

JUNE 2024

Happy
Father's
Day



LOST AND FOUND

Pearl earring, Ear buds at Kopff Park

STREET OILING

Streets will be oiled June 11th & 12th with a rain date of the 13th. Streets to be oiled will be marked so please remove all vehicles from the street. Please tell others that may be visiting (or babysitting) of this also. Streets scheduled to be oiled are Hull Street and all streets to the west (behind school), South Cleveland & South Clement, and Old Towne North. An 'All Call' will be sent to help remind everyone of this happening.

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@avistonil.org to get added to the newsletter in future months.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

As required by the Illinois EPA, we are informing you that the 2023 CCR (Drinking water quality report) is available for your review at [Annual-Drinking-Water-Quality-Report-2024.pdf](https://www.avistonil.org/Annual-Drinking-Water-Quality-Report-2024.pdf) (avistonil.org)

CROSS CONNECTION SURVEY

You should have received the Cross-connection survey in the mail a little over a month ago. This is a mandatory survey that all homeowners and businesses need to fill out and return to the Village Hall. The survey may be completed on our website at www.avistonil.org and clicking the appropriate link at the bottom of the page. This survey is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and must be completed by all water customers. All Landlords --- please make sure to fill out this paperwork for all of your rental units. This needs to be completed and returned to the Village Hall by **July 31, 2024**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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!!

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!!**

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.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary is proud to announce that we have four winners for the scholarship program this year. All of the applicants were outstanding! Congratulations to these applicants. We wish each of the winners and all of the applicants, all the best in their future endeavors. The winners are:

- 1st - Veteran Scholarship (\$1,000) – Candace Schomaker
- 2nd – Veteran Scholarship (\$500) – Taylor Hettenhausen
- 1st – Community Scholarship – Cole Buschmann
- 2nd – Community Scholarship – Cecelia Richter

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 FOR PARKINSON'S

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's bike ride/walk will be held on June 8 at the Aviston City Park. Ride begins at 9:30 and packets can be

picked up at 9:00. All proceeds will benefit APDA Greater St Louis Chapter.

ACIC Upcoming Events:

June 8 - Party at the Park

Come on out to enjoy good food, yard games, Tball, bounce houses, Fantastick Pops, and music from Cheers Band.

September 7 - Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars for the Aviston Oktoberfest. Enjoy German food, beer, and music. Proceeds from the event are used to support our great community.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

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.

ST. FRANCIS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH PRESENTS: "SCUBA VBS".

DATES: July 8-12th

TIME: 9:00am-12Noon

GRADES: Kids going into K-5th Grade as of Aug 2024.

LOCATION: St. Francis Parish Center

Donation of \$15 per child to help cover expenses would be appreciated. Included are Bible Stories, Imagination station, games, snacks, songs, and skits. Your child will receive a FREE Scuba T-Shirt (Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus).

Sign up now at: <https://www.stfrancisav.org/vacation-bible-school> For additional info call Janice Lampe (228-7709) or Sue Szoke (228-7811). FIRM DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **JULY 1, 2024**

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Happy summer vacation, Aviston! What a wonderful school year we had!

If you need to visit us this summer (including summer library), the main entrance is temporarily moved to the end of the junior-high wing. Look for the yard signs pointing the way!

Students can keep their reading skills sharp by visiting the school library. Summer hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-11 am from June 4th until July 10th.

The following grades will need the required exams turned in to the school office prior to the start of the school year. Physicals must be turned in by October 15 per Illinois School Code.

