

AVON NEWSLETTER AND SUMMER RECREATION DIRECTORY - 2012

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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.

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 \$90.00. Senior Citizen Badges (age 65 & over) are \$45.00 and Young Adult Badges (ages 12-18) are \$45.00. Daily badges will be \$9.00 for adults. Beach opens weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and full time on June 16th. Badges will be sold in the Borough Office beginning May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at the beach on weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and everyday beginning June 16th. The beach is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Projects: By the time you receive this newsletter the 3rd Ave. and 4th Ave. paving and curb project will have been completed. The Water Tower is in the process of being painted both inside and out and will be completed in time to switch over to Borough well water in early May. Our ongoing project to upgrade and repair our sanitary sewer system will continue this fall with improvements scheduled for Sylvania Lane from Marine Place to 1st Ave., East End Ave., Garfield Lane from 3rd Ave. to 2nd Ave. and Lincoln Lane from 3rd Ave. to 2nd Ave. The lanes that had the sewers repaired last year are scheduled to be paved this fall, Norwood Lane from 4th Ave. to 5th Ave., Woodland Lane from 3rd to 5th Ave., Garfield Lane from Patriot Lane to 2nd Ave. and Lincoln Lane from Ocean Ave. to 1st Ave. The Municipal Pool is in the process of being wet blasted and new tile lanes and a white plaster finish inside the entire pool and kiddie pool will be finished in time for the opening in June. Additional Beach Accessibility Mats have been purchased for the beach entrances that did not have them last year. The Marina project is in full swing with a new bulkhead scheduled for this spring and dredging and pilings for new docks scheduled for the summer. If all goes well the Borough hopes to break ground for the new 2 story all purpose building this fall. Very exciting!!!

Grants: Grant Coordinator-Barbara Suchecki

Beach: New floors were installed in all boardwalk bathrooms over the winter with funding received from a Monmouth County Community Development Block Grant. The Pavilion had new windows installed in April thanks to two preservation grants received from the Monmouth County Historical Commission.

Riverfront Park and Marina: The Borough received approval for a \$250,000 Monmouth County Open Space Grant to be used to establish the park and offset the cost of the building. In addition, we were awarded a Monmouth County Community Development Block grant in the amount of \$132,841 that will be used towards the bathrooms, elevator and handicap access

components of the building. In February, we were notified that the Borough will receive \$300,000 from the NJ DOT IBoatNJ program for the bulkhead at the marina.

Other projects: The Borough received \$26,163 to purchase RIT equipment for the fire department and training from an Assistance to Firefighters grant.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION

Jeff Bramhall, CPWM/CRP, 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.**

Holiday Pick-Up for Trash: Memorial Day: Fri., May 25th & Tues., May 29th
Labor Day: Fri., Aug. 31st & Tues., Sept. 4th

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

NOTICE: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CANS MUST **NOT** BE OVER 32 GALLONS IN SIZE. OVERSIZED CANS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. As per Ord. 107-7.A

Recycling pick-up is on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month for the entire town.

Holiday Pick-Up for Recycling: Fourth of July: Tues., July 3rd

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. Please remove lids on collection day. 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. Please bring cardboard, junk mail and magazines to the recycling center. The cardboard must be broken down and tied in bundles. We 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, cardboard and junk mail. 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: 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.

GRASS: Should be mulched and left on the lawn. We do not pick up grass. Please do not blow grass into the street. If you prefer to dispose of your grass clippings they can be taken to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center, 6000 Asbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, 732-922-2234.

Leaves: Are to be bagged or canned in the spring, 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.

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.**

STREET SWEEPING IS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. The North and East sides of the street will be swept on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The South and West sides of the street will be swept on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The sweeper will start at approximately 6:30 a.m. Please have your vehicle moved to the opposite side of the street on your scheduled day before 6:30 a.m.

Paint and hazardous waste: Paint can only be put out with your regular trash if it is completely dried out and the lids are removed. All other paint and hazardous materials must be taken to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center. Please call 732-922-2234 for appointments and directions. **DO NOT BRING PAINT OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD.**

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

State Law now prohibits computers and TV's from being disposed of in the trash. They must be recycled. There is an "Avon Residents Only" drop off at the Public Works recycling center. For more information on what to recycle, visit our web site at www.avonbytheseanj.com.

AVON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Doug Carter, Director

732-502-4517 or avonrec@optonline.net

Please 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 TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE: All residents will have the opportunity to participate in a town-wide yard / garage sale on Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Rain or

Shine! Applications are \$5.00 and are available at the Borough office. Residents who register will be listed on a map and will be supplied with balloons to let buyers know they are participating in this sale.

AVON DAY KIDS FUN RUN: Children ages 2–10 will have a fun run on Friday, June 1st 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 sponsored by the Avon Home and School Association.

AVON DAY 5K RACE: The 17th Annual Avon 5K Run / Walk will be held on Saturday, June 2nd. This race benefits the Avon First Aid & Safety Squad. Register online at www.jerseyrunner.com or pick up a form at the Avon Borough office. Early number and shirt pickup at the Avon First Aid building (520 Main Street) on Wed, 5/30 and Thurs, 5/31 (5-7pm). Late registration / shirt pickup at the Avon Pavilion (Ocean and Norwood Avenues) on Fri, 6/1 (6-8pm) and Sat, 6/2 (7-8:30am). For additional information go to Face Book and search Avon 5K or email avon5k@hotmail.com.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Registration Dates for ALL Summer Recreation Activities, Swim Team, Water Ballet AND Fall Soccer are scheduled as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Wednesday, May 23	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Avon Municipal Gym
Tuesday, May 29	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Conference Room

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 8. Our last scheduled clinic is Saturday, October 27. All clinics are 8:45 – 9:45 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. 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. The cost is \$35.00 per child per week. Lessons will be offered as follows:

<i>Level</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Time</i>
Beginner Grades 3/up with less than 2 years experience	June 18 - 22	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	Aug 13 - 17	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Advanced Grades 5/up w/at least 2 prior sessions of tennis instruction	June 18 - 22	5:00 – 6:00 pm
	Aug 13 - 17	6:00 – 7:00 pm

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>
Ages 8 - 9	Monday - July 2 nd Wednesday - July 4 th Friday - July 6 th
Ages 10 and up	Tuesday – July 3 rd Thursday – July 5 th Friday – July 6 th

All sessions will be held at the Woodland Avenue Beach from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 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 seven week program. Classes will start the week of June 25, and will be held at the Avon Elementary School. Students will register for either the Monday 9:00-11:30 a.m. class or the Friday 6:00-8:30 p.m. class. The program will conclude with the girls / ladies modeling their work on Monday, August 20th at our fashion show. Registration fee is \$50 plus the cost of materials, as required (maximum nine students per class). Sewing machines will be provided.

PROJECT FASHION: Our very own “Project Runway” will be offered again this summer. Students will be given a challenge each day, and will be designing and sewing a project. Each project will be judged during the August 20th fashion show. Winners will be announced, and prizes will be awarded for each challenge. Project Fashion will be held August 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Avon School. Registration fee is \$75 and includes all materials. Class is limited to ten students.

This class is designed for students who have sewing experience - this is not a sewing class

YOGA: Morning yoga with the teachers of Yoga Anjali on the East End Avenue beach...starting Memorial Day weekend and every weekend in June; then daily from July 1st through Labor Day. Classes are 7:30-8:45am. Evening Yoga will be Monday’s and Wednesday’s from 6:00-7:15pm. Fee is \$15 per class. Bring a beach blanket or towel.

2012 SUMMER CAMP RECREATION PROGRAM: The Neptune City Board of Recreation is once again inviting children of Avon (between 5 and 12 years old) to participate in their annual summer camp program. It runs from June 25th through August 17th 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 am session. Choice of a full day program or choose either the AM or PM session. There is a 5% discount if paid in full by April 27th. For registration form, email avonrec@optonline.net, or contact the Neptune City Board of Recreation at 732-774-0089.

2012 JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM: Friends of Belmar Harbor (FOBH) will conduct online registration for their Junior Sailing program starting on March 15. They are offering a total of nine one week sessions beginning June 18th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Registration will be by age. The Mayor’s Cup Regatta is Friday, August 24th. FOBH has made some improvements and changes to this year’s program, including late pick up, so please visit their website at www.fobhnj.org.

SAND CASTLE CONTEST: Contest will be held at the Norwood Avenue Beach on Saturday, August 4th from 9:00–10:30 a.m. (rain date August 11th). 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. Ribbons will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES - SALSA, TANGO, HUSTLE & MORE: Dance classes return to the Avon Pavilion. Frank Young, a professional dancer and instructor will teach classes for ALL AGES. Fee is \$40 per participant per course; singles and couples welcome. Drop-in fee is \$12. Classes are scheduled on Monday evenings. Class dates and times are offered as follows:

Session I: June 4, 11, 18, 25	A: Hustle and Salsa B: Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing	Course A: 7:00– 7:50p
Session II: July 2, 9, 16, 30	A: Night Club 2 Step, Cha Cha B: Hustle and Salsa	
Session III: August 6, 13, 20, 27	A: Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing B: Night Club 2 Step, Cha Cha	Course B: 8:00-8:50p

Pre-registration is recommended. Please call 732-312-2879 for additional information.

GREAT OCEAN RAFT RACE: The 2011 Great Ocean Raft Race winning team, The Training Room has set the bar for this year’s competition. The event is set for Monday, August 6th (rain date Monday, August 13th). For rules and registration, go to www.avonbytheseanj.com or email avonrec@optonline.net. Please note that all participants must be at least 15 years old. **Entries must be received by July 15!** *Only competitors who turn in entry form and fees by 7/15/12 are guaranteed a Great Ocean Raft Race shirt!*

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. Avon residency is not required. Join in on Bingo, Rummikub, Bridge, Poker or a game of your choice. We are full of surprises and lots of fun.

Spring Luncheon - Wednesday, May 30th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at The Spring Lake Manor. 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	7/10, 7/17, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28
WEDNESDAY	Jimmy Byrne	7/4 (<i>sponsored by Elise Gallagher with Ward Wight Sotheby's</i>)
THURSDAY	Creative Experience (7:00 – 8:30pm)	7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30
THURSDAY	Presley and Melody	8/2 - Show time is 7:00-7:45pm
FRIDAY	Ragtimers	7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31
SATURDAY	Full of It	7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 (<i>sponsored by the Avon Pavilion</i>)

ART SHOW: This event is scheduled for Saturday, August 11th (rain date August 12th), and is held in and around the Pavilion on the boardwalk from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 14th and Sunday, July 15th 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 14th (rain date July 15th) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and is sponsored by the Avon Garden Club. For additional information, email phkilcool@aol.com.

ADULT SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES

Adult Digital Media Seminars sponsored by The AbtS Education Foundation:

Residents: \$15; Out-of-town: \$30; Seniors 62+ free with proof of residency

Session I: Internet & Email Safety: 7/10 & 7/12; 9:00-11:00

Session II: Digital Camera & Photo Management: 7/24 & 7/26; 9:00-11:00

Classes held in the air-conditioned, fully-equipped Media Center at Avon School. To Register call (732) 925-4974 or email info@avonbytheseafoundation.org

AVON BY THE SEA MUNICIPAL POOL

(All pool information is posted on the Borough's website at www.avonbytheseanjanj.com)

The Avon Pool is open from June 16 through September 3, 2012 (*Father's Day weekend to Labor Day*)

Pool Hours of Operation:

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

Family Swim: Wed. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm & Sat. 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (weather permitting)

Lap Swim: Sat. and Sun. 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Season Badge Fees: Resident fee / Non-resident fee, respectively

Adults (ages 15 through 59) - \$80 / \$90 *Senior Citizens* (ages 60 through 69) - \$60 / \$70

Children (ages 3 through 14) - \$60 / \$70 *Super Senior Citizens* (ages 70 and over) - \$55

Daily Guest - \$9.00 Adults (ages 15 and over); \$8.00 Children (ages 3 to 14)

Pool Members may register for Swim Team and Water Ballet in the Avon Municipal Gym as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Wednesday, May 23	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 29	6:30 – 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

Registration for all Swim Lessons will be in person at the pool starting June 16 during pool hours only

Session I	June 25 – June 28	July 2 – July 5
Session II	July 9 – July 12	July 16 – July 19
Session III	July 23 – July 26	July 30 – August 2
Session IV	August 6 – August 9	August 13 – August 16

The Avon pool offers four separate sessions of swim lessons (9:30 to 10:00 a.m.) Each session is two consecutive weeks, Monday through Thursday. Friday's are reserved for make-ups, if needed. 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 18. Practices are held for 8/under from 5-6 pm & 9/up from 6-7 pm 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 2nd. Practices are held as follows:

Kindergarten	Monday 8:00 am to 8:30 am	Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Grade 1	Monday 8:30 am to 9:00 am	Thursday 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Grade 2	Tuesday 8:00 am to 8:30 am	Thursday 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Grade 3	Tuesday 8:30 am to 9:00 am	Friday 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Grade 4	Wednesday 8:00 am to 8:30 am	Friday 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Grade 5	Monday 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Wednesday 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Grade 6	Monday 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Wednesday 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Grade 7	Monday 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Wednesday 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Grade 8 / 9	Monday 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Wednesday 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm

The show will be on Wednesday, August 8. All participants will be required to purchase a group swim suit. Water Ballet registration is \$40.

AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY - 5th & Garfield Aves
732 502-4525 avonlibrary@optonline.net
Sheila M. Watson MLS Library Director

Summer Hours: Second Monday in June –Second Monday in September
Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Saturdays.

