

APRIL 2023

VILLAGEHALL: 228-7262 (8-4 M-F)
MAINTENANCE SHED: 228-7361
POLICE: EMERGENCY: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency: 594-4555 (Clinton County Sheriffs Dispatch) – quickest way to reach a police officer

LOST AND FOUND

Black/gray Under Armour hoodie

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, May 1st.

ORV PERMITS

The weather is getting much nicer and you're going to want to 'play'! Time to get your permits for your ORVs! The old permits expired on December 31, 2022. You can get your new permits or renewals now. You will need a sticker to legally drive it on village streets. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2023.

ORDINANCES REGARDING PETS

There have been reported incidences of dogs running loose, especially at the park. Here is the information pertaining to that:

16-2-3 DOGS AND CATS IN PUBLIC PLACES (A) Leash Law – All dogs and cats brought into public places shall be placed on a leash or harness. (B) No dog or cat shall be permitted in any cemetery.

16-2-7 ANIMALS, ETC. IN THE VILLAGE OF AVISTON

(A) Farm Animals Prohibited, Except in Agricultural Districts – With the exception of chickens (see 16-2-8), farm animals are hereby prohibited in all sections of the Village of Aviston, except those zoned agricultural (A1). These prohibited animals include cattle, cows, horses, sheep, swine, goats, ducks, turkey, geese, or other livestock.

(B) Number of Dogs and Cats Limited – It shall be unlawful to raise more than three (3) dogs or three (3) cats within the Corporate limits of the Village of Aviston. The exception to this shall be for a litter of dog pups or a litter of kittens, which may be kept in numbers greater than three (3) total for a total of four (4) months after birth.

(C) Other Prohibited Animals – It shall be unlawful to raise any other animals in cages, fences, or in sheds or enclosures, or outside of any cage, fence or enclosure. This list of animals includes rabbits, mink, or any other animals whose existence within the Village can be considered a nuisance.

(D) Household Pets Limited in Numbers – It shall be considered unlawful to raise any animal commonly considered as household pets, in numbers greater than three (3) per species.

(E) Kennels – Kennels are hereby defined as any fence, enclosure, building or grounds where more than three (3) animals of one type are kept, or housed.

(F) Kennel Restrictions – In zoning districts within the Village of Aviston where kennels are permitted, no kennel shall be located closer than one hundred (100) feet to the boundary of the nearest adjacent residential lot.

If you have any questions regarding any Village Ordinances, please contact our office.

USPS HELP

Experiencing issues with mail service? Have a productive comment you'd like to share? You can do either of these at www.postalexperience.com/pos.

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.

VINTAGE HALL

Rates for 2023 will stay the same as 2022. (\$200 = \$100 Deposit + \$100 rental). The Vintage Hall can only be rented to residents of Aviston. You will be held responsible for any damages if you rent it for someone else.

Violation of the rules will result in a loss of your deposit and/or future rentals.

The rules are given to you when the contract is signed. Another copy is available when you pick up the key and they are also posted in the Hall. Firepits **ARE NOT** allowed at the Vintage Hall.

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

The Legion would like everyone who attended their Pork Sausage and Beef dinner last month and helped make it a success. There were 1187 dinners served.

The Legion would like to invite you to their new Heroes550 Raffle being held on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5/each or 3/\$10.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 9th at 1:30 at the Village Park.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts electronics shed is open 24/7. Please put items inside through the door on the south side. The shed is for electronics only --- no TV's! TV recycle is the first Saturday of even months from 8-10 am. Cost is \$25 per TV. **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 behind (east) of the American Legion. If you have any questions, please email aviston@bersscouts@yahoo.com.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Spring has sprung and the Aviston Eagles wish all of you a Happy Easter!

From the faculty, staff and students at Aviston Elementary, big thanks to the community for its support of the Education Referendum.

Please note the following important dates in April:

April 3 - April 28 - PreK Registration –

Registration forms are available at the school and must be turned in prior to 3:00 pm on April 28, 2023. If classes have filled, late applications will not be accepted.

April 3 - Online Registration Opens - All new and returning students in grades K-8 will need to register online using the TeacherEase website.

April 6 - 10 - Easter Break

April 19 - Kaskaskia College 8th Grade Information Night - 6:30 pm

May 18 - 8th Grade Graduation at 7pm

May 19 - PreK Graduation at 9 am

May 24 - Fun Day - Last Day of School!

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

9 – Easter (Egg hunt at the park - 1:30)

24 – Park District Meeting

25 – Zoning Board Meeting

MAY

1 – Large Trash Pickup

- Village Board Meeting

13 – City-wide garage sales

22 – Park District Meeting

29 – Memorial Day (Holiday – village office closed)

30 – Zoning Board Meeting

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