

AVON NEWSLETTER AND SUMMER RECREATION DIRECTORY - 2009

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The Borough Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We invite you to call or stop in with questions or concerns. Our new website is up and running. www.avonbytheseanj.com

Borough Meetings: Regular meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month and take place in the Avon Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. Caucus Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the same evenings as regular meetings.

Beach Badges: Season Badges are \$75.00. Senior Citizen Badges (age 65 & over) are \$35.00 and Teen Badges (ages 12-18) are \$35.00. Daily badges will be \$8.00. Beach opens weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and full time on June 20th.

PROJECTS: The Borough once again has received grant money from the NJ DOT that will be used to make improvements to Norwood Avenue. It will include new curbs, gutters and road resurfacing. Renovations to the Borough's water treatment plant are under way and it is projected that all upgrades will be completed by the spring in time to change over from NJ American water to the Borough's water supply.

The Woodland Ave. project is complete. It included new curbs, gutters and road resurfacing from First Ave. to Ocean Ave. This project was also funded by grant money received from the NJ DOT.

Two aerators were purchased in the fall for Sylvan Lake. The Borough purchased one and the other was purchased by the Sylvan Lake Commission. These aerators were removed for the winter and will be returned to the lake in the spring.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION

Jeff Bramhall, Superintendent

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Trash: The Department of Public Works and Sanitation is on their summer schedule. Have your trash out BEFORE 6:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. For those residents that have access to a lane, put your trash there. For those of you who are "walk-ins," do not put your trash out any earlier than 24 hours. **Trash pickup is twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays for the whole town.**

ALL GARBAGE MUST BE IN CANS WITH LIDS PER BOROUGH ORDINANCE!

Recycling: **Recycling pick-up will be on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month for the entire town.**

Put your recyclables out the night before - the men start early in the morning. Your recyclables must be in the lane and separate from trash cans or, if you are a walk-in, put at the curb in proper containers where they are easily seen. Do not put lids on the containers. Mark your containers with an "R" or "Recycling" and pull them out to the edge of the street so they are easily identified as recyclables. Newspapers must be tied in bundles. We do not pick up residential cardboard, junk mail or magazines any longer. You may bring cardboard to the recycling center if you wish. It must be broken down and tied in bundles. Junk mail and magazines go in regular garbage. We do pick up cardboard from businesses only. Please remember that GLASS MEANS

BOTTLES ONLY. It does not include drinking glasses, dishes, plate glass, windows, light bulbs, etc. These items belong in the garbage. The recycling drop-off center is located at the Public Works Yard. It is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Drop-off center is closed on holidays. Things that are accepted: glass bottles, tin cans, plastic bottles, aluminum cans and newspapers. PLEASE, this recycling area is for **AVON RESIDENTS ONLY & FOR RECYCLABLES ONLY! NO TRASH OR GARBAGE OF ANY KIND!!!! PLEASE PARK IN THE DESIGNATED AREA ONLY. DO NOT LEAVE THINGS OUTSIDE THE GATE!**

MIXED PAPER RECYCLING: Beginning May 1st you can bring mixed paper to the drop off site. This is voluntary only and there will be **NO** curbside pick-up. Mixed paper and Newspaper **can not** be mixed together. The following outlines the DO's and DON'T's:

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR MIXED PAPER: Magazines/Catalogs, Books (Hard Covers Removed), Junk Mail, Construction Paper, Envelopes with or without windows, Phone Books, Wrapping Paper (non-metallic), NCR (carbonless copy) paper, Letterhead/Colored & White Copy Paper, Fax Paper/Computer Paper, Chipboard (e.g. cereal boxes).

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR MIXED PAPER: Newsprint, Corrugated Cardboard, Blueprints, Brown Paper Bags, Carbon Paper, Napkins, Tissues & Paper Towels.

Please do not put anything in the street or gutter at any time (except leaves between October 1st and December 1st). If you have hired a contractor for your landscaping, please notify them that they are responsible for the removal of all grass, brush, branches and any spring and fall cleaning.

Do not bring bulk or metal items to the Borough yard! It will be picked up curbside or lane. Please notify Public Works ahead of time.

Leaves: Are to be bagged and put out for a separate pickup.

Brush: Will be picked up by Public Works if it is cut into 4-foot lengths and tied in bundles.