Storyhour for 4-7 year olds: Tuesdays 10 a.m. 7/3-7/31
Storyhour for 18months-3 years: Wednesdays 10 a.m. 6/27-8/1

Special Events:

Annual Friends of the Library Book Fair July 14th & 15th 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Boardwalk Pavilion. We always need and welcome help with setup and cashiers. Please do not leave donated items at the library. Our shed is full, but we will take your boxed donations at the Pavilion on set up morning Friday, July 13th from 7 a.m. to Noon.

Thurs., July 5th, 11:00 am, Boardwalk Pavilion – animal show “Nocturnal Friends”.

Thurs., Aug. 2nd, 1:00 pm, Boardwalk Pavilion – Penguins from Jenkinson’s Aquarium.

Watch our website for special events during July and August.

The Avon Public Library’s mission is to serve the public by providing information and materials to meet the educational, personal, and entertainment needs of the community.

The library offers over 20,000 titles for loan, including best sellers, classic novels, book club choices and children’s titles. We have a collection of over 300 DVD movies in the adult and children’s area, and over 3,000 books on CD. We are a member of Jerseycat the statewide interlibrary loan service which allows access to over 580 libraries.

The Avon Public Library was erected in 1916 and is one of only four Carnegie Libraries in Monmouth County, and one of seventeen in the State of New Jersey.

The Library is handicapped accessible, has five public access computers, and is a WI-FI hotspot that provides internet connectivity out to the street-Please feel free to bring your laptop or iPad and use our connection during off hours. For our e-readers - the library offers free ebooks and audio books for download loan for kindle, iPad, nook, and android, itouch, smartphone or iPod. Please call the library for your AVPL number, and then log on to elibrarynj.com. Your next ebook is only a click away.

The library offers many on line services such as Jerseyclicks: a one stop website for all your informational needs, Heritagequest on line for genealogical searches, Ebscohost for homework and professional reference, and Newsbank which provides The Star Ledger and the Obituary database. Please check our website for instruction on how to access these tools from home. We do provide home delivery for our patrons who are homebound. Please call us and we will be happy to arrange it for you.

TAX & WATER/SEWER OFFICE, Kerry McGuigan, CTC, 732-502-4510

E-mail: avontaxandws@aol.com

2ND Quarter Taxes will be due May 1st. There is a ten (10) day grace period.

Water Bills will be due **May 1st & June 1st**. There is a ten (10) day grace period. The Avon by the Sea Board of Commissioners formally introduced ordinances during the 2/27/12 council meeting and adopted the same ordinances during the 3/12/12 council meeting. The adoption of the ordinances resulted in an increase in the water/sewer rates. This increase is the first increase in water/sewer rates since 2004. We apologize for the necessary inconvenience this may cause the residents of the Borough of Avon.

ATTENTION: Anyone who uses Payment Processing Centers to pay their bills, **PLEASE** be sure that you provide the proper information on the check to help identify the account the payment is for, **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 Anfusio, 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.

Please visit our website avonbytheseanjersey.com for more tax and water/sewer information!

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 MUNICIPAL COURT, Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Judge Alfred J. D'Auria
Court Administrator Dorothy Reibrich
732-775-1690

Avon Court Office is located in the Neptune City Borough Hall at 106 West Sylvania Ave. in Neptune City and our Court sessions are held in the Neptune City Courtroom on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Judge D'Auria would like to remind everyone that angle parking begins 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.

AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Terence P. Mahon, Chief of Police
(732) 502-4500 www.avonpd.org

The Police Department has been undergoing many changes throughout the winter. Our dispatch services have been taken over by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office. When you call the 502-4500 number, if you would like to speak with a dispatcher just press "9". A dispatcher will answer and assist you with whatever your need. If you would like to leave a message for a specific officer, just follow the prompts. If you dial "911" the dispatcher will answer and you can state your emergency, as you have always been able to do. We have also renovated our portion of the Municipal Building. The main entrance has been changed, and that door has been closed. The new entrance is 15 feet to the west of the old entrance. You will need to use the telephone by the entrance to request an officer meet you at the police department and gain access. These changes will not affect any of the current police services that we have provided in the past.

