

Avon-by-the-Sea Community Newsletter

Welcome to the first on-line community newsletter! It is intended to keep Avon residents up to date on all the exciting events that are happening in our little town and remind us of all the professionals and volunteers who work together to make Avon such a wonderful community.

We have also attached a list of all the upcoming events in chronological order so you can update your calendars.

Of course, more information and details can be found on our website
- www.avonbytheseanj.com.

Calling All Lifeguards – Beach and Pool!

Applications, available on the town's website, are being accepted for beach and pool lifeguards. Bring your completed application to Borough Hall. Final Beach Lifeguard tryouts are being held on Saturday, May 4th at 1:30 at The Atlantic Club.

Clean It Up!

On June 15th, the Environmental Commission will be hosting another invasive species cleanup on the beachfront. RSVP to Michelle Etienne at metienne432@gmail.com. The Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Avon Marina building.

Happy Anniversary, Avon!

The Avon Historical Society has formed the 125 Committee to celebrate our town's founding more than a century ago. The Committee is selling \$10 raffle tickets at the library from May through September. Winners will be drawn at Avon Day on September 21st.

The Society will also be selling their raffle tickets, 125th Anniversary items, and the Avonopoly Board Game, at the Garden Club Craft Fair on July 13th at the boardwalk.

Trivia Time

Trivia Night at the Columns on June 11th, starting at 6:30! Tickets on sale starting June 3rd at the Library. More information on all of the fabulous work the Society is doing can be found at <https://avonbytheseahistoricalociety.com>

Town-Wide Garage Sale

Time to clean out those basements and garages! The Annual Town-wide Garage Sale is May 11th from 10:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. Maps can be picked up on May 10th at Borough Hall and that morning at Bings Deli. Sign up for the Garage Sale at Borough Hall.

Jewelry Sale

Also May 11th from 10:00a.m.-3:00 p.m., the Avon Historical Society will be having a half-price jewelry sale, at the shed near the tennis wall by at Volunteers Park.

Food Drive

On May 18th, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., the First Aid Squad will be having its annual Food Drive. Please bring canned and non-perishable food to the First Aid Squad building on Main St.

Avon Beach Badges

Beach badges will be on sale starting on May 6th, weekdays from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Borough Office. Badges will be sold at the boardwalk booths beginning May 24th only on weekends, then full-time starting Father's Day weekend. Badges will be required on weekends from May 25th-June 15th, then daily until September 2nd. Pool badges go on sale June 14th at the Pool.

Avon Gators Swim Team/Water Ballet/Water Aerobics

The Avon Gators are back in the water! Registration for the swim team is for grades K-8th. Practices start June 17th. Go to the Recreation Department on the town's website for more information.

Also at the pool, the Water Ballet show is scheduled for August 7th. Practices start Monday July 1st. Limited to pool badge holders, grades K-9th.

Finally, water aerobics classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:00 p.m. starting July 16th and will run until August 22nd. Season pool badge holders or sponsored guests only.

Surf's Up!

Surf Camp is scheduled for the week of July 1st-5th from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Registration form on the town's website.

Avon 5K

Please join us for a run or walk at the annual First Aid Squad's 5K on June 1st at the Pool. Sign up here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/AvonByTheSea/Avon5KRunWalk>

Fire Department Annual Cookout

After the 5K on June 1st, join us from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building for the Avon Fire Department's annual Party in the Park.

Avon Women's Club Spring Luncheon

The Avon Women's Club is having its annual Spring Luncheon on June 3rd, at 12:00 noon at the Spring Lake Manor. The luncheon will include a Fashion Show and Gift Auction, with proceeds to benefit local charities. RSVP and pay by May 24th. Send Check (made out to the "Avon Women's Club") to Lenore Decovsky, 407 4th Ave, Bradley Beach 07720 or to Avon Woman's Club, PO Box 223, Avon NJ 07717.

Library Book Sale

July 12-13th is the annual Library Book Sale at the Boardwalk Pavilion. Donate all those books you have on the 12th from 9:00 am-12:00 noon, then buy more books from 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. and the next day from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Garden's of Avon-by-the-Sea Craft Fair

The Garden Club is hosting their annual Craft Fair on the Boardwalk on July 13, 2024 from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Advice and Important Reminders from the Avon-by-the-Sea Police Department

As summer approaches, our awesome police department reminds us that they will continue to enforce "quality of life" ordinances – smoking, noise, drinking, rowdiness, etc. Please notify them of any violations. All of the town's ordinances can be found on the website www.avonbytheseanj.com.

Call the non-emergency number for most issues – 732-502-4500.

Only call 911 if it is a real emergency! You can also speak with an officer using the call box on the north side of police headquarters. Speaking of non-emergencies, please do not call the police to report power outages. The better way to report one is at <https://outages.firstenergycorp.com/nj.html>

If you will be away for a long period of time, you can have the police check on your home by going to www.avonpd.org and registering on <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-Rk4yVk3ZujfHrwH4lGNv8LTgjRsHLkXfGqVc4LSjVeMAAw/viewform>

While you are on their website, click the link for Smart 911 and register to be informed of critical emergency information.

Avon Leisure Citizens

Leisure Citizens meet every Wednesday from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, except during the Summer months.

Avon Official Meetings

The Board of Commissioners meet the second Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. and the fourth Monday of the Month at 5:00 p.m. in the Marina Building. The Library Board of Trustees meet the third Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Library.

The Board of Education meets April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Media Center.

The Planning Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafetorium.

Avon Day!

Join your neighbors on September 21st from 3-7 p.m. at the Municipal Building for Avon Day as we celebrate our amazing town and the extraordinary people who make this such an outstanding community. Music, food, entertainment, and more!

Important Dates

- NOW – Summer Employment applications being accepted at Borough Hall: Beach Lifeguards, Pool Lifeguards, DPW Summer Workers, and more
- May-September, 125 Committee Raffle tickets on sale, Library
- May 11, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Town-wide Garage Sale
- May 11, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Avon Historical Society Jewelry Sale, Shed near tennis wall
- May 18, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Food Drive, Avon First Aid Squad Building
- May 24, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Beach badges on Sale, boardwalk booths
- May 25, Beach opens, lifeguards and badge checkers on duty

- May 25-June 15, Beach badges required on weekends
- June 1, 8:30 a.m. First Aid Squad 5K Run/Walk, Pool
- June 1, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Avon Fire Dept. Party in the Park, Municipal Building Lawn
- June 3, 12:00 noon, Avon Woman's Club Spring Luncheon, Spring Lake Manor
- June 11, 6:30 p.m. Historical Society Trivia Night, Columns
- June 14, Pool Badges on sale at Pool
- June 15, Pool opens for season
- June 17, First swim team practice, Pool
- June 15-September 2 - Beach badges required daily
- July 1-5, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Surf Camp
- July 12, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Book donations accepted at boardwalk pavilion
- July 12, 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. Library Book Sale, Boardwalk Pavilion
- July 13, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Library Book Sale, Boardwalk Pavilion
- July 13, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Garden Club Craft Market, Boardwalk
- July 13, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Historical Society Sale, Boardwalk
- July 16-August 22, 12:30-1:00 p.m. Water Aerobics, Tues. & Thurs. @ Pool
- August 7, Water Ballet Show, Pool
- September 21, Annual Avon Day, Municipal Building



Thank you to resident Sean Looney for his hard work in organizing the Newsletter!