AVON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Doug Carter, Director

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Office: 605 Woodland Avenue

Please take time to visit the Borough's website at www.avonbytheseanj.com for complete information and schedules for Recreation, Pool and all other Borough organizations and activities.

AVON DAY KIDS FUN RUN: Children ages 2–10 will have a fun run on Friday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Norwood and Ocean Avenues. Registration forms are available online at www.avonschool.com or contact Brigid Magrini at 732-775-2912. Race day registration will be held 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 thru May 1 and \$12 after May 1. This event is being sponsored by the Avon Home and School Association.

AVON DAY 5K RACE: The 14th Annual Avon 5K Run / Walk will be held on Saturday, May 30th. This race benefits the Avon First Aid and Safety Squad. Registration forms are available online at www.jsrc.org or at the Avon Borough office. In-person registration is on Friday, May 29th (6:00–8:00 p.m.), and race morning (7:00–8:30 a.m.) outside the Avon Pool, Ocean and Norwood Avenues. For information call 732-502-4519 or email avon5k@hotmail.com.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Registration Dates for ALL Summer Recreation Activities AND Fall Soccer:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Wednesday, May 27	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Avon Municipal Gym
Tuesday, June 2	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Avon Municipal Gym

Proof of Residency Policy: Avon Recreation reserves the right to request proof of residency at the time of registration. Please have available an Avon tax bill, water/sewer bill or lease along with your driver’s license when signing up for summer activities.

Refund Policy: There are no cash refunds or credits issued for recreation activities.

FALL SOCCER: Clinics for kindergarten and first grade will begin on Saturday, September 12. Our last scheduled clinic is Saturday, October 31. All clinics are 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at the Avon field; cleats and shin guards are recommended, but not required.

Division II (Grades 2-4) and Division I (Grades 5-8) games begin in mid-September. Division I and II players will be contacted in mid-August regarding team rosters and coaches. Registration fee is \$35 per child. Volunteer coaches are needed.

TENNIS: Tennis courts are located at the Jefferson and South Station Avenues. The Avon Recreation Department will no longer be issuing permits. Effective immediately: Courts will be utilized on a first come, first served hourly basis. Signs will be posted at the courts outlining general usage and availability. Please contact the Recreation Department prior to start of season, if reservations are required for tournament court time.

TENNIS LESSONS: Tennis lessons will be offered in June and August. Matt Mahon will instruct in June, and Kristin Scrabis-Fletcher will instruct in August. The cost is \$30.00 per child per week. Lessons will be offered as follows:

<i>Level</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Time</i>
Beginner (Grades 3 and up with less than 2 years experience)	June 22-26 August 17-21	5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Advanced (Grades 5 & up w/at least 2 prior sessions of tennis instruction)	June 22-26 August 17-21	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Teen (Grades 8 and up – experience doesn’t matter)	June 22-26 August 17-21	8:00 – 9:00 p.m. 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

AVON SURF CAMP: Children will be taught the basic techniques of surfing, along with proper safety rules. Conditions permitting, the Surf Camp will be run as follows:

<i>Ages</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Time</i>
Ages 8 – 10	Monday - July 6 th Wednesday - July 8 th Friday - July 10 th	8:00 – 10:00 a.m. 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Ages 11 and up	Tuesday – July 7 th Thursday – July 9 th Friday – July 10 th	8:00 – 10:00 a.m. 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

All sessions will be held at the Woodland Avenue Beach. The registration fee is \$50.00 per child and includes lessons, games, a surf camp T-shirt and a bagel party on Friday.

DRESS DESIGN / SEWING CLASS: Girls in sixth grade up through adults will learn to design and sew in this eight week program. Classes will start the week of June 29, and will be held at the Avon Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Students will register for either the Monday or Wednesday class. The program will conclude with the girls / ladies modeling their work on Monday, August 24th at our fashion show. Registration fee is \$30 plus the cost of materials, as required. For more information call 732-502-4517 or avonrec@optonline.net.

2009 SUMMER CAMP RECREATION PROGRAM: Avon Recreation has once again joined forces with the Neptune City Board of Recreation again this year to offer Avon children (between 5 and 12 years old) to participate in their annual program. It runs from June 29th through August 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will utilize Adam's Field, Memorial Park and the Community Center. Activities will include games, arts and crafts, sports and field trips. A snack will be provided each day in the a.m. session. Choice of a full day program or choose either the AM or PM session. For registration form, email avonrec@optonline.net, or contact the Neptune City Board of Recreation at 732-774-0089.

