



MAYOR JENSEN'S MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Family Fun Starts in Avon



Mayor Jensen and his granddaughters

When people ask me what makes Avon such a special place to raise a family, my answer is always the same...it's the way our community creates opportunities to simply be together.

As Mayor, I've had the privilege of watching our Parks & Recreation Department grow into something truly remarkable. But more than that, I've seen families use these spaces every day—kids laughing on the playground, grandparents walking the trails, and neighbors connecting at our parks.

With the support of the City Council, we've continued to invest in those moments, expanding parkland and adding new features like the updated equipment and turf at Every Child's Playground. With new play elements, scenic walking trails, and a pavilion on the way, we're continuing to build spaces that bring people together.

Our Aquatic Facility remains a summer favorite, and it's rewarding to see just how active our parks have become. I am happy seeing families out enjoying everything Avon has to offer, from our pools to the parks.

None of this would be possible without the strong partnerships we have in our community. I'm especially thankful for the local businesses that continue to support our efforts. Their generosity helps us go further, from park improvements to enhancements at our youth-sports facilities, including new batting cages. It's a testament to what we can accomplish when we work together.

As Avon grows, it also gives us the opportunity to reinvest in our city in

meaningful ways. It allows us to expand programs, improve our amenities, and continue building a community that supports families at every stage of life.

If you're new to Avon, I encourage you to take full advantage of everything around you, but even more importantly, take the time to enjoy it. Put the phone down, head to a park, watch your kids play, and soak in those moments. They pass quickly, and they're the ones that matter most.

For me, a perfect Sunday in Avon is simple—attending church, brunch at my daughter Brittney's house, time spent with my children and grandkids, a walk along one of our trails, some time at the pool, maybe even a quick nap, (I can't believe I said that. It tells you how old I'm getting) and then dinner right here in town. The best part is, you never have to leave the city to enjoy a full day together.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer here in Avon.

Bryan K. Jensen

CITY HALL

A New Chapter for Avon: City Hall Moving to Historic Building

The City of Avon is preparing for an exciting new chapter as we move forward with our new City Hall location at the former school building on Detroit Road. It's a space deeply rooted in community history and full of new opportunities for the future.

When considering what to do with this property, several factors came into play. There was always the possibility the building could be sold to an outside entity, which would have meant losing local control of a site that has long served Avon residents. Instead, we saw an opportunity to preserve an important piece of our community's history while putting it to meaningful use.

GAINING MORE SPACE

The building already plays an important role within the community. It is home to programs such as Safety Town and features outdoor soccer fields and a playground that are widely enjoyed by families throughout the year. Beyond that, the structure itself offered something we could not overlook—space. By bringing City Hall here, we gain approximately 25–35% more room, allowing us to better serve residents now and into the future.

Residents will notice immediate benefits once the new City Hall opens. The new location provides easier access directly from the main entrance, with the traffic signal at Ridgeland Drive improving both safety and convenience. This will be especially beneficial for seniors and other residents who frequently visit City Hall to pay utility bills or conduct other city business.

Contractors and residents alike will appreciate the ease of entry and exit, making visits more efficient and less time-consuming.

Inside, services will be more accessible and streamlined. Everything will be located on one floor, eliminating the need to navigate multiple levels or a less efficient layout. The new space also improves security and provides a better working environment for our employees, who have long made the best of a building that needed significant upkeep.

This project is being completed in phases. Phase one focuses on moving City Hall administration into the building and



New home of City of Avon City Hall, located at 36600 Detroit Road in the former Village School building

establishing operations. Phase two will expand the use of additional classrooms for community programming, meetings, and activities, further enhancing the building as a true multi-use community asset.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

While the project is still underway, we are planning to host a public open house in mid to late June, once final details are complete. This will give residents an opportunity to tour the building, see the improvements, and reconnect with a place many remember from their own school days.

For Mayor Jensen personally, this project is especially meaningful because of the storied history. So many Avon residents walk through these halls and immediately remember their own experiences here or their children's time in this building. Mayor Jensen has enjoyed giving tours and hearing those stories. It's a reminder that this isn't just a municipal building. It's a part of people's lives.

