

**MAY 2023**



VILLAGEHALL: 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**

Black/gray Under Armour hoodie, girls pink  
windbreaker pullover, 1 child's Crocs shoe (Size 10)

### **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)**

As required by the Illinois EPA, we are informing  
you that the 2022 CCR (Drinking water quality  
report) is available for your review at  
[http://avistonil.org/wp-  
content/uploads/2023/04/Consumer-Confidence-  
Report-4-2023.pdf](http://avistonil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Consumer-Confidence-Report-4-2023.pdf)

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Police Department would like to remind  
everyone that the speed limit on all secondary  
roads in town is 25 MPH unless posted otherwise.

Please pay attention to all speed limit signs as well  
as stop signs.

**SLOW DOWN!!!!**

### **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](http://www.postalexperience.com/pos).

### **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.

### **SWIMMING POOLS**

Summer is right around the corner --- 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 442 inches in height. The fence must be a  
rigid type fence. The passage through such wall or  
fence shall be equipped with a gate/

### **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 could 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](mailto:avistonallbersscouts@yahoo.com).

### **AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

To the citizens of Aviston,  
The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary annual  
poppy drive is coming up on May 19 through May  
21, 2023. Each year the Auxiliary raises funds  
through the poppy drive, to give back to different  
organizations that support veterans. This Poppy  
drive was established to help veterans with  
whatever they need to get back into civilian life. It  
started after World War II and continues today. This  
drive is strictly supported by donations. As we  
know, the price of goods, as well as other  
necessities, has increased enormously.  
Every year the Auxiliary selects a few organizations  
to donate to through the poppy drive, which  
embodies supporting veterans and our current  
military personnel. This year the Aviston Auxiliary  
has selected the American Veterans Service Dog  
Academy (AVSDA) and the USO of Illinois as our  
organizations to donate funds.

AVSDA is a nonprofit organization that trains dogs, so they become service dogs for veterans. Their services can range from secure alertness to guide dogs. These dogs are trained for two years before they are given to veterans that qualify to have these service dogs.

USO of Illinois has been providing meals to veterans and current military personnel when they are traveling through Illinois. Especially, if they happen to have an overnight layover or cancellation of their flight. They also help them with their hotel stay. Likewise, the USO also puts on various concerts and events that bring together family as well as training events to help veterans pursue a new career or a different outlook on life.

We are reaching out to the citizens of Aviston for support. If you would like to make a monetary donation, the auxiliary has set up a Venmo account @Avistonlegionaux1239 or Auxiliary members will be at various locations.

Thank you

Aviston American Legion Auxiliary Post 1239

### **AVISTON ELEMENTARY**

The end of the school year is fast approaching and the Eagles want to wish everyone a fun and safe summer.

Student registration for grades K-8 continues on the TeacherEase website. Please register your children if you have not already done so. If you need assistance, please contact the office at 228-7245.

Special thanks goes to the Aviston PTA for their support of our teachers and staff during Teacher appreciation week.

Eighth Grade Graduation will be held on May 18 @ 7:00 pm and PreK Graduation will be held on May 19 @ 9:00 am. We wish all of our graduates and 8th grade families the best of luck in the future. Enjoy high school!

Aviston Elementary's last day of school is May 24 and the school library will be open this summer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00. Come visit and enjoy a good book!

Have a great summer, Aviston!

### **AVISTON YOUTH SOCCER – FALL 2023**

Registration is now open for all kids age 4 (as of 9/1/2023) through 8th grade (as of Fall 2023) Registration Deadline is June 1, 2023. For more information email [avistonyouthsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:avistonyouthsoccer@gmail.com) or visit our Aviston Youth Soccer League Facebook page.

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### **REAGLE EAGLE**

Mark your calendar! Aviston Grade School will be hosting the annual Reagle Eagle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Friday, August 18th at the city park. We will also be hosting a family movie night immediately following. More details to come. Any family or businesses interested in sponsoring the event can contact Kelly Jackson at 618-303-5160 or Amber Markus at 618-978-3509. Thank you for all of your support last year! We look forward to another great event!

### **ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

THEME: Stellar

DATE: July 10-14, 2023

TIME: 9 am – 12 noon

PLACE: St. Francis Parish Center

GRADES: K-5 as of August 2023

Registration forms at: [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org)

Additional information: call Janice Lampe (228-7709) or Sue Szoke (228-7811)

### **ACIC Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, May 13 - Aviston City Wide Garage Sale from 8 am to ?

To be listed on the address list, email ACIC at [avistongaragesale@gmail.com](mailto:avistongaragesale@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 6. Please include a description of what you will be selling. A list of addresses will be posted on our Facebook page closer to the event.

Saturday, June 10 - Party at the Park (formerly known as the Block Party) at Aviston City Park

This year's festivities will include food, beverages, games, raffles, Tball, Fantastick Pops, and music from Heartbreak Line. The day will kick

off with the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's bike ride at 10:00. Come out and enjoy all of the fun!

**NICK BLEDSOE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*ALWAYS REMEMBERED.....Donnie, Vickey & Hanna Bledsoe have donated \$2,500 each to Aviston Elementary and Aviston Park District. Their son, Nick, was killed on a farm on March 3, 2011. The Bledsoe family want to continue to carry on Nick's name. Nick will always be remembered for his giving spirit, leadership in his community and helping others whenever possible. The Bledsoe family keeps his spirit alive by giving back to kids.*

There is a golf tournament every year in his honor and this year it will be the 13<sup>th</sup> year and it is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. Tee-off is at 1:00. There is also a silent auction. If anyone has something they'd like to donate, be a hole sponsor, or would like to golf in the tournament, please contact Vickey Bledsoe at 618-304-6268.

**COMING EVENTS**

**MAY**

- 6 – Deadline to get name on list for garage sales
- 13 – City-wide garage sales
- 18 – Aviston Elementary Graduation – 7 pm
- 22 – Park District Meeting
- 26-28 – Poppy sales around town
- 29 – Memorial Day (Holiday – village offices closed)
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

**JUNE**

- 5 – Village Board Meeting
- 10 – Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Bike Ride
  - ACIC 'Party at the park'
- 24 – Nick Bledsoe Memorial Golf Tourney
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting

