

NOVEMBER 2025

LOST AND FOUND

small red/white KC football, Honda car key, iPhone, Amazon fire stick

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. For those homes on larger lots, please be sure your address is also on your mailbox as this helps emergency services locate you quicker.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!

It's simple — and not optional. If you don't want your car broken into or stolen, **take your valuables out, remove your keys, and lock the doors.**

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. For the safety of everyone and to help protect both your property and that of your neighbors, please address any potential hazards.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

With holidays around the corner, we hope everyone has taken the time to enjoy the colors and coziness of the Fall season!

Aviston Elementary will host a Veterans Day program on November 7 @ 10:00 AM and welcome the Eagles' family and friends who have served in the military to attend.

As in the past, all special guests should report to the gym and be seated on the chairs provided. There

will be an American Flag theme to this year's Veterans Day event.

November 7 Veterans Day Program @ 10:00 AM
November 11 No School - Veterans Day
November 12 PreK-2 P/T Conferences 5:00-8:00
November 13 PreK-2 P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30
November 26-28 No School - Happy Thanksgiving!

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday, Aviston Elementary will also hold a Food & Toiletries Drive November 17-21. Students are asked to bring non-perishable food items and toiletries which will be donated to the local pantries.

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:

November 30 - Christmas Kickoff

Begin the Christmas season by partaking in pictures with Santa, holiday kids activities, and much more! Come support our local Cub Scouts by enjoying some delicious food and drinks. The event will take place at Vintage Hall from 2-5pm. Check out the flyer for more details.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST #1239

Veterans Day festivities will be held in New Baden this year. Mass at 10 am, dinner at noon, parade at 3pm.

SONS OF THE LEGION (S.A.L.)

Black Tie reunion event will be at the Legion on November 29th. It will host performances from 8-10pm of past winning contestants. Happy hour/dinner will start at 5 pm (semi-formal attire). Contestants will receive \$250 to donate towards their favorite charity. See/call Jim Kues for tickets.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

The Elf Squad has been working the last two months testing and repairing the Christmas lights and displays. Parents --- please tell your children to stay out of the displays as they can trip on the guide wires and get hurt. The elves check on these displays every night thru the season to assure a great lighted experience for residents and out-of-town guests.

Every year the Aviston Elves purchase and make new displays for the Village. We could not keep improving and repairing the displays without donations. A big thanks for the generous donations from the Aviston Legion Auxiliary, Jim/Donna Lampe and Diane Woltering.

The elves had bought new lights to repair the white deer and angels. They have turned up missing from the Vintage Hall storage. If you picked up this tote by mistake, would you please drop it back off at the Vintage Hall. Thank you!

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON - SAVE THE DATE!

Citizens for Aviston to host the **55th Annual Benefit Dinner on Saturday, January 31, 2026** at the Aviston American Legion. Doors open at **5:45pm**, with carry-outs available from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Dinner will be served from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

A **\$90 donation admits two** and includes dinner, draft beer, a monthly drawing entry, and live entertainment by the **Cheers Band**, playing from **8:30pm-12:30am**.

The evening will feature ten exciting cash prize drawings, with a **grand prize of \$2,000**.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Citizens for Aviston Facebook page or contacting a committee member at 618-513-3483. Payments are accepted via Venmo (@Citizens4Aviston), cash, or check.

All proceeds will benefit Aviston Park, helping to support our community for years to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 11 – Veteran’s Day (Village Offices closed)
 - Program is at New Baden
- 24 – Park District Meeting
- 25 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 27-28 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)
- 29 – Black Tie Reunion @ Legion
- 30 – Christmas Kickoff (Vintage Hall)

DECEMBER

- 1 – Village Board Meeting
- 16 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 18 – Park District Meeting (@ Legion)
- 25 – Christmas Holiday (Village Offices closed)



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH



ACIC
CHRISTMAS
KICK OFF



AVISTON VINTAGE HALL

2PM- 5PM

FRAMED PICTURE WITH SANTA (\$10/PICTURE)

LETTERS TO SANTA

HORSE & PONY RIDES

FACE PAINTING

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS (\$5/CHILD)

HOTDOGS, CHILI & HOT CHOCOLATE

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