

# APRIL 2026

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Flushing of the hydrants in the Village will be held from April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Please do not wash any white or light-colored clothing during this time due to possible discoloration.

## NEW VILLAGE HALL HOURS

The new hours for the Village Hall will be Monday thru Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.

## 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.

## LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) PERMITS

2026 PERMITS ARE IN!!!

The 2025 permits expired 12/31/25. You need a sticker to legally drive ORVs on village streets. If you are purchasing a renewal sticker, please provide your 2025 sticker number. Cost is \$35 per permit and good through December 31, 2026.

**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!!

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Aluminum can pick up is the first Saturday of the month, please put cans out on the curb by 9:00 am. If they miss your cans, you can 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](mailto:avistonbersscouts@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 8:00-10:00 am. Cost is \$25 per TV.

## AVISTON ELEMENTARY

In the final stretch, students are busy preparing for the annual state assessments, the Eagle Scholar Bowl team and Mathletes strive to outsmart their opponents while

golf and track athletes are also reflecting their competitive nature. We wish everyone much success!

As a friendly reminder, parents should notify the school office when a child will not be in attendance, preferably by 8:30 am. This procedure is for safety reasons in that all students' whereabouts are accounted for daily.

The school office would also like to thank all who participated and have adjusted to the new pick-up procedures put in place this past fall. Fewer pedestrians have definitely resulted in a safer scene for the students which is the ultimate goal.

Dates to note:

April 1: Dismissal 1:45 pm

April 2-6: Easter Break – No School

April 16: CC Music Festival 7:00pm @ Breese D12

April 17: Family Fun Night @ AGS 6 – 8pm

April 28: Band & Choir Spring Concert 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

May 1: Dismissal 11:45am

May 7: AGS Athletic Awards 6:30 pm

## COLLECT YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS!!!

Please collect your aluminum tabs from soda and beer cans! Give them to any student or teacher at Aviston Elementary or Marge Thole. We are collecting them to give to the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. The proceeds benefit the children and families at Shriners Hospital. Please help with this community project! Any questions, please call Marge Thole at (618)604-0374

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Aviston Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive at the Aviston American Legion on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Donation times are from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!!

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 1239

50/50 Raffle drawing on the last Friday of each month at 8:00 pm at Heroes Pub. Proceeds going to Lyle Rakers Charitable Foundation that benefits ALS Research at Washington University.

February winner - Karen Rakers

March winner - Angie Spaeth

The elevator at the Legion is no longer in use and is being replaced with steps. The Public is asked to use the ramps to enter.

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

St. Francis of Assisi Parish School of Religion (PSR) is now registering students for the 2026-2027 school year. Parent of any child in grades 1-8 who is new to the program is asked to contact the parish office by June 1<sup>st</sup> to register. Parents of anyone who is in the PSR program can re-register by going online and filling out the form.

Reception of First Communion and Confirmation requires a 2 year program (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade). If you have any questions, please contact the DRE - Sister Jeannette Fennwald at St. Francis Parish office (618-228-7219 or [dre@stfrancisav.org](mailto:dre@stfrancisav.org)).

**PEDALING 4 PARKINSON'S**

Pedaling 4 Parkinson's bike ride/walk will be held on **June 13** at the Aviston City Park. Ride begins at 9:30 am and packets can be picked up at 9:00 am. All proceeds benefit the APDA Greater St Louis Chapter and the Clinton County YMCA Parkinson's Exercise Class. Registration forms can be completed on the Pedaling 4 Parkinson's Facebook page or by clicking on the QR code.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL**

- 20-24 – Hydrant Flushing
- 27 – Park District Meeting
- 28 – Zoning Board Meeting

**MAY**

- 4 – Village Board Meeting
  - Large Trash Pickup
  - K of C Blood Drive @ Legion 1-6pm
- 14-16 City Wide Garage Sale
- 25 – Memorial Day (Village offices closed)
- 26 – Park District Meeting (@ Park)
  - Zoning Board Meeting

**ACIC Upcoming Events:**

**May 14-16 - City Wide Garage Sale**

To be listed on the map, email ACIC at [avistongaragesale@gmail.com](mailto:avistongaragesale@gmail.com) by April 30. Please include your address and a description of what you will be selling. Maps with house locations will be posted on our Facebook page and will be available for pickup at Village Hall starting 5/12. Boy Scouts will be at the firehouse selling food and drinks on 5/16. Make sure to stop in and grab a bite!

Celebrate 250 years of freedom this Fourth of July weekend with the American Legion! Shirts are being sold by ACIC-grab your “Clinton County Celebrates Freedom” tee and scan the QR code for details and to order. Orders are due by June 14<sup>th</sup>. Completed orders will be ready for pickup prior to the event.



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