

APRIL 2025

LOST AND FOUND

Audi key fob with Flag keychain

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Flushing of the hydrants in the Village will be held from **April 14-18**. Please do not wash any white or light-colored clothing during this time due to possible discoloration.

MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION

The Village of Aviston once again decided to participate in the Municipal Electric Aggregation Program and has signed a 12-month contract with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. During this contract period, your rate per kWh won't change, protecting you from utility rate hikes (**while also allowing you the option to OPT OUT**).

For the period that runs from May 2025 meter read dates through May 2026 meter read dates the fixed rate will be \$0.11171 per kWh. The fixed rate does NOT include utility distribution charges or taxes. Customers can opt out of this program by mail (return your form with your pre-addressed stamped envelope), phone (1-833-618-0296) or online (www.constellation.com/il-aviston) and entering your 6 digit opt-out code at any time with no penalty. However, by state law, anyone who opts out cannot return to it for 12 months unless a new program contract takes effect before then.

ACH OPTIONS

The Village of Aviston has added another ACH (Automated Clearing House) date for residents to choose from for paying their utility bill. The Village currently offers the monthly dates of the 10th, 15th, and 25th with the new addition of the 20th. This date is available for new customers to choose from as well as previous customers who choose to change their current date to better suit their budgeting needs.

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 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!!

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

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Spring is in the air, finally, and students may wear shorts for the remainder of the year, but we ask that they please be mindful of the weather. If temperatures drop, students should dress appropriately to stay warm and comfortable. PE teacher, Ms. Langenhorst and the 7th Grade STEAM classes will be featuring an 18-hole mini golf course in the school gym at the first ever Family Fun Night! Mrs. Kuper will also offer Wii Dance/Wii Fit opportunities and sessions will be

available on behalf of a nutritionist and on behalf of Clinton County Crossfit.

Lastly, we welcome the community to support some of our Eagle musicians who will collaborate with other talented students in the county on April 14 at the Clinton County Honor Festival hosted at All Saints Academy at 7:00 pm.

April 11 Family Fun Night 6:00-8:00

April 14 Clinton County Honor Festival @ ASA

April 16 - 11:45 Early Dismissal

April 17-21 - No School - Happy Easter!

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.

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!

June 14 - Party at the Park

Save the date for the festivities! Come on out to enjoy food, Tball, bounce houses, Fantastick Pops, and music from Cheers. The day will kick off with Pedaling 4 Parkinson's.

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!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

On Monday, April 14th there will be a sendoff for approximately 60 Clinton County veterans that will be on Honor Flights which are leaving on Tuesday,

April 15th and Tuesday, May 6th. There will be 6 of our own going on the trip on the 15th! There will be a ceremony starting at 11:00am on April 14th at the Standin' Proud Veterans Tribute Museum in Bartelso with a departure parade at approximately 12:45 and heading west on Route 161 going thru Bartelso, Germantown, Albers and New Baden if you'd like to participate and support them. For any questions, please contact Greg Reichman at 618-359-2523.

The **Easter Egg Hunt** will be Sunday, April 20th at 1:30 at the Village Park. In case of rain, it will be held at the Aviston American Legion Hall.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Derby Party
May 3rd, 2025
3:00 p.m. - Midnight
Aviston American Legion
MUST BE 21 & OLDER TO ATTEND

Derby Contest:
Best Derby Hat & Best Dressed Derby Attire

COME PLAY! 50/50 - Raffles -
Horse Races - Food - Drinks

BENDERS & BACKROADS BAND 7-11 PM
Photo booth - all day FREE PIZZA @ 9:00 PM

\$25 / person online*
\$30 + event fee / person online* day of derby
*event fees applied at purchase by Eventbrite

Sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary



SCAN ME

PEDALING 4 PARKINSON'S

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's bike ride/walk will be held on **June 14** at the Aviston City Park. Ride begins at 9:30 and packets can be picked up at 9:00. All proceeds benefit the APDA Greater St Louis Chapter. Registration forms can be completed on the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Facebook page or by clicking on the QR code.



c **Acceptable items included in large item pickups:**

ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS

- Carpet: cut into bundles no longer than 4' in length and 2' 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



Sustainability in Action

CALL REPUBLIC TO SCHEDULE 618-656-6883.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Aviston Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive at the Aviston American Legion on Monday, May 5th. Donation times are from 1-6pm. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 14 – Honor Flight Ceremony & Parade
- 14-18 – Hydrant Flushing
- 20 – Easter Egg Hunt @ Park 1:30
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting

MAY

- 1-4 – City-wide Garage Sales
- 3 – Derby Party @ Legion
- 5 – Large Trash Pickup
 - K of C Blood Drive @ Legion 1-6pm
 - Village Board Meeting
- 26 – Memorial Day (Village offices closed)
- 27 – Park District Meeting (@ Park)
 - Zoning Board Meeting

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