2009 JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM: Friends of Belmar Harbor (FOBH) will hold junior sailing registration on Wednesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 2 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Municipal Gym on Main Street in Belmar. Sessions are as follows: Session 1: June 22 through July 10; Session 2: July 13 through July 31; Session 3: August 1 through August 21 (Morning Sessions for ages 8-12 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and Afternoon Sessions for ages 13-17 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm). Mayor's Cup Regatta – Friday, August 21 and Friendship Cup Regatta – Sunday, August 23. For more information contact Bob Caslow at 732-681-1297 or visit their website at www.fobhnj.org.

SAND CASTLE CONTEST: Contest will be held at the Norwood Avenue Beach on Saturday, August 1st from 9:00–10:30 a.m. (rain date August 2nd). The contest is open to all ages and there is no fee! Sign-ups will be the day of the contest outside the Avon Boardwalk Pavilion from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Contest age groups are 7 and under, 8-11, 12-16, and 17 and up. Each group may have five people maximum. Spray paint, toxic materials, and plastic molds are prohibited. Awards will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

YOGA: Carmel, from Yoga Anjali, will be teaching classes on the East End Avenue Beach from 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. Classes are scheduled all weekends in June and seven days a week in July and August. Each class is \$15.00 and pre-registration is not required.

AVON RECREATION COMMISSION'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: Get ready for an evening of fun and surprises. This year's event will be held on Thursday, August 20th at The Norwood in Avon. There will be prizes and 50/50 raffle events, an outdoor cookout, and drinks for everyone. Anyone over age 21 is welcome to attend. Watch out for additional details as this will be a social event you won't want to miss!

GREAT OCEAN RAFT RACE: The 2008 Great Ocean Raft Race winning team, Six Pack, is looking for some intense competition this year. The event is set for Monday, August 3rd (rain date Monday, August 10th). For rules and registration information, go to www.avonbythesean.com or email avonrec@optonline.net. Please note that all participants must be at least 15 years old.

ART SHOW: This event is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th (rain date August 16th), and is held in and around the Pavilion on the boardwalk from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (only fine art / originals and prints – no photography). For additional information please contact Donna Ferrante at 732-449-7651 (donna@jerseyshoreartists.com) or Mary Monagle at 732-449-7089 (profmona@yahoo.com).

BOOK FAIR: The annual Book Fair is scheduled for Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th in the Avon Pavilion. Please come out and support the Avon Public Library.

BOARDWALK CRAFT FAIR: This year's Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, July 11th (rain date July 12th) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is sponsored by the Avon Garden Club. For additional information, email phkilcool@aol.com.

AVON LEISURE CITIZENS: A life of leisure begins at home for area seniors who meet Wednesday afternoons in the Avon municipal gym for good company, refreshments and plenty of fun. The group is open to both men and women, and meets at 12 noon weekly. It isn't necessary to be an Avon resident. Join in on Bingo, Rummikub, Bridge, Poker or a game of your choice. We are full of surprises and lots of fun. The **Spring Luncheon** will be Wednesday, May 27th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at The Mill in Spring Lake Heights. For more information contact Pam Carter at 732-502-4517 or avonrec@optonline.net.

BOARDWALK CONCERTS

Location: Avon Boardwalk Pavilion (rain or shine) 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Concert</i>	<i>Dates</i>
TUESDAY	Nicole and Denise	7/7, 7/14, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25
WEDNESDAY	Beauty and The Grease	7/8, 7/22, 8/5
WEDNESDAY	The Ron Kraemer Duo	7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
THURSDAY	Creative Experience (7:00 – 8:30pm)	7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27
THURSDAY	Presley and Melody	8/6 - Show time is 7:00-7:45pm
FRIDAY	Ragtimers	7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/14, 8/21
SATURDAY	Jimmy Byrne	7/4 (<i>sponsored by Elise Gallagher with Ward Wight Sotheby's</i>)
SATURDAY	St. Peters Brass	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 (<i>sponsored by the Avon Pavilion</i>)

