

# NOVEMBER 2023

## LOST AND FOUND

3 keys on a hunting club keychain, electronic item found at Kopff Park, 'Spidey Senses' book, jewelry from Oktoberfest, girls gray pullover, toy giraffe, red 'RUN' kids hoodie

## CLEARWAVE DAMAGE

Did you have damage caused from Clearwave? If so, please call (228-7262) or email the Village Hall ([villagehall@avistonil.org](mailto: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.

## PARK INFORMATION

The water and restroom facilities at Kopff Park and the Village Park east end of town have been shut off effective November 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be turned back on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

**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 [avistonalbersscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:avistonalbersscouts@yahoo.com).

The shed on Brefeld Lane (east of the park) 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.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The annual scouting for food will be on November 11<sup>th</sup> for bag drop off and November 18<sup>th</sup> for pickup. They will start picking up bags at 9 a.m. Please have your bags out in a visible place for the boys to pick up. We ask that you not include any glass jars as the pantry cannot take them.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING BY CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts will be Christmas caroling around Aviston on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 p.m. If you would like to request a visit, call or text Troy Kapp at 618-530-8548. Donations are accepted but not required.

## AVISTON LEGION

### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Aviston American Legion Post 1239 will be hosting this year's County-wide celebration on November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> St., then east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Clinton St. (Aviston-Albers Rd), then south to the Legion Hall.

## AVISTON ELEMENTARY

This month, the Eagle family extends sincere gratitude to each Aviston Veteran and later in the month, celebrates the harvest and our many blessings. From AGS, may you all enjoy the traditions of a Happy Veterans Day and Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Upcoming dates of interest:

Nov. 10 No School

Nov. 11 Clinton County Veterans Day Parade @ 2:30

Nov 15-16 Grades PreK-4 P/T Conferences

Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

Looking ahead, and directed by Mrs. Heather Netemeyer, the Eagle Band and Choir Concert will be held on December 8 and the K-4 Christmas Program, The Animals Christmas Tree, will be held on December 12 with both events having 1:30 and 6:30 showtimes.

## **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

### **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!

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$5,000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$2,500

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$1,000

4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$500

5<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### **Sunday, November 26 - Christmas Kickoff and Parade**

Come see Santa at Aviston Vintage Hall while enjoying kids crafts and delicious treats. Wrap up the day up with lights, caroling, and the parade! Parade line-up will start around 4:45 and begin at 5:15.

Schedule of events: 2-5 – Pictures with Santa, food and activities

4:45 – Parade line-up

5:00 – Christmas lighting and caroling

5:15 – Christmas ATV/Golf Cart light-up parade

Parade will line up in front of Vintage Hall and go east on 1<sup>st</sup> St to Kues Ave (park), then south to 4<sup>th</sup> St., then west to Hull St., then north to 2<sup>nd</sup> St, then east to Spring St. and return to Vintage Hall. (posted on ACIC Facebook page)

### **CITIZENS FOR AVISTON**

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*** The next Citizens for Aviston Dinner and Dance will be held on **February 3, 2024** at Aviston American Legion! An \$80.00 ticket includes monthly drawings that will continue through February 3rd, dinner for two, free draft beer and soda all evening, live music from Shut Up Mark, along with chances to win up to \$2,000 the night of the event. Only 500 tickets are sold, so get yours before they are gone! You do not need to be present to win any of the drawings and your name is thrown back in each month. 100% of the profits are spent on park improvements! The next drawing is on Thursday, November 16, 2023.

October Drawing Winners (\$80 each): Jay and Jami Staser, Howard and Marilou Rakers, and DJ and Tracy Session.

Contact Lindsay (Brad) Fischer (520-8717), Jill (Ryan) Voss (920-5915), Laura (Chris) Ades (567-6678), Jenna (Ryan) Poettker (604-3258), Ann (Chad) Venhaus (409-6546), Ashley (Dustin) Timmermann (401-3099), Sadie (Adam) Buehne (203-9925), Jenny (Aaron) Eversgerd (314-409-6366) or Alicia Uhring (698-4820) if you would like to purchase a ticket.