This project has been a true partnership with Avon City Council, built on a shared understanding that this is a long-term investment in our community. We are not just making quick fixes—we are planning thoughtfully for the future, ensuring this building serves Avon for decades to come.

As we move closer to opening, Mayor Jensen encourages residents to stay tuned. There will be more updates as we transition into the new space, and we are especially excited for Safety Town participants to experience the building in this new way, right alongside city operations.

Avon continues to grow, and with that growth comes the opportunity to preserve our past while building for the future. This new City Hall does exactly that.

PARKS & REC UPDATE

Continuing to Grow and Evolve

Avon's parks continue to grow and evolve, offering even more ways for families to play, relax, and connect with nature.

At Veterans Memorial Park, the playground has been upgraded with a new PlayBooster structure designed for children ages 5–12, along with brand-new turf surfacing for a safer, more enjoyable play experience. Over at Every Child's Playground, an additional play space has been added, featuring inclusive swings and the exciting Quantis play climber. A new pavilion will soon complete this welcoming, all-abilities destination.

Cyclists can also enjoy new amenities across the city. Thanks to a Tree Commission grant, decorative bike racks have been installed at Eagle Point Park, the Traxler Arboretum, and the Heritage Square Gazebo, where a bike repair station is also now available. E-bike charging stations have been added at Little League Park and Veterans Memorial Park.

Eagle Point Park has also seen recent improvements, including new restroom facilities, with a pavilion coming soon—making it an even more convenient spot for gatherings and outdoor fun.



Top: New equipment at Every Child's Play Ground **Bottom:** New PlayBooster at Veterans Memorial Park

BUSINESS UPDATE

NOW OPEN

Balance Pilates

33420 Just Imagine Drive
Nagel Crossing

Biggby Coffee

36500 Detroit Road
Formerly CommStar Credit Union

Inn the Doghouse, Inc.

37525 Colorado Avenue
Formerly Party Animalz

Jack Frost Donuts

36840 Detroit Road
Formerly Avon Eye Design
The Shoppes of Olde Avon Village

La Ruta del Cilantro Taqueria

35516 Detroit Road

North Coast Insurance Group

37300 Detroit Road

QUICKmed Urgent Care

36000 Detroit Road
Next to Tide Dry Cleaners

Sparkle Grooming Co.

1485 Nagel Road, Suite 200
Nagel Crossing

Studio One Pilates

33580 Detroit Road
Formerly Crazy Beautiful Salon
East Avon Center

The Original Pancake House

35514 Detroit Road
Formerly Heck's Café
Marketplace at Avon

Victory Home Care Agency

36460 Detroit Road

COMING SOON

Acute Pet Urgent Care

2100 Center Road

Degree Wellness

35840 Chester Road
Formerly McConnel Meats
Chester Road Square

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SAFETY

Keeping Avon Parks Safe and Enjoyable for Everyone

In Veterans Memorial Park and other Avon parks, dogs are generally required to be on a leash unless they are inside the designated dog park area. Owners must also clean up after their pets.

The City of Avon's Veterans Memorial Park includes the Canning Family K-9 Park, which has specific off-leash dog park rules, including:

- **Maximum of 2 dogs per person**
- **Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, healthy, and wearing ID tags**
- **Dogs must remain under owner supervision and voice control**
- **Female dogs in heat and non-neutered males are prohibited**
- **Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately**
- **No food, treats, toys, smoking, prong collars, or spike collars inside fenced areas**
- **Children under 16 must be supervised by an adult**
- **Owners must remain inside the fenced area with their dogs**

Outside of the designated dog park areas, Avon park ordinances strictly prohibit dogs from running loose. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, and owners are required to immediately clean up and properly dispose of pet waste. Failure to follow these rules can create safety concerns for park visitors and may result in removal from the park or additional enforcement action.





Avon Businesses Well Represented in “Best of the West” Nominations

Congratulations to the many Avon businesses who were recently nominated by *Cleveland Magazine* readers for the Best of the West awards:

1 Stop Beverage



Alora Nail Spa



Cultivate Yoga



Funshi Sushi and Ramen



GV Art & Design



Heck's



Heinen's



Jack Frost Donuts



Las Margaritas



Malley's



Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream



Petittis



Pulp



Red Tail Golf Club



Rose Senior Living



Strip Steakhouse



Tide Cleaners



UH Fitness Center & Day Spa



Westside Chiropractic & Wellness



Wild Iris Home



BUSINESS UPDATE *cont'd from page 3*

COMING SOON *cont'd*

Hampton Inn Hotel by Hilton

33040 Just Imagine Drive
Next to the Emerald Event Center & Residence Inn

K-1 Speed, Inc.