Borough Ordinances:

- I. 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

- II. Motor Vehicles: Title 39 and Borough Ordinance 161
 - a. **PARKING ALONG THE FIRST 2 BLOCKS FROM OCEAN AVE CHANGES FROM PARALELL TO DIAGONAL ALONG THE NORTH & EAST SIDES OF THE STREETS ON MAY 1st.**
 - b. The **speed limit** on Borough Streets:
 1. Ocean Avenue drops from 35 MPH to 25 MPH on May 15
 2. Main Street is 30 MPH all year long.
 3. All Lanes, Roosevelt Ave., & McKinley Place are all 10 MPH
 4. All other Avenues are 25 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.
 - f. **Bicycles, skateboards, & Rollerblades:**
 1. Anyone under 17 is required to wear a helmet while cycling, roller-skating, in-line skating or skateboarding. This is a State Law
 2. 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.

- g. 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.

III. Noise

- a. **Construction** may be done on Monday through Saturday from 8 AM through 5 PM, construction is not permitted on any Federal Holidays.
- b. **Lawn Maintenance**: The operation of a power mower or any other garden power tool is prohibited on Sunday before the hour of 12:00 noon and after the hour of 5:00 p.m. and Monday through Saturday before 8:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. Use of power mowers and power tools by contractors or persons other than the owner or occupant of resident property on Sunday is prohibited.

The Police Department performs “House Checks” for residences in town. If you are going to be away for any period of time and would like the officers to maintain a check on your house, please stop by the Department or call (732) 502-4500 to obtain further information. If anyone sees anything unusual, we ask that you call the Police Department right away at (732) 502-4500. If you have any questions pertaining to the police department, or would like to contact any officer and you don’t need an immediate response, you may call the department or go to the website and send them an email at: www.avonpd.org. Each officer’s email address is listed on this page. Of course you can always call Police Headquarters as well. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Avon-by-the-Sea First Aid & Safety Squad

The Avon-by-the-Sea First Aid & Safety Squad is a private, non-profit organization that provides emergency medical and rescue services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for the Borough of Avon and neighboring communities when needed. The Squad answers more than 400 calls for emergency services each year. It has provided these services since 1931.

The Squad is staffed entirely by volunteer EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians). All EMT training is provided at no cost to the volunteers. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. You must be at least 16 years of age to begin training as an EMT. If you would like to visit the Squad building and find out more about the Squad, you can call 732-502-4519.

We do not charge for any service we provide. The Squad relies upon your generous donations to help pay for our ambulances, fuel, vehicle maintenance, building utilities, first aid supplies, equipment, and training. Our major fund raisers are the annual “Avon 5K Run/Walk” in June and the Fund Drive mailing in July.

Your cooperation is appreciated in taking the following steps to help us assist you in an emergency.

- 1) Display house numbers in a well lit & visible location,
- 2) Keep a list of current medications, medical problems & physician’s name handy,
- 3) Write down phone numbers, “in case of emergency”, & post them by your phone.

You can request our assistance during an emergency by calling 911 or by calling the Avon-by-the-Sea Police Department at 732-502-4500.

AVON-BY-THE-SEA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Avon-by-the-Sea Fire Department is an all volunteer non-profit organization serving our community for over 100 years. The entire department is “on call” 24/7. Members are required to have Firefighter 1 certification, which is provided free of charge to all members, and continually participate in regular training to maintain active firefighter status. As with most volunteer organizations, we are always looking for new members and welcome any person interested in joining. Watch for our annual fund drive letters in July, and toss a few coins at our coin tosses held on holiday weekends throughout the summer. We thank all Avon residents for their continued support and tax deductible donations.

SAFETY REMINDER

Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every year! Choose a day such as Daylight Savings so you are sure they all get changed annually. Carbon Monoxide detectors have a life of 5 – 7 years, after which they must be replaced; refer to your manufactures owners’ manual for their recommendation. If your carbon monoxide detector or smoke detector sounds, leave the building immediately and call 911. DO NOT re-enter the building – Carbon Monoxide is colorless and odorless. **REMEMBER, Detectors Save Lives!**

AVON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 732-774-1619, www.avonbytheseahistory.org

T-Shirt Art Contest & Trivia Contest: with 6th thru 8th grade Avon School students on Friday, May 18th 9:30 am the Municipal Building.

Golf Outing: The Russ Hinman Memorial Golf Outing will take place on Monday, June 25th at Jumping Brook Country Club. For more information, contact 732-774-1619 or go to our website.

July 3rd Patriotic Celebration: at 6:00pm in front of the Municipal Building. There will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence, patriotic music and singing. There will be prizes for the best decorated bike and wagon. New this year is the July 4th House Decorating Contest. Participants must register in advance for this. Applications will be available at Bing’s Deli and in the lobby of the Borough Office. Prizes from various restaurants and deli’s will be awarded.

Historical House Tour: On Sunday, December 2nd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm there will be a house tour and trolley ride through Avon. For more information contact the Historical Society or go to our website.

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

