

OCTOBER 2024

LOST AND FOUND

'Dad' sentimental necklace with charms

2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

The 2025 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 1, 2025. Petitions for elected offices may be circulated starting August 20, 2024. The filing period for the election is November 12-18, 2024. Each candidate has a petition signature requirement of 41-91 registered voter signatures.

To obtain a petition for the Aviston Village Board (3 positions available plus the Mayor) or the Park Board (4 positions available) you will need to contact Jenny at the Village Hall.

WATER BILLS AND PAYMENTS

If you ever have questions about your bill, you may contact us at the Village Hall by phone (618)228-7262, ext. 1 or by email at villagehall@avistonil.org.

The best way to pay your bill is to set up an ACH with the Village, cash, cashier's check, or a money order dropped off at our office or mailed directly from you. (we have 2 drop boxes available for your use)

Also, **if you have your bank send in your payment**, make sure that you're leaving plenty of time from when you're submitting it for payment --- some of these are not getting to the Village Hall by the 25th and, therefore, are getting late fees assessed.

If you have questions regarding these services, please contact our office for further clarification.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT NUMBERS!

AVISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please talk to your kids about respecting other residents property and other safety issues. There seems to be more kids getting the electric scooters, bikes, cycles and they need to be aware and watch out for traffic and also not to drive through residents yards and such. Please show respect to others.

ANIMALS RUNNING LOOSE

We would like to remind all residents to keep their animals contained. Please respect your neighbors property and belongings. Noone likes to find paw

prints on their vehicles and to have to chase them out of garages or outdoor storage areas.

From the ordinance book:

16-2-7 ANIMALS, ETC. IN THE VILLAGE OF AVISTON

(B) Number of Dogs and Cats Limited – It shall be unlawful to raise more than three (3) dogs or three (3) cats within the Corporate limits of the Village of Aviston. The exception to this shall be for a litter of dog pups or a litter of kittens, which may be kept in numbers greater than three (3) total for a total of four (4) months after birth.

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 avistonalersscouts@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

Happy Fall Y'all... from all of us at Aviston Elementary! October brings a mix of pretty colors, cooler temps, hoodies and always ends with a bit of spooky. Another month where kids rely on the Eagle community! Dates to note include:

October 9 - Aviston Volunteer Fire Department Celebrates Fire Safety Day with the Eagles

October 11 - Grandparents Day Celebration @ 10:00

October 14 - No School; Columbus Day

October 23 - Grades 5-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00

October 24 - Grades 5-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30

October 25 - No School; Teachers Institute; Village Trick or Treating 6:00-8:00

October 31 - Halloween Concert @ 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Come join Mrs. Netemeyer and the Eagle musicians for some tunes of ghosts and ghouls!

Again representing Aviston well, we are proud that our Eagle cross country, baseball and softball teams all advanced to state competition! The Eagles really appreciate the Aviston cheer section at each event!

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON

Mark your calendars for next year's event that will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2025 that will include the Cheers Band for the entertainment.

AVISTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

October 25 - Trick-or-Treating

The Village of Aviston trick-or-treating will be on Friday, October 25 from 6-8 pm. Stay safe and have fun!

December 1 - Christmas Kickoff

Begin the Christmas season by partaking in pictures with Santa, holiday kids activities, and the light up parade! Check out our Facebook page for more details.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Gun Club would like to thank everyone who supported the September 15th shooting match and raffle. A beautiful day and friends created a perfect environment to fund our youth sportsman programs.

Winners of our 3-gun raffle were:

- 1st – Ben Trunnell
- 2nd – Vince Barciszewski
- 3rd – Jay Hoelscher

Card deck gun raffle winners were:

- Laminate stock savage 22 – Amy Haar
- Taurus 357 – Marilyn Holthaus
- Springfield Armory 45 1911 – Joel Cryder

MEALS ON WHEELS (MOW)

Volunteer drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels. MOW offers many of our residents the option of staying in their own homes as long as possible. The time required for volunteers is approximately an hour and a half, one day a month. We currently have 11 to 13 people receiving the meals. If you would like to volunteer, please call Barb Haselhorst, 618-806-2948.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH

CHURCH TOUR: Do you know the difference between an ambo and an ambry? What are the Purkinje-Sanson images in the eyes of Our Lady of

Guadalupe? Where does the word *Pieta* (as in Michelangelo's *Pieta*) come from? Why do we have fourteen Stations of the Cross? Come find these answers and more. In recognition of St. Francis Parish's 159th anniversary, St. Francis Parish will provide a tour of the church on **October 13th**. Hosted by Deacon Steve, it's very informal. You do not have to be a member of the parish, or even Catholic, to participate – invite your friends and neighbors. We'll meet in the St. Francis of Assisi, Aviston, church gathering space after the 9:30 Mass (approximately 10:30).