### **U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

The U.S. Postal Service is reporting that some customers have received bogus emails and text messages which claim to be from the U.S. Postal Service.

The emails and text messages include information about an attempted or intercepted package delivery, or online postage charge. Customers are told to click a link or attachment which, when opened, installs a malicious virus that steals information from personal computers. The best way to deal with spam emails or text messages is to leave it unopened and hit "DELETE".

Anyone receiving a questionable shipping label, bogus email or text should report it to [spam@uspis.gov](mailto:spam@uspis.gov).

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Aviston Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Serving from 7:00am to 11:30am

at Aviston Legion. Dine-in and carryout available. Proceeds help support youth activities.

### **CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS**

The Christmas displays are being set up. As a reminder, please keep kids and pets out of the lighted displays as there are lots of wires and stakes that would be easy to trip on.

The photo-op boards are free of wires, so enjoy the Elf and the Gingerbread Cookie boards. Also, a good photo is near the grinch, with pets looking cute in the small sleigh.

We want to thank the monetary donations from the Legion Auxiliary, Dale/Kim Haukap and Debi Luebbers!

The Aviston Elves have worked extra hard this year to make Aviston beautiful and bright! There are many new displays for all to enjoy! A grateful shout-out to the Elves: Carol Feldmann, Theresa Schrage, Jeannine Mueller, Barb Lohman, Ruth Markus, Diane Hegger, Mary Jo Richter, Marilyn Zobrist, MaryAnn Kujawa, Jane Hollenkamp, Ruth Lager, and Diane Woltering!

**AVISTON ELEMENTARY PTA**

The PTA would appreciate your support! Please use the coupon at either Breese or Trenton Dairy King!

**AVISTON ELEMENTARY**



**PLEASE GIVE THIS COUPON TO THE CASHIER TO DONATE**

**10% OF THIS SALE TO AVISTON ELEMENTARY**

**VALID DECEMBER 4TH-8TH @ BOTH DAIRY KING LOCATIONS**

Village of Aviston  
149 S. Page  
P.O. Box 139  
Aviston, IL 62216

**COMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER**

- 10 – Holiday (Veterans Day) Village Offices closed
- 11 – Veterans Day Program & Parade
  - Scouting for Food bag drop-off
- 18 – Scouting for food bag pickup
- 23-24 – Holiday (Thanksgiving) Village Offices closed
- 26 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast at Legion
  - Christmas Kickoff and Parade
  - Kopff Park Playground Raffle
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

**DECEMBER**

- 1 – Cub Scout Christmas Caroling
- 4 – Village Board Meeting
- 4-8 – Aviston PTA fundraiser at DK (use coupon)
- 8 – Grade School Band & Choir concert
- 12 – Grade School K-4 Christmas Program
- 18 – Park District Meeting
- 19 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 25 – Christmas Holiday – Village Offices closed

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# ACIC Christmas Kickoff

November 26, 2023  
Aviston Vintage Hall



2:00-5:00 - PICTURES WITH SANTA, FOOD, & ACTIVITIES  
4:45 - PARADE ROUTE LINE-UP  
5:00 - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CAROLING  
5:15 - CHRISTMAS ATV/GOLF CART LIGHT-UP PARADE

Framed Picture with Santa

Letters to Santa

Christmas Crafts

Horse & Pony  
Rides

Decorate a Sugar Cookie

Face Painting

Firetruck

Hot dogs, Chili &  
Hot Chocolate  
sold by the Cub Scouts



## VILLAGE OF AVISTON & FIRE DEPT. CHRISTMAS PARADE:

LINE-UP WILL START AROUND 4:45. PARADE STARTS AT 5:15.  
PARADE ROUTE WILL BE POSTED TO THE ACIC FACEBOOK PAGE.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT AMBER MARKUS AT  
(618)978-3509 OR AMBERLMARKUS@GMAIL.COM.

ENTER THE PARADE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ORV PERMIT FOR  
2024!



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