

AUGUST 2023

LOST AND FOUND

Girls white sandals (10), Dodge key fob, girls coral shorts, patriotic headband, Gatorade water bottle (Tebbe), camera lens covers, kids glove w/ball, black lululemon fanny pack, girls tan sandals (9)

STREET OILING

Streets will be oiled in town on Friday and Monday, August 11th & 14th. Please have all vehicles off the streets that have been marked or they will be towed at your expense.

CLEARWAVE DAMAGE

Did you have damage caused from Clearwave? If so, please call (228-7262) or email the Village Hall (villagehall@avistonil.org) with your name, address and damage that was done. We will consolidate the addresses and forward to Clearwave for repairs. They will be coming to town in marked vehicles.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

If you are needing to be registered to vote, the Village Clerk can help you with that. Forms are available at the Village Hall. Requirements are: U.S. Citizen; 18 years old to vote in a Consolidated or General Election or 17 years of age to vote in a Consolidated Primary or General Primary if the individual will be 18 by the time of the Consolidated or General Election; must have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.

You may also register to vote or update your existing voter registration by accessing the home page of the Illinois State Board of Election's website at www.elections.il.gov and selecting "Online Voter Registration."

If you have any questions, you may call the Village Hall at 228-7262.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Full Time Police Officer

The Village of Aviston is seeking applicants for Full Time Police Officer. Candidates will be expected to provide professional, hands-on leadership while building strong communications/relationships with the Aviston Village Board, current police officers, and most importantly the community.

Although the following criteria are the requirements of this position, candidates with a different level of education, experience, or military service, who can demonstrate a high level of competency and have

experience with police department management as well as State and Federal reporting requirements, officer training and testing and department policy are encouraged to apply.

-Be an Illinois Certified Police Officer.

-Be able to satisfactorily pass a background check and drug test prior to hiring.

-Note: Candidate will also have other requirements for career certifications and formal trainings.

-Benefits include 9 paid holidays, vacation, sick and personal time, IMRF, and major medical benefits.

-Salary for this position is dependent upon the qualifications of the candidate.

-The Village of Aviston is now accepting applications for the position of Full Time Officer through August 31, 2023. Applications can be picked up and returned to the Village Hall, located at 149 S Page Street, Aviston IL 62216. Additional documents such as a resume, transcripts and/or certifications are encouraged, but only accepted if accompanied by a completed employment application. EOE

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) Reminder: You

must be 16 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate an Off-Road Vehicle (ORV)/ Side-by-side/golf cart on village streets. Please obey all driving laws and be aware of your surroundings. BE CAUTIOUS!!

Parents: please make sure to tell your kids that are of age and use your vehicles --- BE SAFE OUT THERE!! Please make sure you have a current 2023 sticker on the vehicle! **TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED!!**

STOP SIGNS: There are stop signs for a reason – please stop where the signs are posted! **IT'S THE LAW!!**

School will be starting up later this month. Please be cautious and aware of the children crossing streets early in the mornings and in the afternoons. BE SAFE!!

GRASS CLIPPINGS/YARD WASTE/DUMP

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Please do not blow your clippings into the street, in the curbing or on the sidewalks as it clogs up the sewer systems and if it rains, it gets very slick on the roads for cycles. Please cut the grass and blow it back into your own yards.

Please do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris piling up on your property.

You can bring yard waste (leaves, grass, bushes, plants) out to the dump east of the park. DO NOT put leaves and grass on the burn pile! They go east of the burn pile. There are signs posted where everything is to be put. ** No large limbs/stumps!

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.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

If you are new to Aviston Elementary School, please contact our main office at 618-228-7245 or email schoolsecretary@avistonk-8.org for registration information. Welcome to our district!

School fees and physicals can be submitted to the main office and all registration information is available at www.avistonk-8.org

Join us for Open House on August 14 from 6-7 pm. Students and parents will be able to meet teachers and the school staff. We look forward to seeing everyone!

The first day of school is August 16 and will be a full day from 8:15 am until 3:00 pm.

The annual Reagle Eagle 5K and 1-mile fun run will be held August 18 at the Aviston Park. For details and registration information, check out the Reagle Eagle Facebook page!

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!

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.

ACIC Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 26 - ACIC Open Golf Tournament @ Roland Barkau Golf Course in Okawville

Please text Andrew (618-520-5406) or Cody (618-581-3940) if you would like to register a team or sponsor a hole.

Saturday, September 9 - Oktoberfest @ Aviston City Park

You won't want to miss a day full of German events, dancing, sing-alongs, and much more! Come on out to enjoy all of the festivities starting at 2 pm.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

RAFFLE

The Aviston Gun Club announces a 3-gun raffle with the proceeds to fund hunter safety courses and outdoor related youth activities. Wouldn't it be great for young people to learn and participate in activities beyond looking at their phone???

