

SEPTEMBER 2024



LOST AND FOUND

'Dad' sentimental necklace with charms

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, October 7th. (see enclosed flier)

2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

The 2025 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 1, 2025. Petitions for elected offices may be circulated starting August 20, 2024. The filing period for the election is November 12-18, 2024. Each candidate has a petition signature requirement of 41-91 registered voter signatures.

To obtain a petition for the Aviston Village Board (3 positions available plus the Mayor), you will need to contact Jenny at the Village Hall.

WATER BILLS AND PAYMENTS

If you ever have questions about your bill, you may contact us at the Village Hall by phone (618)228-7262, ext. 1 or by email at villagehall@avistonil.org.

The best way to pay your bill is to set up an ACH with the Village, cash, cashier's check, or a money order dropped off at our office or mailed directly from you. (we have 2 drop boxes available for your use)

Also, **if you have your bank send in your payment**, make sure that you're leaving plenty of time from when you're submitting it for payment --- some of these are not getting to the Village Hall by the 25th and, therefore, are getting late fees assessed.

If you have questions regarding these services, please contact our office for further clarification.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT NUMBERS!

DOGS

There is a dog park by the west pavilion at the park for your use. Please do not just leave your dog in the park while you go for a walk around the track.

Please keep control of your dog, whether it be in your own yard, taking a walk (should be on a leash), or anywhere in public. Not everyone loves dogs and they can get scared of them when they're loose. Here's a few excerpts from the ordinance book:

16-1-3 RUNNING AT LARGE A dog shall be deemed to be running at large, except when under leash, or upon the premises of its owners or under full and complete control of its owner. No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the Village.

16-2-3 DOGS AND CATS IN PUBLIC PLACES (A) Leash Law – All dogs and cats brought into public places shall be placed on a leash or harness.

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 avistonalersscouts@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 has been changed to the first Saturday in April, August and December from 8-10 am. Cost is \$25 per TV.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

September tries its best to get us to forget summer, but for Aviston Elementary, it has been a memorable one. While contractors have kept an impressive timeline, the school has physically grown and is much better equipped to serve everyone in the building. Thank you Aviston; we are grateful for the support along the way!

Our main entrance is now open and ready to serve the community!

Upcoming dates to note:

September 9 - Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00-6:30 pm
October 11 Grandparents Day Celebration @ 10:00 am

September also brings much excitement in the sports world with Eagle softball, baseball and cross country in full swing.

For more details and Eagle news, be sure to visit the Aviston Elementary website at avistonk-8.org or download the Eagle app.

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.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

September 7 - Oktoberfest

Come on out to Aviston city park to get a taste of Oktoberfest! Enjoy German food, beer, activities, music, and so much more! Proceeds from the event are used to support our amazing community.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Gun Club is sponsoring a 3-gun raffle to be held in conjunction with their annual shooting match on September 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Aviston Legion.

A donation of \$5/ticket or 5/\$20 will be used to benefit youth outdoor experiences. Prizes are:
1st – Winchester SuperX4 semi-automatic, 12 gauge, 3 ½" chamber
2nd – Ruger American Rifle, caliber 450 Bushmaster (legal for Illinois firearm deer hunting)
3rd -Smith & Wesson pistol, shield 9MM, M2.0.

Tickets are available from any Aviston Gun Club member or call Dave at 618-920-2671.

MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW)

Volunteer drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels. MOW offers many of our residents the option of staying in their own homes as long as possible. The time required for volunteers is approximately an hour and a half, one day a month. We currently have 11 to 13 people receiving the meals. If you would like to volunteer, please call Barb Haselhorst, 618-806-2948.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH

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? Why do we

have fourteen Stations of the Cross? Come find these answers and more. In recognition of St. Francis Parish's 159th anniversary, St. Francis Parish will provide a tour of the church on October 13th. Hosted by Deacon Steve, 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. We'll meet in the St. Francis of Assisi, Aviston, church gathering space after the 9:30 Mass (approximately 10:30).

ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sunday school registration is now open. Use this link to register:

<https://www.stfrancisav.org/sunday-school-registration>.

Registration forms are also available in church

WHO: children 3 years old (potty trained) – kindergarten

WHAT: Bible stories, learn prayers, sing songs, play games, snacks

WHERE: St. Francis Parish Center

WHEN: Sundays – 9:30-10:30 am (9/8/2024 – 5/4/2025)

COST: FREE!

Our program is funded by the Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Alter Sodality

All children are welcome to come anytime during the school year.

For more information, contact Amy Strubhart at 618-406-8597

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

7 – Oktoberfest (Aviston Park)

8 - Sunday School starts

9 – Blood Drive at grade school 2-6:30 pm

15 – Aviston Gun Club Shooting Match at Legion

22 – Celebrate Life

24 – Zoning Board Meeting

30 – Park District Meeting



OCTOBER

- 7 – Large Trash Pickup
 - Village Board Meeting
- 11 – Grandparents Day celebration at grade school
- 12 – Yolf Golf @ Park (benefits Kopff playground)
- 13 – Aviston Legion Pork Sausage/Beef Dinner
- 19 – Fundraiser for Police K9 Unit at Vintage Hall
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting

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CURRENT RESIDENT

Acceptable items included in large item pickups:

ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS

- 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 and box springs: (must be wrapped in plastic with ends wrapped/taped closed.)
- Appliances
- Basketball sets/poles, unless they are broken down into section! and no larger than 3' in diameter.



UNACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS

- 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



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Officer or
visit Aviston
Village Hall
for tickets.*

A Hawaiian Homicide

*murder mystery
& silent auction
fundraiser*

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19th**

@ Vintage Hall

99 E. 1st Street * Aviston, IL

Dinner & Auction: 4:00 pm

Game: 6:00 pm

\$25 EACH OR

\$40 PER COUPLE

*Hula Contest
for Adults*

*Limbo Contest
for Kids &
Play area*

*Fantastick
Pops
Available*



***Hula and Limbo contest after game*

*** Auction ends 1/2 hour after game*

Cash, Venmo, Cash App and Checks - Made out to K9 Frank Fund