

# AUGUST 2024

## LOST AND FOUND

'Dad' sentimental necklace with charms

## WATER BILLS AND PAYMENTS

For those of you that have **email billing**, we just want to let you know that we are aware of a glitch in the system this past month and are very sorry for the confusion. If you'd like to know your exact usage and your money breakout, you may contact us at the Village Hall by phone (618)228-7262, ext. 1 or by email at [villagehall@avistonil.org](mailto: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)

Some of you may have considered using '**DOXO**'. Information listed on the internet isn't always 100% forthcoming. "Doxo" is one of the companies that will pop up in your search engine as a way to pay the Village for your utilities. This company is a legitimate company but it is NOT directly connected to the Village. There are fees assessed for them to process a paper check and mail it to us. This is causing some to have very late payments.

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 25<sup>th</sup> and, therefore, are getting late fees assessed.

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

**IF YOU HAVE CANCELED YOUR LAND LINE, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH A GOOD CONTACT NUMBER!!! THERE ARE STILL MANY RESIDENTS THAT WE CANNOT CONTACT. If you have a leak, we may not be able to get in touch with you and then you'd have a big surprise when your bill comes.**

## OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) PERMITS

**REMINDER: You must be 16 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate an Off-Road Vehicle (ORV)/ Side-by-side/golf cart on village streets.** Please obey all driving laws and be aware of your surroundings. **BE CAUTIOUS!!**

Please make sure you have a current 2024 sticker on the vehicle! **TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED!!**

**STOP SIGNS:** There are stop signs for a reason -- please stop where the signs are posted! **IT'S THE LAW!!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Before you put/add ANYTHING to your yard, 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

[avistonlbersscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:avistonlbersscouts@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.

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Quilt Show! Thank you to the Legion for use of the stands for the quilts & the set up & tear down crew. Thanks also to all who baked goodies in the heat. Thanks to all the ladies who assisted and the youth who aided with refreshments and doormen. -Kathy and Quilters

## ACIC Upcoming Events:

### **August 24 - Aviston Open**

The yearly Aviston Open Golf Tournament is Saturday, August 24th at Roland Barkau Golf Course in Okawville. Please call or text Andrew Kampwerth (520-5406) or Cody Imming (581-3940) to register a team or become a hole sponsor. See Facebook for additional details.

### **September 7 - Oktoberfest**

Mark your calendars for the Aviston Oktoberfest. Come out to Aviston city park to enjoy German food, beer, activities, and music. Text Tanner Imming (618-974-4442) to enter a team in the bags tournament with 100% payout to first and second place teams.

## **AVISTON ELEMENTARY**

It's the final countdown! The faculty and staff have again shined in preparing classrooms and are excited to welcome the Eagles back in the halls at Aviston Elementary with Open House on August 12 and the first day of student attendance scheduled for August 14.

Please go to the Aviston Eagle website [avistonk-8.org](http://avistonk-8.org) or use the Eagle app to find school supply lists and medical checkups your child may need before the new year!

The film - Field of Dreams infamous quote... "If you build it, they will come!" seems to be the theme at Aviston Elementary with student enrollment now at 470. While construction is not yet perfected, the faculty and staff are over-the-top happy for all of the students it will serve and the (literal) room for growth!

It takes a village and the school is proud to be a piece of it! Thank you Aviston!

## **AVISTON ELEMENTARY SPORTS BOOSTERS**

WHAT: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

WHEN: Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Reagle Eagle Run

7:30 – 1 Mile Fun Run

8:00 – Family Movie and Concessions (sponsored by Aviston Park members)

## **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.

## **ILLINOIS DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY**

### **LIGHT IT UP PURPLE**

Show your support for recovery by putting up something purple at your business or home now through the end of September. Solar/purple lights are desired but ribbons, wreaths, wear purple, etc. are great ideas also. Send a picture with what you did and they will share it on their Facebook page.

### **OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

Saturday, August 31, 2024 from 6:30-9:00 pm at Breese Northside Park, Main Pavilion. This is a free event with Music, Information booths, speakers and light refreshments. This event is to remember those lose to overdose and sharing recovery

resources and stories. Bring a photo of your loved one lost to overdose for the memorial table.

## **CELEBRATE LIFE**

They are looking for businesses and agencies that support people with anything that helps them live their best life to host an informational table at the event on September 22 from 2-6 p.m. (Finances, utilities, mental health, personal health, exercise, education, SUD recovery, domestic violence, etc.). Call Craig at 618-567-6095 if you'd like to reserve a spot. Food trucks, kids crafts, face painting, bounce house, free give aways, NARCAN, EMS, Police, healthcare organizations, mental health/substance use resources health & wellness for Clinton County.

## **AVISTON GUN CLUB**

The Gun Club is sponsoring a 3-gun raffle to be held in conjunction with their annual shooting match on September 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Aviston Legion.

A donation of \$5/ticket or 5/\$20 will be used to benefit youth outdoor experiences. Prizes are:  
1<sup>st</sup> – Winchester SuperX4 semi-automatic, 12 gauge, 3 ½" chamber  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ruger American Rifle, caliber 450 Bushmaster (legal for Illinois firearm deer hunting)  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Smith & Wesson pistol, shield 9MM, M2.0.

Tickets are available from any Aviston Gun Club member or call Dave at 618-920-2671.

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **AUGUST**

- 9 – Back to School Bash & Reagle Eagle Run
- 12 – Aviston Elementary Open House
- 14 – First day of school
- 24 – Aviston Open Golf Outing
- 26 – Park District Meeting
- 27 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 31 – Overdose Awareness Day (Breese Park)

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2 – Labor Day (Village Offices closed)
- 3 – Village Board Meeting
- 7 – Oktoberfest (Aviston Park)
- 15 – Aviston Gun Club Shooting Match at Legion
- 22 – Celebrate Life
- 24 – Zoning Board Meeting
- 30 – Park District Meeting





We Work Here

We Live Here

We Give Here



Fred  
Venturini

Chad  
Klein

Alicia  
Howard



**Our commitment:** donating to local charities and causes at every closing and providing Aviston friends & neighbors with:

- A Free Desktop Appraisal by a Certified Appraiser.
- Deep cleaning the home before listing.
- Warranty while listed (transferrable to buyer).
- Zillow Showcase Feature (75% more views; 2% more sales price)
- 20,000 View Max Marketing Guarantee.
- Fire Me Anytime Listing Agreements.
- Sell It Yourself & Pay Nothing Policy.
- Seller Marketing Packages as low as 1%.

We sell homes for 17% more than “for sale by owner” on average and for 2% more than normal listings (Source: Zillow) PLUS we sell 3x faster while you experience zero hassle, save time, and net more money!

Call/text Fred at 618-322-9764 for more info!



# Oktoberfest

BEER • MUSIC • FOOD

SEPTMBER 7, 2024

AVISTON CITY PARK

2PM: BLESSING & TAPPING OF THE KEG

3PM: BAGS TOURNAMENT

4PM: SING-ALONG WITH THE SOUR KRAUTS

5PM: BEER STEIN RUN

6PM: GOOD TIMES BAND BEGINS

7PM: STEIN HOLD CONTEST

9PM: 50/50 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

**AVISTON OKTOBERFEST WORKERS LIST**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

**Aviston City Park**

**Friday Night Setup 6:00**

**Chairman: Nick Schmitz**

Kurt and Jackie Schmitz,  
Bryan Sudholt, Drew Toebe,  
Logan Rakers, Sarah Chesnek, Sam  
Schmitz, Peyton Kreke, Lauren  
Kreke, Kaleb Kues, Ron and Lori  
Kampwerth, Mike and Kim Rakers,  
Tori Voyles, Alexis Voyles, Nicole  
Peek, Katelyn Timmerman, Nolan  
Robben

**Food Preparation**

**Chairman: Mike Rakers**

**2:00-5:00**

Friends of Mike Rakers

**5:00-end**

Friends of Mike Rakers

**Mini Beer Waitresses**

**Chairman: Logan Rakers**

**3:30-6:00**

Jayne Arentsen, Kelly Wiegmann,  
Lindsay Fischer, Katie Haukap

**6:00-8:30**

Nicole Peek, Madi Rule, Emma  
Breiner

**8:30-11:00**

Lauren Kreke, Sidney Haukap,  
Mallina Isaak

**Bags Tournament and Games**

**Chairman: Tanner Imming**

**2:30**

Tanner Imming and Peyton Kreke

**Boot Corral**

**Chairman: Nick Schmitz**

**2:00-4:30**

Devon and Justin Hemann

**4:30-7:00**

Tammy and Craig Isaak

**Food/Concession Stand**

**Chairmen: Katelyn Timmermann**

**2:00-4:30**

Kim Peek, Sandy Richter, Kim  
Rakers, Carol Imming

**4:30-7:00**

Corey, Lynn and Ava Huegen,  
Tiffany Schrage, Paige Kues  
Sam, Lou and Ducky Keil

**7:00-9:30**

Lori Dall, Matt and Laurie  
Netemeyer, Mary Rakers, Lori  
Kampwerth, Rochelle Halstead,  
Hannah Schmitz, Milissa Faust

**9:30-11:00**

Katelyn and Andrew Timmermann,  
Haley Castillo, Noelle Castillo,  
Melanie and Zac Cressman

**Waste Management**

**Chairman: Sam Schmitz**

**4-7 pm**

Parker Kujawa

Volunteer

Volunteer

**7-10 pm**

Sam Hansen

Nolan Tebbe

Cam Von Bokel

**Beer Stand**

**Chairman: Drew Toebe**

**2:00-4:30**

Teresa Sudholt, Colleen Harper,  
Donna Peek, Linda Athmer

**4:30-7:00**

Logan Braundmeier, Nic Perkins,  
Matt Spears, Audra Spears, Luke  
Rakers, Abby Braundmeier, and  
Mitchel Rule

**7:00-9:30**

Jared Kues and friends, Ron  
Kampwerth, Doug Becker, Matt  
Rakers, Trent Holtgrave, Al Faust,  
Jeff Mondt

**9:30-12:00**

Marcis Kampwerth, Nate Rakers,  
Conner Nicklin, Grant Oster, Kaleb  
Kues, Lucas Haukap, Drew Toebe,  
Tyler Peek, Jake Weiter, Nick  
Smothers

**Shirt, Raffle, Koozie Sales**

**4:00-6:30**

Kim and Dale Haukap

**6:30-9:00**

Connie and Tom Robben