Prizes are: **1st**: Semi-automatic 12 gauge 3 ½ chamber, 28" barrel Winchester Super X 4 Hybrid Shotgun
2nd: Ruger American Rifle, caliber 450 Bushmaster synthetic stock O.D., (this caliber is legal for IL Firearm Deer hunting (new this year)

3rd: Smith & Wesson, Shield, EZ, M 2.0, 9 MM, Thumb Safety w/range bundle

Donation \$5 ea. or 5/\$20. Drawing will be held on September 17th at 5 p.m. in conjunction with the Aviston Gun Club Shooting Match held at Aviston American Legion.

Tickets are available from all Aviston Gun Club members or call Dave at (618) 920-2671.

Thank you in advance for your support!

AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

Are you aware that our Aviston Legion can help you dispose of your American flag? There's a drop box located near the Heroes Pub entrance for you to put your flags in.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Second annual Aviston **Smoke off BBQ** competition sponsored by the Aviston SAL is being held on **Saturday, August 26th** at the Aviston Legion. New this year is a kids cookoff – 2 age groups (6-10 and 11-16). There are 10 spots in each age group. People's Choice sampling starts at 12:30. Armbands are \$15. All information can be found on the Aviston Smoke Off Facebook page or contact Dan Pickett at 618-567-0123.

AMEREN ILLINOIS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

A flier is attached to give you information about how you may improve the comfort of your home, manage energy usage and lower your utility bill with incentives from the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program.

Information can also be found at amerenillinoissavings.com/Residential or you may call directly to 1-866-838-6918.

In Clinton County, you may qualify if you meet these requirements:

# in Household	Max Gross Household Income
1	\$53,150
2	\$60,750
3	\$69,090
4	\$83,250
5	\$97,410
6	\$111,570
7	\$125,730
8	\$139,890

COMING EVENTS
AUGUST

- 14 – Aviston Elementary Open House from 6-7pm
- 16 – First Day of School
- 18 – Reagle Eagle Run/Walk & Family Movie Night
- 18-19 – Hunter Safety Course at Legion
- 25 – Mums Fundraiser Deadline to school
- 26 – ACIC Open Golf Tournament
 - SAL Aviston Smoke Off BBQ at Legion
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31 – Police Officer Application Deadline

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Village Board Meeting
- 6 – Pick up mums at school – 5-6:30 p.m.
- 9 – Oktoberfest @ Park
- 17 – Gun Club Shooting Match & Raffle
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

Village of Aviston
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Aviston, IL 62216

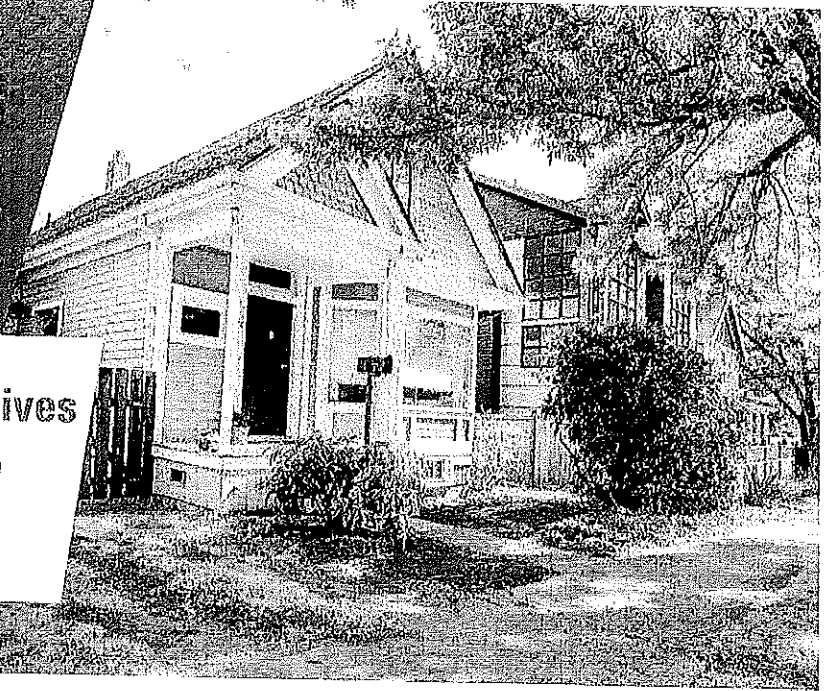
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**Energy Efficiency
PROGRAM**



Lower Your Utility Bill With Incentives

Improve the comfort of your home, manage energy usage and lower your utility bill with incentives from the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program.

Benefits of the Home Efficiency Income Qualified Initiative

Through the Home Efficiency Income Qualified Initiative (HEIQ), participating Ameren Illinois customers can find out where your home is losing energy, like cold air in the summer and hot air in the winter, through a Home Energy Assessment. From the Assessment, you will learn how to stop the air leaks and discover additional ways to save on your future energy costs.