1500 Nagel Road
Formerly SKF Manufacturing

Local Infusion

35516 Detroit Road
Formerly Anytime Fitness
Marketplace at Avon

Master Pizza – New Location

36962 Detroit Road
Formerly White Box Pizza Company

Mercedes-Benz of Cleveland West

34925 Chester Road

Nelly Belly Woodfired Pizza

1010 Center Road
Formerly Railroad Brewery & Taproom

Pizza 216

37040 Detroit Road
Formerly Avon Brewing Company

Porsche Cleveland West

34400 Chester Road

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Dollar Tree

1328 Center Road
Next to Discount Tire

Gerber Collision & Glass

1530 Moore Road

Peter & Company Jewelers

33199 Just Imagine Drive

Speedway

35045 Chester Road
In front of Planet Fitness

Westside Pancake Company

37500 Colorado Avenue
Formerly Smith's Custom Catering

Source: Cleveland Magazine

Family FUN in Avon

Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures, community events, recreation, or places to relax and connect, Avon offers something for every family to enjoy. From parks and playgrounds to local attractions and seasonal activities, our community continues to grow with opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages. The following activities and destinations are just some of the many family-friendly experiences that make Avon a wonderful place to live, visit, and explore.

Avon Public Library



Summer is coming! Grab your sunscreen, your flip flops, and... your library card!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is "Unearth A Story." We'll have a Summer Reading Kickoff Party with

dinosaur-themed games and crafts on June 8 and a visit from Dino-ROARS baby dinos June 20! The Summer Reading Challenge began as a way to help school-age kids retain literacy skills learned during the school year and mitigate against the "summer slide," where children lose academic skills during summer break. It is open to all ages to earn a chance at participation prizes and grand prizes by

completing tasks on a gameboard. The challenge runs June 8 to Aug. 8 with gameboards available to be downloaded from the website (LorainPublicLibrary.org) or picked up at any of the branches.

The Avon Branch also has multiple story times for various ages and abilities, including a story time in the woods, an ASL story time, and rainbow salad story times.

We also offer opportunities throughout the summer for kiddos to learn how to make their own snacks, read to a therapy dog, attend a pop-up Pokestop, and explore STEAM activities as a family. Stop in or visit us online at LorainPublicLibrary.org/programs for more information and to see a calendar with the full list of programs for all ages.

Avon Aquatic Facility



The Avon Aquatic Facility is a favorite summer destination for families looking to relax, play, and stay active close to home.

Featuring water slides, splash zones, and lap swimming areas, the facility offers something for all ages—from young children to adults. Comfortable seating, shaded areas, and concession

options make it easy to spend the whole day enjoying the sun. Whether you're planning a family outing, meeting friends, or simply cooling off, the Avon Aquatic Facility provides a safe, fun, and welcoming environment for making summer memories right here in Avon. The Avon Aquatic Facility is a Renew Active and Silver Sneakers partnership facility. For hours, admission rates and special events, please visit avonpool.com.

Lake Erie Crushers



Looking for affordable, family-friendly entertainment this season? Lake Erie Crushers continue to

provide fun for all ages at ForeFront Field with tickets starting at just \$8 at LECrushers.com. Families can enjoy a full lineup of weekly promotions throughout the season, including postgame fireworks every Friday and Saturday, Saturday \$1 Dog Nights, and Sunday Family Fun Days featuring free meals for kids 12 and under. There's also pregame catch on the field, postgame base running, and player autographs. Additional promotions include \$2 Tuesdays with value concession deals, Silver Slugger discounts for fans 55 and older on Wednesdays, Bark in the Park nights for dog lovers, and Thirsty Thursdays featuring discounted draft beers.

New this year, fans can take advantage of the Ballpark Pass, offering access to all 2026 regular season home games for just \$99, along with a Family 4-Pack Pass for \$199 that includes general admission access for the entire season.

