OCTOBER 2026

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing in the Village will take place from October 12th – October 16th. During this time, residents are advised not to wash white or light-colored clothing, as temporary water discoloration may occur.

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.

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.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY

Happy Fall Y'all… from Aviston Elementary!

October brings cooler temperatures, colorful leaves, hoodies, and plenty of fall fun at Aviston Elementary! It's another busy month for our Eagles, and we are thankful for the families and community members who continue to support our students and school. This month, our Eagle Squad focus is Courage – encouraging our Eagles to be brave, try new things, stand up for what is right, and believe in themselves.

Mark Your Calendars:

Oct 2| – Fire Safety Day with the Aviston Volunteer Fire Department
Oct 9 – Donuts with Grown-Ups | Grandparents + Special Friends Day- 10:00am
Oct 10 – Drive for Our School with Jansen Ford in Breese- 9:00am – 2:00pm
Oct 12 – No School | Columbus Day
Oct 21 – Grades 3-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences- 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Oct 22 – Grades 3-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Oct 30 – No School | Teachers Institute
Oct 31 – Happy Halloween

Our Eagles are SOARING! We are incredibly proud of our Cross Country, Baseball, and Softball teams for their awesome season! Our student-athletes and coaches have represented Aviston well through their hard work, dedication, and Eagle pride. A huge thank you also goes to our families, students, and community members who make up the Aviston cheer section and show up to support our Eagles!

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:

October 30 - Trick-or-Treating

The Village of Aviston trick-or-treating will be on Friday, October 30 from 6-8 pm. Grab your costumes, collect some treats, and enjoy a safe and spooky night!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Aviston Countryside Manor located at 450 W. First Street in Aviston will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Friday October 30th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be candy, drinks, hot dogs and more! Any questions, call Amber at 618-228-7615 ext. 1035.

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 members of the Aviston Gun Club would like to thank anyone who supported our shooting match and raffle held on Sept 20th at the Aviston American Legion.

The winners of the big raffle were:
1st prize – Judy Boehler
2nd prize – Jason Hegger
3rd prize – Dennis Lakenburges
4th prize – Rick Luttrall

Card deck raffle winters were:
Nolan Reichert
Ken Brauer
Darrell Nuemann

The two all expenses paid youth turkey hunt winners were:
MO Outfitters – Luke Trame
IL Outfitters – Brantley Fuchs

Special thanks to Behrmann Meats and Processing for their complimentary gift basket and great ticket sales at their customer checkout, and Don's Gunsmithing for discounting and transfer of firearm prizes.

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 event. Also, in conjunction with the dinner, the Auxiliary is hosting their annual Holiday Rummage Sale from 10:00 am – 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 8-9th, 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.

CITIZENS FOR AVISTON - SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! The Citizens for Aviston Dinner & Dance will be at the

Aviston American Legion on Saturday, January 30, 2027!

A $100 ticket admits TWO and includes: dinner for two, free beer & soda, live music by The Cheers Band, monthly drawings leading up to the event, and multiple chances to win up to $2,000 the night of the event!

And here's the best part – you do NOT have to be present to win! Your name is entered into each monthly drawing, and if you win, your name goes right back in for the next drawing. The first drawing will be held mid-October! With only 500 tickets available, these will go fast - don't wait to get yours!

To purchase tickets: Message the Citizens for Aviston Facebook page or contact a committee member at 618-513-3483. If you have purchased a ticket previously, we will be reaching out soon! Payment options: Venmo@Citizens4Aviston, cash, or check.

Every ticket helps make a difference! All proceeds will benefit Aviston Park, helping us continue to invest in and support our community for years to come.

Come out for a great night of food, music, fun, and winning – all while supporting Aviston! 500 tickets, 2 people per ticket. One great night for our community. January 30, 2027 – We'll see you there!

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.

VILLAGE REMINDERS

Please make sure the Village has your most current contact information on file so we can reach you promptly regarding potential water leaks or utility service issues.

DOG PARK REMINDERS

- Please clean up after your dog and dispose of waste properly.
- Dogs must be supervised at all times.
- Please keep dogs under control and be respectful of other park users.
- Do not bring aggressive or ill dogs into the park.
- Please ensure your dog's vaccinations and licenses are current.
- Please close and secure all gates when entering or leaving.
- Help us keep the dog park clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Unsigned correspondence submitted to the Village will not be addressed. If you are unwilling to sign your concern or complaint, the Village will not acknowledge or respond to it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

8-9 – Bring donated Holiday items to Legion
9 – Grandparents | Grown-Ups | Special Friends Day at Aviston 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 (6-8pm)

NOVEMBER

2 – Village Board Meeting
11 – Veteran's Day (Village Offices closed)
- Program is at Breese

24 – Zoning Board Meeting
26-27 – Thanksgiving (Village Offices closed)
30 – Park District Meeting

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