

MAY 2025



GRASS CUTTING/YARD WASTE/DUMP

It's grass cutting time! Please do not blow your clippings into the street, in the curbing or on the sidewalks as it clogs up the sewer systems and if it rains, it gets very slick on the roads for cycles. Please cut the grass and blow it back into your own yards.

Please do not leave trash, limbs, and other debris piling up on your property.

You can bring yard waste (leaves, grass, bushes, plants) out to the dump east of the park. DO NOT put leaves and grass on the burn pile! They go east of the burn pile. There are signs posted where everything is to be put.

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.

SWIMMING POOLS

Summer is right around the corner --- if you are planning on having a swimming pool, remember: every swimming pool that is more than two (2) feet deep shall be enclosed by a wall or fence at least 3 ½ ft or 442 inches in height. The fence must be a rigid type fence. The passage through such wall or fence shall be equipped with a gate.

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.

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 avistonbersscouts@yahoo.com.

LOST AND FOUND

Audi key fob with Flag keychain, Electric hedge trimmer

MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION

The Village of Aviston once again decided to participate in the Municipal Electric Aggregation Program and has signed a 12-month contract with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. During this contract period, your rate per kWh won't change, protecting you from utility rate hikes (**while also allowing you the option to OPT OUT**).

For the period that runs from May 2025 meter read dates through May 2026 meter read dates the fixed rate will be \$0.11171 per kWh. The fixed rate does NOT include utility distribution charges or taxes. Customers can opt out of this program by mail (return your form with your pre-addressed stamped envelope), phone (1-833-618-0296) or online (www.constellation.com/il-aviston) and entering your 6 digit opt-out code at any time with no penalty. However, by state law, anyone who opts out cannot return to it for 12 months unless a new program contract takes effect before then.

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.

TRASH RECEPTACLE REMINDER

Please secure your trash in trash bags before putting it in the tote so trash isn't flying everywhere.

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

As we wrap up the school year, we extend our sincere congratulations to Gary Litteken. Gary began his position as a custodian at the old school on Clinton Street and experienced each of the new school's construction phases. We thank Gary for his dedication over his 28-year career as an Aviston Eagle!

In addition, CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2025! Making Aviston proud, we hope they spread their Eagle wings and SOAR during their high school years.

May 13 - K-4 What a Wonderful World Musical @ 9:30 am and 6:30 pm
Concert Band & Jazz Band Performance @ 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm
May 15 - Eighth Grade Graduation @ 7:00 pm
May 23 - Last Day of School 1:45 Dismissal

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.

AVISTON FOOTBALL

The Aviston Football coaching staff will be hosting football registration on June 29 from 6:00-7:00pm at the West Pavilion (next to dog park) at the Aviston Village Park. If you cannot make it, then please text Chad at 314-578-1595.

ACIC Upcoming Events:

June 14 - Party at the Park

Save the date for the festivities! Come on out to enjoy food, drinks, T-ball, softball, bounce houses, Fantastick Pops, and music from Cheers. The day will kick off with Pedaling 4 Parkinson's at 9:30 am.

PEDALING 4 PARKINSON'S

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's bike ride/walk will be held on **June 14** at the Aviston City Park. Ride begins at 9:30 and packets can be picked up at 9:00. All proceeds benefit the APDA Greater St Louis Chapter. Registration forms can be completed on the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Facebook page or by clicking on the QR code.



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)363-4363 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 caliber
- 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.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

As required by the Illinois EPA, we are informing you that the 2024 CCR (Drinking water quality report) is available for your review at:

<https://avistonil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Annual-Drinking-Water-Quality-Report-2024.pdf>

This report will NOT be mailed directly however you can obtain a copy at the Village Hall if you cannot access on the link or our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 11 – Mother's Day
- 15 – Aviston Elementary 8th Grade Graduation
- 16-18 – Poppy sales weekend for Memorial Day
- 23 – Last day of school
- 26 – Memorial Day (Village offices closed)
- 27 – Park District Meeting (@ Park)
 - Zoning Board Meeting



JUNE

- 2 – Village Board Meeting
- 14 – Pedaling 4 Parkinsons
 - Party at the Park
- 15 – Father's Day
- 24 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 29 – Football Registration @ Park
- 30 – Park District Meeting

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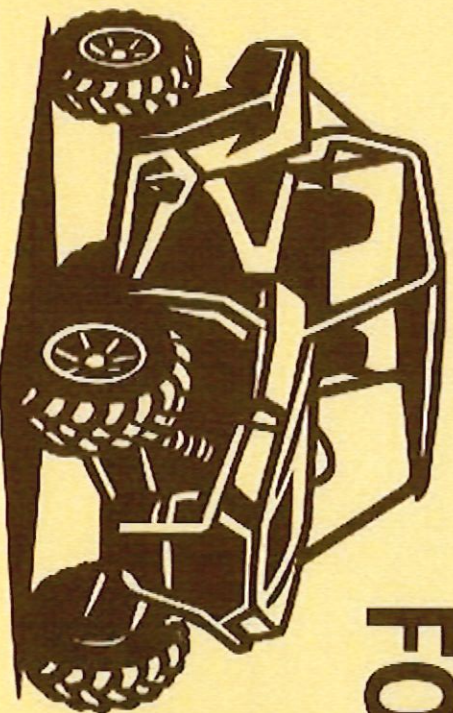
CURRENT RESIDENT

REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS

ESPECIALLY AS THE WEATHER
GETS WARMER

TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A VALID
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FOR 2025



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Aviston Disc Golf

9-Hole Course

**Want to be a sponsor for
the next Aviston Park
project and offer more
activities for our town?**

We are looking for multiple \$500 hole sponsors where you would receive a permanent plaque at one of the tee box signs with your business name or family's names.

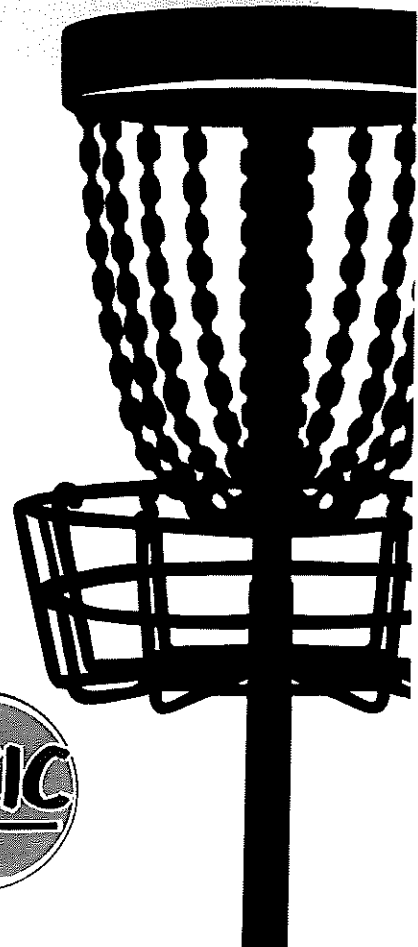
*There could be more than one sponsor per hole.

You can still donate to the course even if you do not reach the \$500 level of hole sponsorship.

If you want to become a sponsor, please fill out the donation form. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Zurliene at zurlienecindy@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to the Aviston Park District.

Mailing info for sponsor form and checks:
Park District
PO Box 212
Aviston, IL 62216



Donation Form

Aviston Disc Golf Course

Donor information

BUSINESS NAME	NAME (FIRST & LAST)
STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMAIL	PHONE

Donation Description

AMOUNT \$ _____ *Make checks payable to Aviston Park District	
DATE	NAME TO BE LISTED ON THE COURSE
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