

APRIL 2024

LOST AND FOUND

Black-frame eyeglasses found at park, pearl earring

VILLAGE CLEAN-UP

We ask all property owners and residents of Aviston to help keep the community beautiful by keeping grass mowed, removing all trash and debris from front, side, and back yards, and trimming back or removing dead or dying trees. Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

DUMPSTERS

The dumpsters by the maintenance shed are not to be used for any construction materials from new or remodeling. No drywall! You must get your own roll-off for these types of uses. Also, if you overfill a dumpster, and the lid does not close, you will be asked to remove the excess. Remember --- there are cameras -- - you are being watched!

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, May 6th. (see enclosed flier)

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Village of Aviston is bringing back the Business Spotlight and will feature an Aviston business each month with a flyer in addition to the newsletter. This allows our businesses to showcase their offerings to Aviston residents and for residents to be informed that these companies are available within our Village. Business owners may email mkohnen@avsitonil.org to get added to the newsletter in future months.

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) PERMITS

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 2024 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!!**

The 2023 permits expired 12/31/23. You need a sticker to legally drive ORVs on village streets. If you are purchasing a renewal sticker, please provide your 2023

sticker number. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2024.

DID YOU KNOW?

Before you put/add ANYTHING to your yard, such as a fence, shed, deck, pool, concrete, etc..... you will likely need a building permit. Call us first if you have any questions. The applications are available on our website or you can visit the Village Hall and pick one up.

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 located on the east side of the American Legion by the shed. If you have any questions, please email avistonbersscouts@yahoo.com.

The shed on Brefeld Lane (east of the park) is for electronics only --- no TV's dropped off except on TV recycle day which is the first Saturday of even months from 8-10 am. Cost is \$25 per TV.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Legion would like to thank everyone who attended their Pork Sausage and Beef dinner last month and helped make it a success. There were 1155 dinners served.

May 19th -- Car show to benefit ALS. Flyers and tickets are available at the Legion. Drawing consists of 10 draws for \$550 each. Tickets are \$25 ea. or 5/\$100. You do not need to be present to win. All food and raffle proceeds will go to the ALS Research. There will be a yard golf "Yolf" course set up along with music and great food.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Aviston Gun Club will host a hunter safety course on August 16th -17th, 2024 at the Aviston American Legion. Class times are 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00-4:00 on Saturday. Lunch and beverages will be provided on Saturday.

35 students will be accepted on a first-come basis. The class usually fills in a hurry.

To reserve a spot, call Bob at 228-7405 or 618-363-4163 to reserve a spot.

PEDALING 4 PARKINSON'S

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's will be holding a fundraiser at Applebee's in Breese on April 10 from 4 - 8pm. Come out and support a great cause and enjoy dinner out with your family.

ACIC Upcoming Events:

May 17 & 18 - City Wide Garage Sale

To be listed on the map, email ACIC at avistongaragesale@gmail.com by April 15. Please include your address and a description of what you will be selling. A website with house locations will be posted to our Facebook page after April 15.

June 9 - Party at the Park

Save the date for the festivities! Come on out to enjoy food, T-ball, bounce houses, Fantastick Pops, and music from Cheers. The day will kick off with Pedaling 4 Parkinson's.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

The 2024 Citizens for Aviston event raised \$14,730.00. The money raised from the event will go towards park improvements as well as towards the Kopff playground. A check in the amount of \$10,000.00 was presented to the park board on March 25, 2024 at the Village Hall. In addition, a \$5,000.00 donation is being made to the Kopff Field Playground. The committee would like to thank everyone for their donations and participation in raising money for the Aviston parks. We appreciate the community's help in making this another successful year.

Mark your calendars for next year's event that will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2025 that will include the Cheers Band for the entertainment.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 10 – Pedaling 4 Parkinson's fundraiser @ Breese Applebee's
- 15 – Deadline to get name on list for garage sales
- 29 – Park Board Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting

MAY

- 6 – Large Trash Pick-up
- Village Board Meeting
- 17-18 – City-wide garage sales
- 19 – Car Show @ Legion
- First Aviston Aces baseball game of the season
- 20 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Memorial Day (Village Offices closed)
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

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Acceptable items included in large item pickups:

- Carpet: cut into bundles no longer than 4' in length and 3' in diameter and weighing less than 50 lbs. per bundle
- Furniture: couches, chairs, dressers, tables, desks, etc.
- Glass portions of doors/windows: must be broken down and placed into small box marked "glass".
- Mattress sets

ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS



Unacceptable items NOT included in large item pickups:

- Appliances
- Basketball sets/poles, unless they are broken down into section! and no larger than 3' in diameter.
- Batteries
- Concrete and construction material of any kind
- Electronic waste: televisions, computer monitors/accessories, Mp3 players, DVD/VCRs etc.
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lead/oil-based paint/varnish
- Loose trash or trash in cardboard boxes
- Tires
- Yard waste

UNACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS



Sustainability in Action