citizens for Aviston event raised \$13,530.00 that will go towards park improvements. The check will be presented to the park board on March 27, 2023 at 7pm at the Village Hall. The committee would like to thank everyone for their donations and participation in raising money for the Aviston parks. We appreciate the community's help in making this another successful year. The lucky winners from the night of the event include:

\$2,000 – John and Jolynn Wieter

\$1,000 – Barb Orlet

\$500 – John and Gloria Baro

\$300 – Ryan and Cambrin McAllister

\$200 – Vince and Connie Barciszewski

\$200 – Brian and Vicki Kloeckner

\$100 – Rachel Robben and Clayton Rehkemper

\$100 – John Kues

\$100 – Dave and Connie Tebbe

\$100 – Kim Peek

Mark your calendars for next year's event that will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Like winter rolls into spring, Eagles have transitioned in their extracurricular activities.

In its inaugural year, the Eagles Bowling Team has been impressive, using Hanks Bowl as their home alley, and the Scholar Eagles and volleyball seasons are in full swing, with track and field right around the corner.

Our musicians were successful at solo and ensemble contest, taking home 41 medals! We welcomed Eagle alumni as Mater Dei and Central High School Bands toured the county's grade schools and we look forward to our primary grades attending each school's spring musical.

On March 20, please join us at 6:00 pm for a Beginning Band, Grades 5-6 Ukulele and Junior High Solo and Ensembles Concert!

On April 4, 2023 a question to propose increasing the existing property tax rate for educational purposes from .92% to 1.17% is on the ballot in Aviston School District #21. The new funding will be used for hiring additional teachers, reduction in class sizes and updating curriculum.

A town hall meeting at the school is scheduled for March 22 from 7-8 pm. For more information and details regarding this important proposition, please visit <https://avistonk-8.org/referendum2023/>

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

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 – Boy Scout TV Recycling at shed
 - Deadline for American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
- 3 – Village Board Meeting
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting

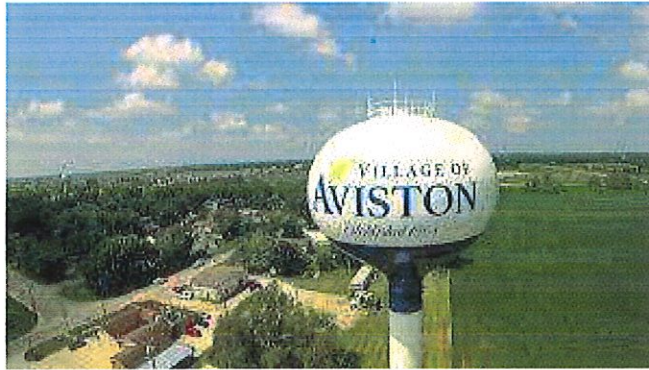


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CURRENT RESIDENT

Help Keep Aviston Beautiful!



What can we do?

- *Take advantage of large trash pickup*
- *Take advantage of city-wide garage sale on May 13th*
- *Bring yard waste to the city burn pile*

Aviston Community Improvement Club

"Helping to keep Aviston a safe & clean place to live."

Together, we can make a difference!