

OCTOBER 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

camera lens covers, kids glove w/ball, girls tan sandals (9), 3 keys on a hunting club keychain, electronic item found at Kopff Park, 'Spidey Senses' book, stadium seat, jewelry from Oktoberfest

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reminder to lock your vehicles. There has been an increase in car break-ins in the area. Please be aware of your surroundings and call about any suspicious activity.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

If you need to register 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.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Trick-or-Treating has been changed and will be held on Friday, October 27th from 6-8 for the Village of Aviston. Please use caution while out driving and watch for the kids. BE SAFE!!

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Please put items inside through the door. 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 currently located on the north side of the American Legion. If you have any questions, please email avistonalersscouts@yahoo.com.

AVISTON LEGION

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 8th, 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 a carryout dinner made to order with sit-down dining space available event.

AVISTON AUXILIARY FALL/WINTER RUMMAGE SALE

In conjunction with the Aviston Legion Pork Sausage and Beef Dinner, the Auxiliary will have their annual Fall/Winter Rummage Sale on Sunday, October 8, from 10:00am - 5:00pm (\$3.00 brown bag 3:00pm-5:00pm). We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY.

Dates to bring donated items to the Legion are Thursday-Friday, October 5-6, Noon- 7pm.

Come join us for a great meal and fall/winter holiday shopping!

If you have any questions please contact Debi Luebbers, 518-581-1950

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Aviston American Legion Post 1239 will be hosting this year's County-wide celebration on November 11th to honor our living and deceased Veterans. The day begins with a mass at St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. You are then invited to the Legion Home for a meal beginning at 11:30 for \$12/plate. After the meal, there will be a program dedicating U.S. Highway 50 throughout Clinton County as Veterans Memorial Highway. This ceremony begins at 1:00 pm. Co-Sponsors of the Bill dedicating the Highway, Rep. Charlie Meier and Sen. Jason Plummer, are expected to be in attendance. A parade through Aviston begins at 2:30 pm with music following. Much help is needed to promote and facilitate this event. Sponsor levels: Platinum - \$250 & up, Gold - \$100-\$249, Silver - \$50-\$99, Supporter - \$25-49. A program

booklet will be provided, supported by Sponsors donations from throughout the County. To become a Sponsor, enter a Unit into the Parade, or for more information please contact the Aviston American Legion at 228-7311, Dale 618-830-8248, or Ken 618-971-8364.

PARADE ROUTE: start at Eagle & West 2nd St., then east on 2nd Street to Clinton St., then south to the Legion Hall.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

It takes a VILLAGE! Big thanks to all who purchased mums in support of the Eagles PTA, gave the gift of life with a Red Cross blood drive donation, and supported the school library at the annual Eagle Book Fair. We appreciate each of you!

On behalf of the Aviston Fire Department and its generous volunteers, Eagles look forward to an incredibly planned Fire Safety Day in October, filled with an amazing display of emergency vehicles and hands-on activities. We thank the volunteers for their time and dedication to this event!

Coached by Dennis Rakers and Tom Robben, the Eagle Baseball Team advanced to state competition with a 12-5 record on the season, but fell to Nashville in the first round of competition.

Coached by Kim Moran, the Cross-Country Eagles have also had an amazing season with Varsity Girls taking first in ten meets and Varsity Boys taking nine and many individual medalists throughout the season.

Upcoming dates of interest:

- Oct. 6 - Dismissal @ 11:45; Improvement Day
- Oct. 9 - Columbus Day; No School
- Oct. 13 - Fire Safety Day
- Oct. 25 - (5:00-8:00) and 26 (3:30-6:30) Grades 5-8 P/T Conferences
- Oct. 27 - Teachers Institute; No School

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 someone can collect them for the Shriners. This is a service project for Aviston Elementary --- doing good for other children and families at Shriners Hospital

AVISTON GUN CLUB RAFFLE

The Aviston Gun Club would like to thank everyone who supported the shooting match and raffle. A beautiful day and friends created a perfect environment to fund our youth sportsman programs.

The winners of the 3-gun raffle were:

- 1st – Super X4 – Drew Tingle
- 2nd – Ruger American Rifle – Jacob Rakers
- 3rd – M & P Shield – Phillip Varel

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Church Tour: Do you know the difference between an ambo and an ambry? What are the Purkinje-Sanson images in the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe? Where does the word *Pieta* (as in Michelangelo's *Pieta*) come from? Come find these answers and more. In recognition of St. Francis Parish's 158th anniversary, St. Francis will provide a tour of the church on October 15th. It's very informal. You do not have to be a member of the parish, or even Catholic, to participate – invite your friends and neighbors. Meet in the St. Francis of Assisi, Aviston, church gathering space at 2 pm.

ST. FRANCIS PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our pastoral council has begun preparations for publication of a new parish directory. This is a fantastic time to get a free, updated picture of your family. **You do NOT have to be a member of the parish to participate.** All families photographed will receive a free 8"x 10" with the option to purchase additional photos. If you are a member of the parish, your photo will be included in the directory and you will also receive a free directory. Please help make this a success by participating in the upcoming photography sessions.

Photos will be taken on Oct 3-7th, Oct 23rd- 25th and Dec 20th at the parish center heritage room.

You can sign up online at www.ucdir.com

Church code: **il327**

Church password: **photos.**

If you have questions text or call 618-781-9030.

KOPFF PARK PLAYGROUND RAFFLE

Get your tickets for a chance to win \$5,000 to help raise funds for a new playground at Kopff Park. Tickets are \$50/each and the drawing will be held on November 26 at the ACIC Christmas Kickoff!

1st prize - \$5,000

2nd prize - \$2,500

3rd prize - \$1,000

4th prize - \$500

5th prize - \$250

Only 500 tickets sold!

Cash, Check Payable to ACIC c/o Kopff Field

Playground, or Venmo to @Emily-Masching. Contact Emily at 618-920-8289 for your ticket or any questions!

ACIC UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 26 – Christmas Kickoff and Parade. Come and see Santa and all his elves at the Vintage Hall while enjoying some crafts and delicious treats. Wrap up the day with lights, caroling and the parade!

CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED

The Aviston Elves are in search of some multi-colored spiral trees, and C-7 light strings. If you would like to donate any of these items to the Village for Christmas displays, please drop them off by the garage door at the Vintage Hall or call Diane Woltering.

Repairing the lights and displays has already started. A special shout out goes to our super volunteer Elf, Ruth Lager, for coming in to help with repairs. We have several new surprises in store for this year's displays. Volunteers are needed to set up displays and put lights on buildings in October and November. If you have a couple hours to spare, we will find something for you to do. Call Diane at 618-228-7508. Thank you!

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 5-6 – Bring items to Legion for holiday sale
- 8 – Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner – Legion
 - Holiday rummage sale
- 9 - Large trash pick-up
- 15 – St. Francis church tour – 2:00
- 21 – Aviston PTA Trunk-or-Treat at school - 2-4pm
- 27 - Trick-or-Treating in the Village
- 30 – Park District Meeting
- 31 –Zoning Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 6 – Village Board Meeting
- 10 – Holiday (Veterans Day) Village Offices closed
- 11 – Veterans Day Program & Parade
- 23-24 – Holiday (Thanksgiving) Village Offices closed
- 26 – Christmas Kickoff and Parade
 - Kopff Park Playground Raffle
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

