

MARCH 2025

LOST AND FOUND

Kids Carter's brown shoe (size 5)

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 14th.**

VOTING LOCATION REMINDER

Just a reminder that your polling location for the Consolidated election on **April 1st** is at the **Aviston American Legion** at 601 S. Clinton Street.

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.

VILLAGE PARK CLEAN-UP DAY

Spring is around the corner and it's time to clean up our park. Clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th from 8:30-11:00 (noon). Bring your trucks, ATV's, rakes, gloves whatever else you can think of that may help. All help is appreciated!!

TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICES

Trash rates are going up effective **April 1, 2025.**

In-town: \$21.98

Out-of-town: \$27.08

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

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

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!!**

DOG PARK

Please note that it is the responsibility of the dog owner to not only maintain control of your dog at all times, but to clean up after them as well, including at the dog park. **THANK YOU!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Before you make any change to your residence, 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 avistonaltersscouts@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

BIG thanks to those in the community who supported the school's annual Book Fair. Proceeds are instrumental in keeping our school library stocked.

Looking ahead, spring is a busy time for the Eagle musicians and chorus kiddos! We wish them the best at Solo and Ensemble Contest in Granite City on March 1, a first ever Ukulele Jam on March 18 in the AGS cafeteria, and then Organizational Contest in Triad on April 10!

Besides bowling, volleyball and scholar bowl seasons in full swing, the focus in March is on the Eagles doing their very best on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness test and to wrap up the third quarter.

Dates to note include:

March 14 School Improvement Day; 11:45

Dismissal

March 17 Spring Break; No School

March 18 Ukulele Jam 6:30 in the AGS Cafeteria

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.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Spring Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, March 16th, 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 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 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, drive thru carry out. April 9th, 2025 - Dinner- Pork Loin, Au gratin or Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Goopy Butter Cake. Pick up time 4:00-7:00pm.

Need to pre-order - Order must be placed online using Venmo

(AvistonAmericanLegionAuxiliary1239), QR Code on Facebook, OR prepaid at Heroes Pub. Order deadline is midnight March 31st. Check it out on Facebook at fb.com/AvistonLegionHall. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Auxiliary Rummage Sale. Whether it was working, setting up, tearing down, buying, bringing baked goods or donating items we couldn't have made it without your help. A BIG thank you to the Legion, SAL, Boy Scouts, CYM and the ladies and gentlemen (you know who you are) who are not members of our Legion organization but chose to lend a hand.

Not only is the Rummage Sale a major source of income for the Auxiliary but it also helps support our military, local schools, community organizations and outside charities. No items went to waste. Anything remaining was donated to over 11 different charities.

We are extremely fortunate to be part of not only a great organization but also this amazing community and left in awe of what we can accomplish when we pull together as one group.

**WE DID IT! IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY!
THANK YOU AVISTON!**

F3 GROUP

The men's F3 Ironplains group of Clinton/Marion County will be rucking on Wednesday mornings at 5am at the Dog Park. All local men are welcome to attend!

AVISTON & ALBERS CUB SCOUT BREAKFAST

**Come support PACK 255
and have a great breakfast!**

Sunday, March 9, 2025
Aviston American Legion
7:30am-12pm



- Biscuits and Gravy
- Pork Sausage
- Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Hash Browns

Line in or Carry Out

PRICES: \$12.50 PER BREAKFAST

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Aviston, IL 62216

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Current Resident

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ACIC Upcoming Events:

May 1-4 - City Wide Garage Sale

To be listed on the map, email ACIC at avistongaragesale@gmail.com by April 20. 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 will be available for pickup at village hall on 5/1 & 5/2 or at the firehouse on 5/3. Boy Scouts will be at the firehouse selling food and drinks on 5/3. Make sure to stop in and grab a bite!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 9 – Cub Scout Breakfast @ Legion
- 14 – Deadline for Summer Help Applications
- 16 – Legion Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31 – Park District Meeting
 - Deadline for Auxiliary Meal of the Month

APRIL

- 1 – Trash/recycling increase takes effect
 - Deadline for Auxiliary Scholarships
 - Consolidated Election
- 5 – Boy Scout TV Recycle Day
 - Park Clean-up Day
- 7 – Village Board Meeting
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting