

# FEBRUARY 2025

## LOST AND FOUND

Carter's brown shoe

## SUMMER HELP

The Village of Aviston is accepting applications for summer help. All applicants must be 16 years of age (with a valid driver's license) by May 1, 2025 and reside within the Village corporate limits. Applications can be picked up at the Aviston Village Hall M-F from 8-4. **Application deadline is Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## SOLICITORS WITHIN THE VILLAGE

All solicitors within Village limits are required to have a permit issued by the Village of Aviston. If someone is at your residence, **PLEASE** ask them for their permit. The Village will also advertise on the website and FB page who the permit holder is and what dates they will be in town.

## LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) PERMITS

2025 PERMITS ARE IN!!!

The 2024 permits expired 12/31/24. You need a sticker to legally drive ORVs on village streets. If you are purchasing a renewal sticker, please provide your 2024 sticker number. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2025.

**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!!**

## 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 [avistonallbersscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:avistonallbersscouts@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

Calling all future Eagles ... Monday, February 24, Aviston Elementary will be hosting a Kindergarten Screening Day. Please visit the Facebook page or website for the sign-up link. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

On Wednesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 6 Aviston Elementary will hold Pre-K and Birth-3 Screenings. A sign-up link will be available on the website and Facebook page.

This month's highlights include:

February 14 - No School - Teachers Institute  
February 17 - No School - Presidents Day  
February 24 - Kindergarten Screening Day  
February 27 - Lady Eagles 8th Grade Night  
March 5 & 6 - Pre-K/Birth to 3 Screenings

Congratulations go out to all Quarter 2 Honor and High Honor Eagles along with big kudos to the Lady Eagle Basketball players for a Second-Place finish) at the SIJHSAA State Tournament!

With hopes of warmer temperatures around the corner, Aviston Elementary wishes everyone a warm, cozy February filled with happiness!

## 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. If you have any questions, please call Marge Thole at (618)604-0374.

## CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

January Drawing Winners (\$80 each): Eric & Denise Zurliene, Steven & Ashley Oswald, and Nolan Robben & Grace Boesch

The lucky winners from the night of the event (February 1, 2025) include:

\$2,000 – Annette & Jim Feldman  
\$1,000 – Dave & Geri Smith  
\$500 – Amy Kahrhoff  
\$300 – Heather & Seth Netemeyer  
\$200 – Ron & Luann Peek  
\$200 – Ed & Donna Moyer  
\$100 – Doug Gruenke  
\$100 – Dave & Jan Warnecke  
\$100 – Tony & Rosanne Wellen  
\$100 – Dale & Mary Jo Richter

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

There will be an additional fish fry on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00.

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Aviston Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the Auxiliary will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025 from 1-6 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Food will be provided! For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary 1239 is proud to offer:

### **Scholarship program for 2025-2026**

\$1,000 – For Veterans, Auxiliary, SAL or family members of Post 1239\*

\$1,000 – An individual living within the Aviston CUSD 21\*

Look for details and an application on our website: [www.avistonlegion.com](http://www.avistonlegion.com) OR

- Pick up an application during open hours at the Aviston Legion

- Apply online at Aviston American Legion Website
- See Guidance Counselors at Central or Mater Dei

You may apply for both scholarships if applicable

Deadline for the application is **April 1, 2025**

Let us consider helping you with your future!

**\*\*\*LET THE AVISTON AUXILIARY COOK FOR YOU\*\*\*** - 2nd Wed. of the month! Ready to go/carry out.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Aviston American Legion Auxiliary Rummage and Bake Sale will be Thursday & Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 7pm and Brown Bag on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am – noon.

Dates to bring donations to the Legion are:

Friday, February 14, 4-7pm

Saturday, February 15, 9am-noon

Sunday, February 16, noon – 4pm

Monday, February 17, noon-6pm

We cannot accept any TVs or bed mattresses.

We need **LOTS** of help! Even if it's only for a couple of hours, we encourage everyone to lend a hand. You do not need to be an Auxiliary, SAL or Legion member to help. Volunteers are needed Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> noon-4pm; Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> noon-6pm; Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> noon-6pm to sort and price donated items, and February 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon to help clean up.

All volunteers who lend and/or bring baked goods will be **GREATLY** appreciated!

If you have any questions, please call or text Debi Luebbers at (618)581-1950.

Thank you in advance!!!

