

# OCTOBER 2025

## LOST AND FOUND

small red/white KC football, red/white/black volleyball

## 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

Happy Fall Y'all! From all of us at AGS!

October 10 Grandparents Day & 11:45 Dismissal  
October 13 Columbus Day; No School  
October 22 Grades 3-8 P/T Conferences 5:00-8:00  
October 23 Grades 3-8 P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30  
October 24 Teachers Institute; No School  
October 26 Halloween Concert 6:00 PM - ALL ARE WELCOME!

October 31 Happy Halloween! Have a skele-ton of fun Trick or Treating!

## 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:

### **October 31 - Trick-or-Treating**

The Village of Aviston trick-or-treating will be on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 pm. Grab your costumes, collect some treats, and enjoy a safe and spooky night!

## AVISTON GUN CLUB

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the Gun Club Shooting Match on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Legion.

The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – \$500 gift cert to Behrmann Processing (+ gift basket of their specialties) – Dave Rolfingsmeier
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Henry Golden Boy Rifle, Level action, 22 calibers – Rob Riggs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -Savage, Axis rifle, caliber 400 Legend, accu-trigger, synthetic stock, 3x9x40 scope (legal for IL Firearm Deer hunting) – Neil Detmer
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Smith & Wesson pistol, shield 9MM, M2.0.- Nathan Strubhart

The all-expenses paid, guided Spring Turkey hunts were won by Nash Zurliene (IL hunt) and Macie Haas (MO hunt).

## AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST #1239

The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 12th, 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.

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

In conjunction with the Beef & Pork Sausage dinner, the Auxiliary will have their annual Fall/Winter Rummage Sale on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (\$4 brown bag from 3-5pm) We will be selling Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items ONLY.

Dates to bring donated items to the Legion are Thursday-Friday, October 9-10<sup>th</sup>, from noon-6 pm.

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

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

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

The SAL is inviting you to a family tractor & wagon ride event on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up at 12:30 at the Legion – 1:00 Departure. Wagons will be provided for you to ride!

Games will be hosted at 6 stops along the way. \$20/person to participate in the games. No cost if you don't want to play the games and want to go for a ride. Kids are free. Cash prizes will be awarded to first place individual based on percentage of entries. Proceeds are for Legion improvements. Contact Dennis Rakers, (618)799-9986; Sam Schmitz, (618)971-5476 or Jake Richter, (618) 420-7876 to save you a seat!

ENJOY A HAYRIDE ON A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY!

**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 will 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**

**OCTOBER**

- 9-10 – Bring donated Holiday items to Legion
- 10 – Grandparents Day at Grade School
- 12 – Legion Pork Sausage Dinner (10:30am-6:00pm)
  - Holiday Rummage Sale (10am-5pm)
- 26 – Halloween Concert @ grade school
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31- Halloween – Trick-or-Treating (6-8pm)

**NOVEMBER**

- 3 – Village Board Meeting
- 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

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