SEPTEMBER 2026



LOST AND FOUND
Baseball glove found at Kopff Field.

LARGE TRASH PICK-UP
The next large trash pick-up is scheduled for Monday, September 28th, 2026.
Did you know you can also schedule bulk pick-up throughout the year (FREE) by contacting Republic Services at 618-656-6883.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?
Before you make any change to your residence, such as a

- fence
- pool
- shed
- concrete, etc.…
- deck

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.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY
Our Eagles are Off and SOARING!
We've had a great start to the school year at Aviston Elementary! We also kicked off our Eagle Squad program, with our first school-wide focus on great citizenship – making positive choices, showing kindness and respect, and taking pride in our school and community.

Mark your Calendars:
Sept 4 – 11:45 am Dismissal – Teacher Institute
Sept 7 – No School – Labor Day
Sept 14 - Blood Drive-AGS Cafeteria 2:00-6:30 pm
Oct 2 – Fire Safety Day with the Aviston Fire Department (Thank You Volunteers!)
Oct 9 – Grandparents Day at Aviston Elem

Hope Begins with you! Please consider giving back by donating blood at our Blood Drive on Sept 14 from 2:00-6:30pm in the AGS cafeteria. Students who recruit a blood donor will receive a Checkers game as a special thank-you!

We also extend a HUGE thank you to our families and community for helping us keep safety first during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Your patience, cooperation, and continued support are greatly appreciated! Thank you, Aviston, for continuing to support our Eagles as we SOAR to Success!

COLLECT YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS!!!
We are once again collecting aluminum can TABS! The fourth grade PSR class will be collecting them from the entire school, and the tabs will be given to local Shriners, Ron and Jim Huels. They will take the tabs to the Shriners temple, and the proceeds will go directly to the families at Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. Please save your tabs! Any child or teacher can turn them in at school! Many thanks to the Aviston American Legion for saving the tabs at the bar room (The Heroes Pub)! Any questions, call or text Marge Thole at (618)604-0374. Thank you for your help!

ACIC UPCOMING EVENTS
September 10-12 Fall City Wide Garage Sale
Get ready to shop! An online map with house locations will be posted to our ACIC Facebook page and physical maps will be available at the Village Hall the week of the sale.

October 3 - Oktoberfest
Join us at Aviston City Park for a fun-filled Oktoberfest celebration! Enjoy authentic German food and desserts, cold beer, lively

music, games, and activities for all ages. It's a great way to celebrate the season and support our amazing community. Prost!

October 30 – Trick-or-Treating
The Village of Aviston trick-or-treating will be on Friday, October 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Grab your costumes, collect come treats, and enjoy a safe and spooky night!

BOY SCOUT NEWS
Aluminum can pick up is the first Saturday of the month. Please put cans out on the curb by 9:00am. If your cans are missed, you can drop them off at the Scout trailer which is located on the east side of the American Legion by the shed. If you have any questions, please email avistonalbersscouts@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 is the first Saturday in April, August, and December from 8:00am – 10:00am. Cost is $25 per TV.

AVISTON GUN CLUB
The Aviston Gun Club will again sponsor a raffle to be held in conjunction with their annual shooting match on September 20, 2026 at the Aviston Legion.
Tickets are $5 each or 5/$20. Tickets are available at Behrmann's Meats, Aviston Legion, Lantern Inn, Kirchner Building Centers, Don's Gunsmithing or from any Aviston Gun Club member. Proceeds to benefit programs for youth and conservation. Thank you in advance. Prizes are:

1st- $700 gift certificate to Behrmann Processing (+ gift basket of their specialties)

2nd- Savage Axis Rifle, caliber 400 Legend, AccuTrigger, synthetic stock, 3x9x40 scope (legal for IL Firearm Deer hunting)

3rd- Smith & Wesson 22 caliber Victory target pistol, stainless

4th – Savage 17 HMR Model 93R17 synthetic stock, AccuTrigger, bull barrel

AVISTON AMERICAN LEGION POST #1239
The Aviston American Legion invites you to their Fall Pork Sausage and Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 11th, serving from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. In addition to the meats, it includes sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans 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.

Also, in conjunction with the dinner, the Auxiliary is hosting their annual Holiday Rummage Sale from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. $4 Brown-bag at 3:00 pm.

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 11th 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 8th -9th, 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.

ELECTION NEWS
The 2027 Consolidated Election is scheduled for April 6, 2027. Candidates for elected offices may begin circulating petitions on August 25, 2026 and the filing period for the election is November 16-23, 2026.

There are 3 expiring terms for the Village Board and 4 expiring terms for the Park District Board.

Auiston Oktoberfest Workers List

October 3, 2026 - Auiston City Park

Chairmen - Nick Schmitz & Lauren Kreke

Mini Beer Waitresses
Chairman: Logan Rakers

4:00-6:00
Madi Rule, Nicole Peek, Shaelin Heiman

6:00-8:00
Jayne Arentsen, Kelly Wiegmann, Jill Wilson

8:00-10:00
Alexis Voyles, Grace Boeschen, Emma Szczeblewski

Food/Concession Stand
Chairmen: Hannah Schmitz & Morgan Hartung

2:00-4:00
Kim Peek, Sandy Richter, Kim Rakers, Carol Imming

4:00-6:00
Katelyn and Andrew Timmermann, Tammy and Craig Isaak, Adam and Anna Strubhart

6:00-8:00
Rochelle Halstead, Milissa Faust, Joanna Rakers, Trent Holtgrave, Anna Kirby

8:00-10:00
Zac Cressman, Katrina Sopiars, Denise Castillo, Lynn Huegen

Waste Management-clear tables and haul trash away
Chairmen: Sam Schmitz & Larry Harper

5:00-7:00

7:00-9:00

Beer Stand
Chairmen: Drew Toeben and Tanner Imming

2:00-4:00
Lori Kampwerth, Mary Rakers, Jackie Schmitz

4:00-7:00
Marcis Kampwerth, Nate Rakers, Conner Nicklin, Grant Oster, Kaleb Kues, Jordan Strubhart

7:00-9:30
Doug Becker, Branden Billhartz, Justin Dulle, Casey Huegen, Austin Rakers

9:30-12:00
Jared Kues, Sam Schmitz, Spencer Fuehne, Colton Freeze, Nikki Mitchell

Raffle
Chairman: Nolan Robben

4:00-6:30
Dave and Cheryl Rakers

6:30-9:00
Connie and Tom Robben

Boot Corral
Chairman: Nick Schmitz

3:00-5:00
Andrew Kampwerth, Cody Imming

5:00-7:00
Taylor Kampwerth, Kylie Imming

UPCOMING EVENTS
SEPTEMBER
10-12 - Fall City Wide Garage ale
14 – Blood Drive at Elementary School (2-6:30p.m.)
20 – Shooting match @ Legion
28 – Large Trash Pick up
Park District Meeting
29 – Zoning Board Meeting

OCTOBER
3 - Oktoberfest
5 – Village Board Meeting
9 – Grandparents Day at Grade School
11 – Legion Pork Sausage Dinner (10:30am-6:00pm)
Holiday Rummage Sale (10am-5pm)
26 – Park District Meeting
27 – Zoning Board Meeting
30 - Halloween – Trick-or-Treating (6pm-8pm)



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