CYM HALLOWEEN KIDS EVENT:

Oct. 24th 6:00pm-9:00pm, Please look for the link to register on the St. Francis home page at www.stfrancisav.org or go to the St. Francis CYM FB page at www.facebook.com/stfrancisavistoncym/

AVISTON LEGION POST 1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 13th, 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.

AVISTON LEGION AUXILIARY **FALL/WINTER RUMMAGE SALE**

In conjunction with the Aviston Legion Beef and Pork Sausage Dinner, the Auxiliary will hold their annual Fall/Winter Rummage Sale on Sunday, October 13, from 10:00am - 5:00pm (\$4.00 brown bag 3:00pm-5:00pm). We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY.

Dates to bring donated items to the Legion are Thursday-Friday, October 10-11, Noon- 6pm.

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

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

HELP WANTED FOR AUXILIARY EVENTS

The Aviston Legion Auxiliary has open positions to assist with Auxiliary events (such as weddings).

The position are on an as-needed basis, and will primarily involve weekend/evening hours.

Applicants must be at least 16 years old.

Please call or text Val Huelsmann at 618-304-3701 for further information/questions.

AVISTON YOUTH SOCCER – 3v3 TOURNEY

All proceeds to benefit Aviston Soccer Park

WHERE: Aviston Park – 601 E. 1st St.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct 12th and Sunday, Oct 13th

Direct questions to aysl3v3@gmail.com or call Chris – 618-920-7171 or Kyle – 618-799-9912

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 11 – Grandparents Day celebration at grade school
- 12 & 13 – Aviston Youth Soccer 3v3 Tournament
- 13 – St. Francis church tour – approx. 10:30am
 - Aviston Legion Pork Sausage/Beef Dinner
 - Auxiliary Holiday Rummage Sale – 10am-5pm
- 14 – Columbus Day
- 19 – Fundraiser for Police K9 Unit at Vintage Hall
- 24 – CYM Halloween Event
- 25 – Trick-or-Treat 6-8 pm
- 28 – Park District Meeting
- 29 – Zoning Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 4 – Village Board Meeting
- 11 – Veterans Day (Village Offices closed)
- 12-18 – Filing period for April election
- 24 – Christmas Kickoff & Parade
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 28/29 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)

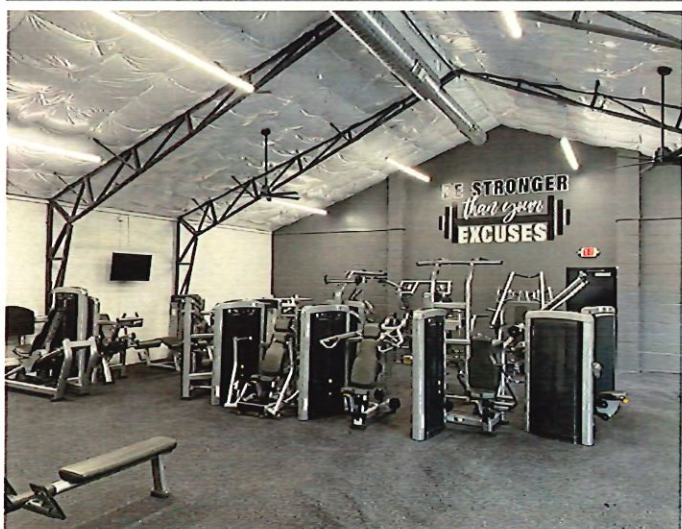
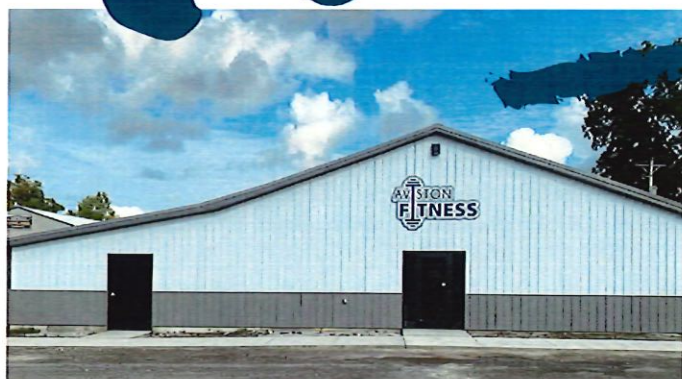
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