

NOVEMBER 2024

LOST AND FOUND

Cell phone, black/bronze metal frame glasses found at park, Ford key fob w/house key

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. All Rules of the Road should be adhered to. Please show respect to others.

STREET PARKING

Please obey rules for parking your vehicles on the streets. Do not park in the yellow-curb areas nor park on the wrong side of the street.

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 avistonalbersscouts@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

November, a perfect time to give thanks for the kids and community that embraces them.

Eagles will again be reaching out to family members who have served with an invite to the school's Veterans Day assembly. We salute all those who make this a memorable celebration!

November 8 Veterans Day Assembly @ 9:30 am
November 11 No School; Veterans Day Parade @ 2:30 pm in Albers
November 13-14 PreK-4 Parent Teacher Conferences
November 27-29 No School; Thanksgiving Break

As quarter one has closed, AGS is proud of the 129 Junior High Eagles who made honor and high honor rankings! We are so proud of each of them! Way to SOAR!

Furthermore, we congratulate the Eagle Cross Country teams for their stellar performance at the SIJHSAA Class S State Competition. Lady Eagles came home champions and the boys team placed second! Myla McAllister was first in girls and Waylan Buehne first in boys! Incredible!

From all of us at Aviston Elementary, we wish the Eagle community a Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

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

December 1 - Christmas Kickoff

Begin the Christmas season by partaking in pictures with Santa, holiday kids activities, and the light up parade around town! The event will take place at Vintage Hall. Check out our Facebook page and flyer for more details.

AVISTON LEGION POST 1239

PORK RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners at their October 13th Pork Sausage and Beef Dinner were: \$200 cash: Kathy Venhaus of Breese; Ham: Linda Richter of Aviston, Pork Chop package: Jim Lampe of Aviston and Pork Steak package: Tom Altgilbers of St. Rose.

Winning whole-hog pork sausage packs were Carol Hustedde of Breese, Ralph Wolters and Jenny Detmer both of Albers, and Clint Schrage, Kristin Toennies, Don Hegger, Don Boeser, Ron Ratermann, Dennis Markus, and Rick Peek of Aviston.

The Auxiliary raffle winners were: Quilt: Sis Ritzheimer of Trenton and Baby quilt: Jim Strubhart of Aviston.

The Aviston Legion family extends their appreciation to everyone for supporting this event. The 2025 Spring dinner will be held on Sunday, March 16th.

HELP WANTED FOR AUXILIARY EVENTS

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

The positions 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.

NEW KOPFF FIELD PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT PROJECT

The Sons of the American Legion are hosting a raffle to assist with funding new playground equipment at Kopff. Please help make this a reality. Win a new 570 Polaris or cash option. Only 200 tickets sold. Cost is \$100 and the drawing is Christmas Eve. Contact Emily Masching 618-920-8289, Dennis Rakers 618-799-9986 or Jake Richter 618-420-7876. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DISPLAYS

The Aviston Elves have been busy since August testing and repairing the Christmas displays. They are putting the displays up, so everyone needs to be careful to stay out of displays, as there are many stakes and wires that you could get hurt on.

Parents: please tell your kids to be careful of the displays and keep all pets away from them.

We would like to thank everyone for the monetary donations: Legion Auxiliary, Kevin/Peggy Litteken, Dave/Jeanne Mueller.

The Elves are in need of some extra manpower. If you are able to spare an hour or so to help set up displays, please contact Diane Woltering at 618-204-9616.

The Aviston Elves have worked extra hard this year to make Aviston beautiful and bright! There are many new displays for all to enjoy! A grateful shout-out to the Elves: Carol Feldmann, Theresa Schrage, Jeannine Mueller, Barb Lohman, Ruth Markus, Diane Hegger, MaryJo Richter, Marilyn Zobrist, Jane Hollenkamp, Ruth Lager and Diane Woltering.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aviston Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, December 1, 2024
Serving from 7:00am to 11:30am
at Aviston Legion. Dine-in and carryout available.
Proceeds help support youth activities within the
community.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

11 – Veterans Day (Albers hosts) (Village Offices closed)
12-18 – Filing period for April election
25 – Park District Meeting
26 – Zoning Board Meeting
28/29 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)

DECEMBER

1 – K of C Breakfast at Legion
- Christmas Kickoff at Vintage Hall
2 – Village Board Meeting
8 – Heroes Christmas at Legion Hall – 6pm
17 – Zoning Board Meeting
- Park District Meeting
24 – Kopff Park Playground Raffle Drawing
25 – Christmas (Village Offices closed)

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Current Resident



Notice to residents: If you're still using an older style personal trash or a personal recycle can and not using a Republic Service provided carts, you need to contact Republic and get an approved cart delivered. This will be at no additional cost unless you already have a Republic Cart at your address. The newer trucks will not allow for personal cans to be used after January 2025 and therefore will not be emptied.

Email: rbreslin@republicservices.com or call 618-659-5277



ACIC Christmas Kickoff

December 1, 2024
Aviston Vintage Hall



2:00 - 5:00 - PICTURES WITH SANTA, FOOD, & ACTIVITIES

4:30 - PARADE ROUTE LINE-UP

5:00 - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CAROLING

5:15 - CHRISTMAS ATV/GOLF CART LIGHT-UP PARADE



Framed Picture with Santa
\$10 per picture

Letters to Santa

Hot dogs, Chili &
Hot Chocolate
Sold by the Cub Scouts

Christmas Crafts
\$5 per child

Face Painting

Horse & Pony Rides Decorate a Sugar Cookie

VILLAGE OF AVISTON & FIRE DEPT.

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

LINE-UP WILL START AROUND 4:30 ON RAILROAD ST. PARADE STARTS AT 5:15. PARADE ROUTE WILL BE POSTED TO THE ACIC FACEBOOK PAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT AMBER MARKUS AT (618)978-3509 OR AMBERLMARKUS@GMAIL.COM.

ENTER THE PARADE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ORV PERMIT FOR 2025!



WE ACCEPT CASH & VENMO



Aviston Christmas Light-Up Parade Route

