

SEPTEMBER 2025



LOST AND FOUND

Ram key fob found @ Hull/Railroad, small red/white football, Samsung phone found at Kopff Park

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, October 6th. (see attached flier)

Did you know you can also schedule bulk pick-up throughout the year (FREE) by contacting Republic Services at 618-656-6883? CALL! They would be happy to assist!

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.

POLICE NEWS

All residents/homeowners please check to see if your address is

- a) posted on your residence, and
- b) visible from the street.

The IL law requires that all buildings have house numbers that can be visible from the street.

Electric Bikes and Scooters Must Follow Rules of the Road

Reminder that all those that use our village roadways must follow the Illinois Rules of the Road. This includes pedestrians, electric scooters, electric bicycles, traditional bicycles, golf carts, UTVs, and passenger vehicles. These rules and laws must be followed to ensure the safety of our citizens. If these

laws are not followed, citations will be issued. Additionally, golf carts and UTVs (including those for farm use) are prohibited from traveling on Clinton and Harrison Streets as these streets are designated as highways. Please use the side streets. Thank you!

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The Village encourages all residents to assess the condition of trees on their property and take proactive steps to remove any that appear unhealthy or unstable. Recent storms have caused large trees to fall on homes, sheds, and vehicles. For the safety of everyone and to help protect both your property and that of your neighbors, please address any potential hazards before the next storm hits.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Hope begins with you! Please consider being a blood donor in the school's cafeteria on Monday, September 8 from 2:00-6:30. Students who recruit a donor will receive a Red Cross plush blood drop pillow.

September 8 Blood Drive @ AGS 2:00-6:30

October 3 Fire Safety Day w/Aviston Fire Dept (We love these volunteers!)

October 10 AGS Grandparents Day

Eagles extend a HUGE thank you to the community for keeping safety first with the school's drop-off and pickup procedures. Having guardians/parents remain in the vehicles means fewer pedestrians and a much more guarded environment for everyone. We very much appreciate the support.

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:

September 13 - Oktoberfest

Join us at Aviston City Park for a fun-filled Oktoberfest celebration! Enjoy authentic German food and desserts, cold beer, lively music, games,

and activities for all ages. It's a great way to celebrate the season and support our amazing community. Prost!

October 31 - Trick-or-Treating

The Village of Aviston trick-or-treating will be on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 pm. Grab your costumes, collect some treats, and enjoy a safe and spooky night!

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

St. Francis is excited to announce that Sunday School will begin on September 7, 2025 and run through May 5, 2026.

Classes are held from 9:30-10:30a.m. We welcome children age 3 (and potty trained) through those in kindergarten during the 2025-2026 school year (5 or 6 yrs old).

This is an awesome program where they learn to pray and sing together. We read bible stories and they make crafts. We also play games and have a snack.

Because of the generosity of our local K of C and Alter Sodality, our Sunday School is offered at no cost to parents.

Registration forms are available online at www.stfrancisavorg. If you have any questions, please call April Foutch at 618-367-3801.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Gun Club is sponsoring a 3-gun raffle to be held in conjunction with their annual shooting match on September 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Aviston Legion.

A donation of \$5/ticket or 5/\$20 will be used to benefit future development and youth programs.

Prizes are:

1st – \$500 gift cert to Behrmann Processing (+ gift basket of their specialties)

2nd – Henry Golden Boy Rifle, Level action, 22 calibers

3rd -Savage, Axis rifle, caliber 400 Legend, accu-trigger, synthetic stock, 3x9x40 scope (legal for IL Firearm Deer hunting)

4th – Smith & Wesson pistol, shield 9MM, M2.0.

Tickets are available from any Aviston Gun Club member or at the Aviston Legion Heroes Pub.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST #1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 12th, 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 **FALL/WINTER RUMMAGE SALE**

In conjunction with the Beef & Pork Sausage dinner, the Auxiliary will have their annual Fall/Winter Rummage Sale on October 12th from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (\$4 brown bag from 3-5pm) We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY.

Dates to bring donated items to the Legion are Thursday-Friday, October 9-10th, from noon-6 pm.

Come join us for a great meal and fall/winter holiday shopping!

If you have any questions, please contact Debi Luebbers, 618-581-1950.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

8 – Blood Drive at Elementary School (2-6:30p.m.)

13 – Oktoberfest

20 – Police Department Fundraiser (see flier)

21 – Shooting match @ Legion

29 – Park District Meeting

30 – Zoning Board Meeting

OCTOBER

6 – Large Trash Pick-up

– Village Board Meeting

10 – Grandparents Day at Grade School

12 – Legion Pork Sausage Dinner (10:30am-6:00pm)

- Holiday Rummage Sale (10am-5pm)

27 – Park District Meeting

28 – Zoning Board Meeting

31- Halloween – Trick-or-Treating (6-8pm)



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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



REPUBLIC SERVICES
Sustainability in Action

*The Aviston Police Department K9 Unit
Presents*

A MURDER AT THE SUGAR CREEK SALOON



Murder Mystery Game Fundraiser and Silent Auction

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
@ VINTAGE HALL (99 W. 1ST ST * AVISTON)**

\$25 Each or \$40 Couple



Dinner & Silent Auction begins 4:00 pm

Game begins 6:00 pm

Lasso Contest

Stick Horse Races

Play area for kids

Help K9 Frank solve a murder in the Old West!



Contact an Aviston Police Officer for tickets.

Payment: Cash - Check - Venmo - Cashapp