Beyond Crushers baseball, ForeFront Field hosts more than 200 events each year, making it a year-round destination for entertainment in Avon. Upcoming events include the Summer Crush Concert Series presented by Achieve Credit Union featuring tribute bands E5C4P3 ("Escape") and LOVER, The Unofficial Eras Tour, along with popular events such as the MAC Baseball Championship, Tacos & Tequila, and The FEST. Visit LECrushers.com for the full promotional schedule, concerts, and stadium event listings as new events continue to be added throughout the year.

Main Event



Main Event Entertainment Center in Avon is a versatile venue for all ages,

ideal for events like corporate gatherings, birthdays, and family outings. Guests can enjoy activities such as bowling,

arcade games, laser tag, and billiards. Main Event offers flexible event spaces and tailored packages that cater to both small and large groups. An experienced team assists with event planning to ensure a memorable experience. Main Event aims to provide a welcoming atmosphere, making it a top choice for entertainment and events in the community.

Top Golf



There's Nowhere Like Topgolf!

It all starts with our Events Team, willing to work through every single detail to make your event epic. We host thousands of big and small parties and events every year, so we've seen it all. We can help steer you in the right direction, pick food and drink menus sure to please, and ensure everything goes off without a hitch.

At Topgolf, you also get the fun of outside, without worrying about the elements throwing off your plans. From the middle of summer to the dead of winter, our fans, heaters, and covered bays will keep everyone comfortable as they play our fun-for-all games.

To learn more about hosting your event at Topgolf Avon, please call the Avon Events Team at 440- 780-4020

SENIOR CENTER UPDATE

New Additions Join a Long List of Programs and Activities for Seniors

The Avon Senior Center offers a wide variety of programs and activities for Avon senior adults ages 55 and over and surrounding communities Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 36786 Detroit Road next to Little League Park.

Whether you are new to Avon and looking to get involved or have aging parents, check out some of the many services provided:

- **Fitness classes** (Cardio, Strength, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold and more)
- **Social Events** (Bingo, Holiday Parties, Coffee & Donuts, Meet & Eats to local restaurants & more)
- **Activities** (Pinochle, Mahjong, Movies, Chair Volleyball and more)
- **Day Trips**
- **Overnight Trips with Wendt Touring**
- **Educational Seminars and Lunch & Learns**
- **NEW! Monthly Hot Lunches** (food prepared by Tom's Country Place)
- **NEW! Senior Center Community Garden**
- **Monthly Health Screenings**
- **Social Worker, LISW-S, to assist with life's transitions**, including home care, meals on wheels, and various community/senior resources
- **Transportation (curb-to-curb) service** service is available for Avon residents ages 55 and older who have no alternative means for transportation to doctor appointments, grocery store, hair appointments, and even activities at the Senior Center, etc.
- **Loan-Out Medical Equipment** – if you are rehabbing at home after surgery or need extra support for a limited time, we have donated medical equipment such as wheelchairs, transport chairs, walkers, canes, etc. The program is available to Avon residents and a refundable security deposit is required.
- **Lock Boxes** – provides a secure place on the outside of a residence to store a house key. This secure place is locked with a key that is kept at the Fire Station and only used by the Avon Fire Department. In an emergency, this key is used to open your lock box so that there is no damage to your house when firefighters are trying to get to you in an emergency situation. Please stop by the Senior Center to fill out a form. *The charge is \$35, with no charge for Veterans.*
- **Senior Buzz Newsletter**
 - Published bi-monthly and mailed to subscription holders.
 - Annual subscription is \$15/household.
 - OR Email subscription is free
 - Newsletter is also available online www.cityofavon.com/seniors

We love our Seniors! Please come visit us or call us with any questions regarding the services we provide.



Avon Senior Center

Location: 36786 Detroit Road next to Little League Park
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 440-934-2417
Website: www.cityofavon.com/seniors

AVON PROUD

Business Milestones

Avon is proud to be home to a strong and growing business community, and this year we are excited to celebrate several local businesses reaching milestone anniversaries. From long-standing family-owned companies to businesses that have become trusted community partners, these anniversaries represent years of hard work, dedication, and commitment to serving Avon residents. The following businesses are just a sampling of the many organizations helping make Avon a vibrant place to live, work, and grow.