- Kindergarten: physical (with updated immunization record), dental exam and vision exam (from an optometrist)
- 2nd Grade: dental exam
- 6th Grade: physical (with updated immunization record) and dental exam
- 5th-8th Grade Athletics: Sports physical needs to be on file to participate in tryouts

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SPORTS BOOSTERS

WHAT: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

WHEN: Friday, August 9th

6:00 – 13th Annual Reagle Eagle Run

7:30 – 1 Mile Fun Run

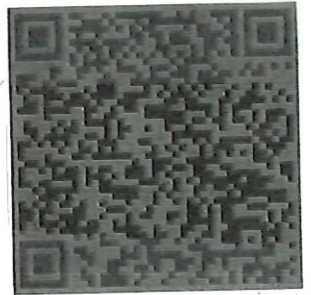
8:00 – Family Movie and Concessions (sponsored by Aviston Park members)

Register by July 13th to be guaranteed a t-shirt

Register by scanning the QR code below:



If you would like to donate to the Sports Boosters but cannot attend the race, scan this QR Code. (This code is not for sponsors)



ANNUAL NICK BLEDSOE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF SCRAMBLE

DATE: June 29, 2024

LOCATION: Roland Barkau Golf Course, Okawville

COST: \$90/golfer (includes 18 holes of golf w/cart, lunch and evening meal) Cash prizes, 1 free mulligan/golfer, longest drive & closest-to-hole prizes, skin pot

Hole sponsorships are accepted: \$100-Gold, \$75-Silver, \$50-Bronze (sign provided)

Silent Auction, 50/50, Gun raffle - \$10/ea. or 3/\$25.

If you would like to donate for the hole sponsors or silent auction, or have any questions, please contact Vickey Bledsoe (618)304-6268, Kay Gaebe (618)410-8861, or Trina Fuhrhop (618)713-2067.

Nick was a Okawville High School Senior who tragically lost his life on March 3, 2011 while working on a farm. His parents and sister have established an educational fund in his memory which grants an annual scholarship to an OHS Senior, in addition to other contributions to school organizations (including our community).

Flyers are available at the Village Hall to sign up to golf or for hole sponsorship.

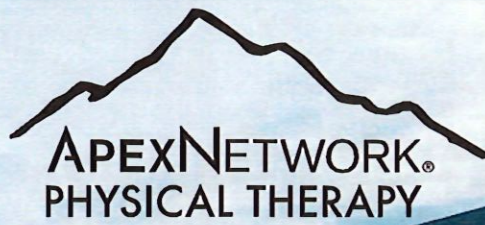
RETIREMENT PARTY FOR FR. DAN

Join us in sending Fr. Dan off to a well-deserved retirement.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 23rd to celebrate Fr.

Dan – beginning with 10:30a.m. mass at St. Francis Church, followed by an Open House "Roast" at the Aviston American Legion. Everyone is invited to enjoy light-hearted fun, food, drink and dessert as we celebrate Fr. Dan's many years of service to our faith community.

Please RSVP by June 16th for the Open House to: Mary AuBuchon (618)558-7716; Diane Maue (618)210-8679, or Katelyn Timmermann (618)409-0669.



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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 7 – Deadline for Officer Position
- 8 – Pedaling 4 Parkinsons
 - Party at the Park
- 11-12 – Road Oiling
- 14 – Flag Day
- 16 – Father’s Day
 - Deadline to RSVP for Fr. Dan’s retirement
- 23 – Fr. Dan’s retirement mass and party
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 29 – Nick Bledsoe Golf Scramble – Okawville

JULY

- 1 – Deadline to register for Vacation Bible School
 - Village Board Meeting
- 4 – Independence Day (Village Offices Closed)
- 8-12 – Vacation Bible School
- 13 – Deadline for t-shirt registration for Reagle Eagle
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31- Cross-connection Survey due

AUXILIARY NEW:

The American Legion Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported another successful poppy drive. With your help we were able to raise over \$3000 for Got Your 6. A big thank you to the following businesses or their contributions: Country Financial, Citadel Saloon, Gerstner Drafting & Design, C & D Carpet, Creative Ideas by Donna, Hoelscher Interiors, Netemeyer Engineering, Tri-County Feed Mill, Imming Insurance, Clinton County Garage Door, Aviston Lumber, Markus Cabinet, Double T Storage, CTR Concrete & Builders, INB, TRICO, and ACIC.

Congratulations also to Edna Rakers and Jodi Olson on being winners of the scratch-off raffle.



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