Additionally, qualified customers can receive incentives to help offset the cost of projects including air sealing, insulation and for the purchase of new equipment such as a heating and cooling unit. Program staff are also available to help assist HEIQ participants with installing energy-saving products like LED lightbulbs and smart thermostats.

Home Projects With Available Incentives

Home Upgrades	Description
Air/Duct Sealing	Detecting and sealing air leaks using equipment specifically designed for this purpose.
Attic Insulation	Increasing attic insulation to the optimal levels that maximize savings and minimize costs.
Rim Joist Insulation	Stopping air leaks and insulating the exterior perimeter above the basement/crawl space wall.
Crawl Space Wall Insulation	Insulating exterior crawl space walls.
Wall Insulation	Properly insulating exterior wall cavities.
Heating and Cooling Systems	Upgrading old inefficient systems to modern, high-efficiency equipment, keeping you warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Incentives cover a portion of the project costs. The amount of coverage will depend upon your home's needs. In order to qualify for incentives, your equipment must meet specific qualifications. Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program incentives are subject to change without prior notification. Homes with certain pre-existing conditions may not qualify for installation of some measures; eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why should I participate?

A: Participants in HEIQ have lower monthly utility bills while increasing the comfort and value of their home. Additionally, available incentives help you save when planning a home project.

Q: Am I eligible to participate?

A: The following criteria must be met to participate in HEIQ:

- » You must be living in a single-family home.
- » You must be a residential customer, heating and cooling your home with gas or electricity delivered by Ameren Illinois.
- » Your Maximum Gross Annual Household Income must be at or below the amount listed for your area on the Income Qualifications Chart on the back of this flyer or at AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/AMIMap.

For more information or to apply online, please visit AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Residential or call 1.866.838.6918.

MUMS FUNDRAISER

GROWN BY COUNTRY KIDS PUMPKIN PATCH, HOYLETON, IL

9-inch pots are \$11.00/ea.

Orders due Friday, August 25, 2023

Turn in to Aviston Elementary office or mail to 5217 Leah Lane Aviston, IL 62216

*Make checks payable to [Aviston Elementary PTA](#)

**If mailing please do not send cash (checks only through the mail). If you would like to pay with cash, you may drop your order in the drop box outside the school foyer.

*** Pickup will be Wednesday, September 6th 5pm-6:30pm on the blacktop behind school.

Pickup will be a drive-thru style. Please remain in your vehicles and allow the volunteers to load your orders in your vehicle.



Purple

Yellow

Red

Orange

White

Country Kids Mums reserves the right to substitute mums in the event of a shortage of certain colors.

** Selling student is responsible for picking up entire order and delivering/distributing**

Student's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Name & Phone #	Purple	Yellow	Red	Orange	White	Total Mums	Total \$\$
Grand Totals							

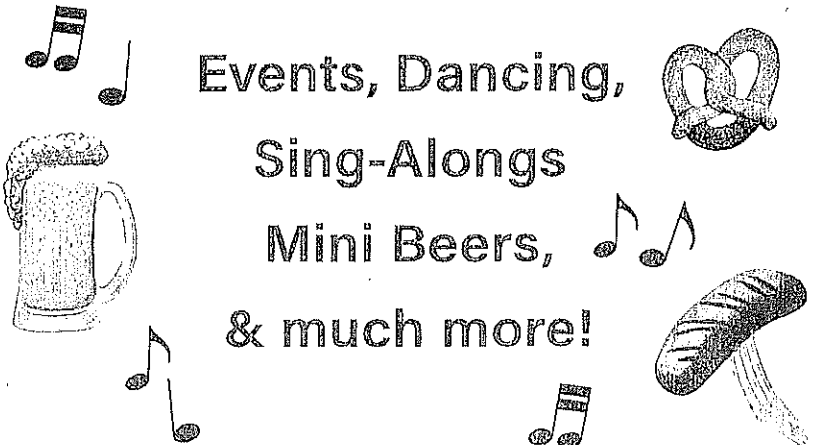


Aviston
Oktoberfest
September 9, 2023
starts @ 2 p.m.
GERMAN FOOD, GERMAN
BEER, GERMAN MUSIC

EVENTS OF THE DAY:

- 2 P.M.**
 Blessing and Tapping
 of the Keg
- 3 P.M.**
 Beer Stein Run
- 4 P.M.**
 Good Times
 Polka Band Begins
- 5 P.M.**
 German Sing A-long Songs
- 7 P.M.**
 Steinhold Contest
- 9 P.M.**
 50/50 Raffle
 Winners Announced

AVISTON CITY PARK



Events, Dancing,
 Sing-Alongs
 Mini Beers,
 & much more!

SAUERKRAUTS
AND THE
GOOD TIME BAND
4 - 9 p.m.
 Keeping the tradition
 of Polka music alive!