Aviston American Legion Auxiliary

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Join the St. Francis Parish in wishing Deacon Steve and Mary farewell and best wishes! We will honor them on February 23, 2025 at the 9:30 am mass at St. Francis Church. The mass will be followed by an open house reception at the Aviston Legion from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, with food, drinks and dessert. To RSVP for the reception, please contact Darlene Timmerman at 618-920-8188 or Coleen Klein at 618-304-9337 by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

### RATERMANN TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Francis Parish is happy to announce that scholarships are available for high school seniors enrolling as full-time students in an accredited institution of higher education (College, Vocational or Technical). The funds have been made available via the Dorothy and Wilhelmine Ratermann Trusts for higher education scholarships and are awarded in their memory. Scholarship amounts are variable. Scholarships are based on need, satisfactory academic performance, community and Church involvement, letters of recommendation, a short essay and an interview. Find more information and application forms on the parish website at [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org) Click on "PARISH LIFE" then "YOUTH". Deadline is March 1, 2025.

### MAY 1-4 – CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

To be listed on the map, email ACIC at [avistongaragesale@gmail.com](mailto:avistongaragesale@gmail.com) by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please include your address and a description of what you will be selling. Maps with house locations will be posted on our Facebook page and available for pickup at Village Hall or at the Fire Dept. on 5/3. Boy Scouts will be selling food and drinks on 5/3 at the Fire Dept. Make sure to stop in and grab a bite!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

- 14-17 – Bring donations to Legion for rummage sale
- 16 – Deadline to RSVP for Deacon Steve reception
- 20-22 – Rummage Sale at Legion
- 23 – Deacon Steve & Mary Aubuchon Reception
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting

#### MARCH

- 1 – Deadline for Ratermann Scholarships
- 3 – Blood Drive at Legion 1-6 p.m.
  - Village Board Meeting
- 5 – Ash Wednesday Fish Fry at Legion
- 14 – Deadline for Summer Help Applications
- 16 – Legion Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31 – Park District Meeting

#### APRIL

- 1 – Deadline for Auxiliary Scholarships

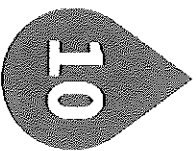
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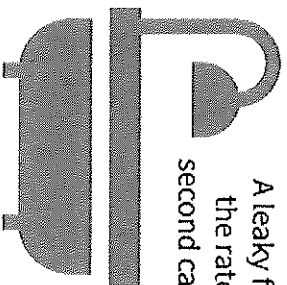


# The Facts on Water Leaks

Source: EPA, 2004/2005



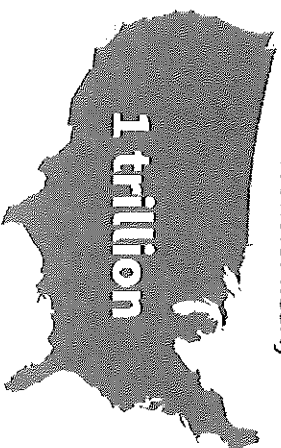
percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day



A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than

**3,000**

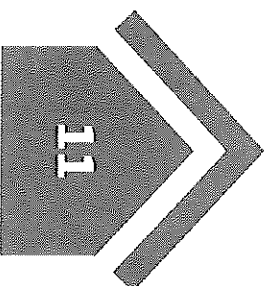
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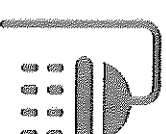
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**1 trillion**

gallons of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in nearly



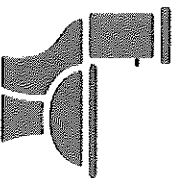
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A shower leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500 gallons per year

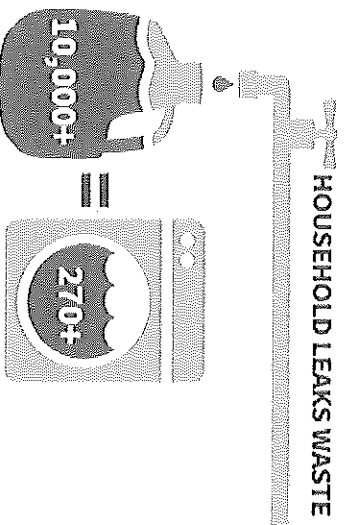
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WaterSense models saves



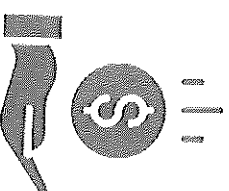
**13,000**

gallons of water for the average family



HOUSEHOLD LEAKS WASTE

gallons of water loads of laundry



By fixing household leaks, homeowners can save 10 percent on their water bills