

AVON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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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 4th 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. Maps will be available on May 3 & 4 at Bing's Deli and Shore Children's Dental Care.

AVON DAY KIDS FUN RUN: Children ages 2–10 will have a fun run on Friday, May 31st 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 18th Annual Avon 5K Run / Walk will be held on Saturday, June 1st. 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, 5/29 and Thurs, 5/30 (5-7pm). Late registration / shirt pickup at the Avon Pool (Ocean and Norwood Avenues) on Fri, 5/31 (6-8pm) and Sat, 6/1 (7:00-8:30am). For additional information go to Facebook 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>
Tuesday, May 21	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Avon Municipal Gym
Thursday, May 23	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: Combined with Belmar, the K-1 clinic program starts in mid-August. There will be 1 night clinic followed by team selections. Teams are encouraged to have 2 practices per week. The games are played on Saturday mornings at 8:00 at 22nd Ave field (last game is Saturday, October 26). In case of rain make up games are played Sunday. Shin guards required; cleats strongly suggested.

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 only. 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 2-4)	June 17 - 21	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Advanced (Grades 5-8)	June 17 - 21	6:00 – 7:00 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>
Ages 8 - 9	Monday - July 1 st Wednesday - July 3 rd Friday - July 5 th
Ages 10 and up	Tuesday – July 2 nd Thursday – July 4 th Friday – July 5 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 24, and will be held at the Avon Elementary School. Students will register for either the Thursday or Friday class from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The program will conclude with the girls / ladies modeling their work on Sunday, August 18th at our fashion show. Registration fee is \$60 plus the cost of materials, as required (maximum nine students per class). Sewing machines will be provided.

YOGA: Morning yoga with the teachers of Yoga Anjali on the East End Avenue beach...starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Classes are Friday's through Monday's 7:30-8:45am and evening Yoga on Wednesday's at 6:00pm. Fee is \$15 per class. Bring a beach blanket or towel.

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. If interested, contact the Neptune City Board of Recreation at 732-774-0089.

JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM: Friends of Belmar Harbor (FOBH) are working with the town of Belmar on needed repairs to the floating dock, grounds and facility. They are hopeful that the program will return this summer. For updates please visit their website at www.fobhnj.org.

GREAT OCEAN RAFT RACE: The 2012 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 5th (rain date Monday, August 12th). For rules and registration, go to www.avonbytheseanjanj.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 7/15/13 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 29th from 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm at The Spring Lake Manor. For more information email Pam Carter at avonrec@optonline.net.

BOARDWALK CONCERTS

Woodland Avenue Boardwalk

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

The Borough will not be able to provide chairs so please plan ahead and bring your own. Should there be inclement weather, Avon Recreation will attempt to reschedule to another date. Thank you for your patience as we work to restore the Avon Pavilion.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Concert</i>	<i>Dates</i>
TUESDAY	Nicole and Denise	7/9, 7/16, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27
THURSDAY	Jimmy Byrne	7/4 (<i>sponsored by Elise Gallagher with Ward Wight Sotheby's</i>)
THURSDAY	Creative Experience (7:00 – 8:30pm)	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
FRIDAY	Ragtimers	7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30
SATURDAY	Full of It	7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 (<i>sponsored by the Avon Pavilion</i>)

ART SHOW: There will be no Art Show scheduled for August. However, the Manasquan River Group of Artists plans to return to Avon by the Sea in 2014.

BOOK FAIR: The annual Book Fair is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th and Sunday, July 14th. Please come out and support the Avon Public Library.

BOARDWALK CRAFT FAIR: This year's Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th (rain date July 14th) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and is sponsored by the Avon Garden Club. For additional information, email vadehan@optonline.net.