AVON MUNICIPAL POOL

732-502-4524

The Avon Pool is open from June 20 through Sept. 7, 2009 (*Father's Day weekend through Labor Day weekend*)

POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
 Family Swim: Wednesday and Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (weather permitting)
 Lap Swim: Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

POOL FEES

Season adult badges (ages 15 through 59): \$80.00
 Season child badges (ages 3 through 14): \$60.00
 Senior Citizen badges (age 60 through 69): \$60.00
 Super Senior Citizen badges (age 70 and over): \$55.00
 Daily guest badge, available to season badge holder only: \$6.00

Pool Members may register for all pool activities in the Avon Municipal Gym as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Wednesday, May 27	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 2	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pool Membership is open to residents and non-residents of the Borough of Avon by the Sea. Non-resident pool members must be sponsored by a resident of the Borough of Avon by the Sea.

Refund Policy: There are no cash refunds or credits issued for pool activities.

SWIM LESSONS - Instructed by Lifeguards

Session I	June 29 – July 2	July 6 – July 9
Session II	July 13 – July 16	July 20 and July 23
Session III	July 27 – July 30	August 3 – August 6
Session IV	August 10 – August 13	August 17 – August 20

The Avon pool offers four separate sessions of swim lessons. Sessions are offered at two times and students will be assigned to a group (either 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.). Each session is two consecutive weeks, Monday through Thursday. Friday's are reserved for make-ups due to inclement weather. Cost is \$30 per student per session. Unfilled session slots may be filled with non-pool members on a first come basis.

SWIM TEAM - Pool members only - badge required

Swim team commences on Monday, June 22. Practices are held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All participants are expected to attend all practices and meets, unless otherwise discussed with swim coach. A meet schedule will be distributed as it becomes available. All participants will be required to purchase a team swim suit. Swim Team registration is \$30.

WATER BALLET - Pool members only - badge required

Water Ballet commences on Monday, July 6. Practices are held from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All participants are expected to attend all practices, unless otherwise discussed with the coach. The show will be held on Wednesday, August 12. All participants will be required to purchase a team swim suit. Water Ballet registration is \$30.

AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fifth & Garfield Aves.

Sheila M. Watson, MLS. Director

732-502-4525

avonlibrary@optonline.net

**Summer Hours: Begin the Second Monday in June through Second Monday in September
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Closed on Saturdays**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friends of the Library Book Fair July 11 & 12 8am-4pm Boardwalk Pavilion

Please call the library about book donations. Please do not bring donated items to the library or leave them outside of the building.

Summer Programs begin the week of June 29.
Storyhour for 2-3 year olds Tuesdays 10:00-10:30am
Storyhour for 4-7 year olds Wednesdays 10:00-10:45am
Please call to register for these programs.

The Avon Public Library has a collection of over 32,000 volumes and a periodical collection of 56 titles for circulation. The library offers 4 public internet access computers and we are a wireless hotspot. Summer visitors and non residents may join the library for a fee of \$5.00 per year. The New Jersey State Library and the Central Jersey Library Cooperative offer an internet based reference and interlibrary loan service that can be accessed by www.jerseyclicks.org and typing in library card number 24050. Please log on to this site to see the new and exciting services offered to you through your library. The State Library also offers a 24 hour 7 day a week live reference service at QandAnj.org. A real time reference librarian will answer your questions and email your session and information to you. Please email avonlibrary@optonline.net with any questions about the library or services.

TAX & WATER/SEWER OFFICE

Kerry McGrath, Tax & Water/Sewer Collector
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2nd Quarter Taxes will be due May 1st. There is a ten (10) day grace period.

Water Bills will be due April 1st & June 1st. There is a ten (10) day grace period.

ATTENTION: Anyone who uses Payment Processing Centers to pay their bills **PLEASE** be sure that you have all the proper information to identify the check, **especially the Block and Lot number**. We get a lot of checks in with little or no information. If we can't identify it, it will not get properly credited to your account and you risk being charged late fees.

Our Assessor, Timothy Anfuso, has office hours on Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. His office is located at 605 Woodland Avenue (at the water plant). His telephone number is 732-502-4510, Ext. 239.

KARL KLUG, WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT - 732-502-4506

Things to Remember:

Any internal leak, small or large, can add to several gallons of wasted water. Repair all leaks promptly to avoid high bills.

