

AUGUST 2025

LOST AND FOUND

Black rimmed sunglasses, Lilac Cuisinart knife, Ram key fob found @ Hull/Railroad

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

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

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!

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.

STREET PARKING REMINDER

We know that parking on the street can be crowded at times but please be courteous to your fellow neighbors and rural mail carriers ---- do not park really close to their driveways so that they have difficulties backing their cars out nor that mail cannot be delivered to any mailboxes. ALSO --- REMEMBER TO PARK CORRECTLY!

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.

DOG PARK

Do you have a pooch and like to go to the dog park so they can run? Great! But please, CLEAN UP AFTER THEM. The dog park is for all dogs to run and play, no one wants to clean up the area after your dog.

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.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

The halls have been tidied, the classrooms prepared and the entire Aviston Elementary staff is ready to welcome all the little Eagles back in the building!

- August 11 - Teachers' Institute
- August 11 - Open House 6:00-7:00
- August 13 - First Day of School

Due to climbing enrollment and SAFETY CONCERNS, pickup procedures at Aviston Elementary have been adjusted. We thank everyone in advance for their caution and cooperation!

All students who ride a bus will be picked up on the west side of the building behind the gym.

Car pickups will be in front of the building, vehicles proceeding north to south.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN THEIR VEHICLES DURING PICKUP TIME.

For efficiency, a pass lane has been added for southbound traffic in front.

Details regarding the procedures will be emailed to parents and posted to our Facebook page prior to the first day of school.

Furthermore, for safety reasons, parents/guardians should not enter the building prior to checking in with the front office before or after school hours.

Looking forward to another fabulous year with our Aviston Eagles!

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 4-6 - City Wide Garage Sale

NEW THIS FALL!! Mark your calendars for the fall city wide garage sale. To be listed on the map, email ACIC at avistongaragesale@gmail.com by August 24. Please include your address and a description of what you will be selling. A map with house locations will be posted to our Facebook page.

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!

ST FRANCIS CHURCH

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

PSR registration is open for grades 1st-8th (with the exception of 5th grade as PSR teachers are still needed) <https://www.stfrancisav.org/psr-registration>

Please contact Connie Robben at 618-971-5511 for any questions or if you are interested in teaching.

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.stfrancisav.org. If you have any questions, please call April Foutch at 618-367-3801.

AVISTON GUN CLUB

The Aviston Gun Club will offer a Hunter Safety Course on August 22nd & 23rd at the Aviston American Legion. Thirty-five (35) students will be accepted on a first-come/first served basis. To reserve a spot, please call Bob and leave a message at (618)363-4163 or (618)228-7405 for times and details available on confirmation.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 8 – Back to School Bash & Reagle Eagle Run
- 11 – Grade School Open House 6-7p.m.
- 13 – First day of school
- 16 – Whispering Pines Annual Fundraiser
- 22-23 – Hunter Safety Course @ Legion
- 24 – Deadline to get address on map for yard sales
- 25 – Park District Meeting
- 26 – Zoning Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2 – Village Board Meeting
- 4-6 – City-wide Garage Sales
- 7 – St. Francis Sunday School starts
- 13 – Oktoberfest
- 21 – Shooting match @ Legion
- 29 – Park District Meeting
- 30 – Zoning Board Meeting



BEER • MUSIC • FOOD

SEPTMBER 13, 2025

AVISTON CITY PARK

- 2PM: BLESSING & TAPPING OF THE KEG
- 4PM: SING-ALONG WITH THE SOUR KRAUTS
- 5PM: BEER STEIN RUN
- 6PM - 10PM: GOOD TIMES BAND
- 7PM: STEIN HOLD CONTEST
- 9PM: 50/50 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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TO
SCHOOL

Auiston Oktoberfest Workers List

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 - Auiston City Park

Chairmen - Nick Schmitz & Lauren Kreke

Food Preparation

Chairman: Mike Rakers

2:00-5:00

Bryan, Tony, & Jacob Sudholt, Mike Dall

5:00-end

Gary, Jacob, & Ben Rakers, Neal Richter

Mini Beer Waitresses Chairman: Logan Rakers

3:30-6:00

Devon Hemann, Ashley Henss, Katie Haukap, Lindsay Fischer

6:00-8:30

Jayne Arentsen, Kelly Wiegmann, Jill Wilson

8:30-11:00

Tori Voyles, Nicole Peek, Alexis Voyles

Desserts and soft drinks

Chairman: Lori Kampwerth

2:00-4:30

Makayla Foster, Cameron Boeckmann, Cambri Eilers

4:30-7:00

Parker Deering, Elise Kohnen, 1 8th grader

7:00-9:30

3 8th graders

Food/Concession Stand

Chairmen: Hannah Schmitz & Morgan Hartung

2:00-4:00

Teresa Sudholt, Colleen Harper, Donna Peek, Linda Athmer

4:00-6:00

Tiffany Zurliene, Paige Kues, Sam and Lou Keil, Matt and Laurie Netemeyer, Carmen Drees

6:00-8:00

Lori Dall, Mary Rakers, Rochelle Halstead, Milissa Faust, Trent Holtgrave, Jackie Schmitz

8:00-10:00

Dave and Cheryl Rakers, Joanna Rakers, Lynn Huegen, Connie Robben

Waste Management

Chairmen: Sam Schmitz & Larry Harper

5:00-7:00

3 8th graders

8:00-10:00

3 8th graders

Beer Stand

Chairman: Drew Toebe

2:00-4:30

Kim Peek, Sandy Richter, Kim Rakers, Carol Imming

4:30-7:00

Marcis Kampwerth, Nate Rakers, Conner Nicklin, Grant Oster, Kaleb Kues, Jordan Strubhart

7:00-9:30

Brett Zurliene, Ron Kampwerth, Doug Becker, Matt Rakers, Dylan Hollenkamp, Tom Robben

9:30-12:00

Jared Kues, Tanner Imming, Tyler Shaw, Peyton Kreke, Drew Toebe, Nick Smothers

Raffle

Chairman: Nolan Robben

4:00-6:30

Kim and Dale Haukap

6:30-9:00

Taylor Kampwerth, Kylie Imming

Boot Corral

Chairman: Nick Schmitz

2:00-4:30

Kyle Henss, Justin Hemann

4:30-7:00

Andrew Kampwerth, Cody Imming