

JULY 2023

LOST AND FOUND

1 child's Crocs shoe (Size 10), girls white sandals, Dodge key fob, girls shorts, patriotic headband, Gatorade water bottle

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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!!**

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

CATS

There have been reports of various cats running at-large and they do not appear to be strays. Please take care of your pets and keep them under your watch. Some of your neighbors see them and are worried as to them being out at all times of the night and are worried that they'll get hit by cars and also may not like animals nor want any responsibility of their care. Please keep them inside your own homes or garages and do not let them run wild.

SWIMMING POOLS

School is out and summer is here --- 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 42 inches in height. The fence must be a rigid type fence. The passage through such wall or fence shall be equipped with a gate.

If your pool is smaller and you have a ladder for it - --- please remove the ladder when you are not swimming in the pool yourself.

GRASS CUTTING/YARD WASTE/DUMP

It's grass cutting time! 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 avistonbersscouts@yahoo.com.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

We are happy to see so many young readers in Aviston attend our summer library hours! The summer library will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9-11 am until July 19.

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!

ST FRANCIS CHURCH

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

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

QUILT SHOW – Saturday & Sunday, July 22nd and July 23rd, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi air-conditioned Parish Center, Second & Clinton Streets from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily. Cost is \$3/day. Preview 2023 picnic quilts, and the **2023 SPECIAL QUILT, Lush**. New this year are craft items. There will be aprons, table runners, Dresden Centerpiece Toppers, dolls, scrubbies, barn quilt signs, walker bags, microwave bowl cozies, rice bags, quilt tops, quilts and more for sale. \$3 Admission includes refreshments and attendance prizes. More information also available at: www.stfrancisav.org

ACIC Upcoming Events:

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

Saturday, September 9 - Oktoberfest @ Aviston City Park

Thank you to everyone that helped make Party at the Park a successful event, and thank you to those that came out and enjoyed the festivities!

AVISTON GUN CLUB

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

The Aviston Gun Club will host a hunter safety course on Friday & Saturday, August 18th & 19th at the Aviston American Legion. Class times are from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. The course is FREE and lunch and drinks will be supplied on Saturday.

35 students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. This class usually fills up quickly. To reserve a spot, call 618-228-7405 and leave a message.

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!

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 (6-11 and 12-16). 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.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 10 – Blood Drive at Legion (sponsored by K of C)
- 10-14 – Vacation Bible School
- 22-23 – Quilt show at St. Francis Parish Center
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31 – Park District Meeting

AUGUST

- 7 – Village Board Meeting
- 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
- 26 – ACIC Open Golf Tournament
 - SAL Aviston Smoke Off BBQ at Legion
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting

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