Road Opening Permits are required anytime road excavations are done. These permits can be obtained from the Borough Office.

If you experience a sewer back up, please call the water department at 732-502-4506 during normal office hours or the Avon Police at 732-502-4500 after regular hours and holidays, before calling a sewer contractor. We will inspect the borough's main and let you know if a contractor is needed.

AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Terence P. Mahon, Chief of Police
732-502-4500
www.avonpd.org

The members of the Police Department hope everyone had a pleasant winter. As the warm weather and crowds begin to migrate back to town, we would like to remind everyone of the following:

Borough Ordinances:

1. Dogs: Borough Ordinance 93
 - a. Dogs are not permitted on the beach between May 1st and October 1st. Dogs are never permitted on the boardwalk.
 - b. You must pick up all feces left by dogs.
 - c. Dogs must be on a leash at all times in public

2. Motor Vehicles: Title 39 and Borough Ordinance 161
 - a. **PARKING ALONG THE FIRST 2 BLOCKS FROM OCEAN AVE CHANGES FROM PARALLEL TO DIAGONAL ALONG THE NORTH & EAST SIDES OF THE STREETS ON MAY 1st.**
 - b. The speed limit on all Borough Streets is 25 MPH, except Main Street which is 30 MPH. All Lanes in the Borough as well as Roosevelt Ave & McKinley Place is 10 MPH
 - c. Parking is prohibited in all Lanes of the Borough
 - d. No one is permitted to talk or page on a cell phone while driving.
 - e. Please be cognizant of the 4-way Stops along Third Avenue.

3. Bicycles:
 - a. Anyone under 17 is required to wear a helmet while cycling, roller-skating, in-line skating or skateboarding. This is a State Law
 - b. Please secure bicycles in a locked garage, shed, or residence. Make sure you have the bikes locked as well. Each year we have a large number of bicycles stolen. If your bikes are in a locked garage/shed/residence out of sight we can greatly reduce the number of thefts.

4. We also need you to secure your power tools, surfboards, lawn equipment, and other small items. When left out in the open, these items create an opportunity for would be thieves. If we store items properly, we can greatly reduce the chances of them being stolen.
5. Construction may be done on Monday through Saturday from 8 AM through 5 PM.
6. Lawn Maintenance may be done after 8 AM on Monday through Saturday and after 12 PM on Sundays.

If anyone sees anything unusual, we ask that you call the Police Department right away at (732) 502-4500. If you would like to contact any officer, and it does not require an immediate response, you may call headquarters or go the website www.avonpd.org and send them an email. Each officer's email address is listed on this page. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

AVON MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Alfred J. D'Auria
Court Administrator Dorothy Reibrich
732-502-4515
Court Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Avon Court sessions have changed – Court is now held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Court sessions are held in the Neptune City Courtroom, located at 106 West Sylvania Avenue, Neptune City.

Judge D'Auria would like to remind everyone that angle parking began on May 1st. Please be mindful of the many bike riders and people on rollerblades when you are backing out of these spaces. Have a safe and enjoyable summer season.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Anthony Vecchio, Fire Official
732-502-4518

Please be advised that all owners or landlords who rent or lease any apartment, cottage, rooms or single family homes, not registered as a Rooming House or Hotel must obtain a Certificate of Occupancy and inspection prior to leasing or renting same. A Certificate of Occupancy is required for ALL summer and year round rentals. All applications may be picked up at the Borough Municipal Building. Failure to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy is punishable by a \$1,250.00 fine and appearance in court. Any questions, please contact Tony Vecchio.

Reminder: All buildings must have address numbers plainly legible and visible from the street. The numbers must be at least 4 inches high.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ken Child, Coordinator
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Steven Kegelman, Deputy Coordinator
732-502-4500

The Avon-By-The-Sea Office of Emergency Management is always available to answer your questions or concerns regarding emergency preparedness for both the Borough and your family. We are also looking for residents who may be interested in volunteering their time or expertise during an emergency. Help can always be used to staff an emergency shelter if residents must be evacuated, to answer the phones and assist with the communication with our residents and emergency response agencies during emergencies. If you think you have a talent that may be of value or simply wish to offer your help or ask a question, please feel free to reach out to the Office of Emergency Management and we will be glad to discuss your concerns.

The Board of Commissioners and the employees of the Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea wish everyone a happy and safe summer!