STACK HEATING, COOLING, PLUMBING & ELECTRIC



As we celebrate 50 years of service, Stack Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electric is proud to be part of the Avon community. Over the past years, we've built strong relationships and remain committed to delivering reliable, high-quality service. Thank you for your continued trust—we look forward to serving Avon for many years ahead.

—Brian Stack and the Stack Family



EQUITY IN TRUST



Being a proud Avon resident, I'm humbled and honored to serve the Avon community and neighbors for the past 20 years. I'm grateful to have been of service to the greater Avon community and amazed at how quickly these 20 years have passed.

—Brian Bodenski, Owner

BRAMHALL ENGINEERING



Thirty years ago, Avon-native Mike Bramhall had a vision in the basement office of his rural hometown; Bramhall Engineering & Surveying Company. The company has evolved alongside Avon, serving as the City's consulting city engineer while growing with the help of partners

Chris Howard, Amy Kelly (Avon Residents), Aaron Appell, and a dedicated professional staff. Bramhall has been closely involved with Avon's growth, including inspection of residential subdivisions and providing high-quality civil engineering and surveying services for industrial, commercial, public, and private developments. Bramhall thanks its clients for their trust and partnership. The extensive project experience that brings daily success would not be possible without the Avon community.

PARKVIEWE LANDSCAPING



Since 1983, Parkviewe, Inc. has proudly served the Avon and surrounding communities with dependable outdoor solutions for both homeowners and businesses. What started as a local landscaping company has grown into a full-service provider offering landscape installations and removals, hardscapes, deck builds, shrub removal with excavators, bulk material hauling, and more.

Parkviewe Inc. is also a trusted dealer for Weaver Barns, offering houses, garages, and sheds, along with Pine Acres pavilions, pergolas, and decks. In addition, Parkviewe carries outdoor poly furniture to help complete your outdoor living space.

Customers can visit www.parkviewe.com to explore its products and services, request quotes, view recent projects, and check out monthly specials. For over four decades, Parkviewe Inc. has remained committed to quality workmanship, reliable service, and being a proud part of the Avon community.

Save the Date

June 3

Splash Party-Open community event
Avon Aquatic Facility
5:30pm-7:30pm



June 12

Movie Night in the Park-Shrek
Every Child's Playground

June 17

Summer Concert Series-Kearsten & Mike Duo
Heritage Square Gazebo
6:30pm



June 23-24

Aunt Teak and Uncle Junque
City Wide Garage Sale

July 4

4th of July Bike Parade
Avon Aquatic Facility
10:00am

July 10

Movie Night in the Park-Zootopia 2
Every Child's Playground



July 22

Summer Concert Series-Whiskey Outlaws
Heritage Square Gazebo
6:30pm

July 29

Float Party
Avon Aquatic Facility
5:30pm-7:30pm



August 7

Movie Night in the Park-Monsters, Inc
Every Child's Playground

August 12

Summer Concert Series
Heritage Square Gazebo
6:30pm



September 12

Health & Safety Fair
Avon Aquatic Facility
10:00am-1:00pm

October 10

Not so Spooky Halloween
Every Child's Playground



December 5

Tree Lighting, presented by the French Creek Foundation
Avon Aquatic Facility



CITY OF AVON

SUMMER SAFETY

RIDE SAFE. RESPECT THE SPACE.
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER.

Scoot Smart This Summer!

SLOW YOUR ROLL, KNOW THESE RULES

NO ELECTRIC SCOOTERS OR BIKES IN RESTRICTED AREAS

- Playgrounds
 - This includes the surrounding sidewalks
- Sidewalk in front of Avon Aquatic Facility
- Crowded areas

RIDE SMART TIPS

- Slow down near people
- Stay aware... no distractions

SAFETY FIRST

- Wear a helmet

Reckless riding has led to injuries and emergency calls. Let's work together to keep
The City of Avon a safe and fun place!

French Creek Foundation Pancake Breakfast



Easter Bunny sharing hugs.



Children enjoying Easter egg hunt.



Many children having fun at the Easter breakfast.



Easter bunny hopping around!



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AVON PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

AVON BIKE PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

10:00AM

PARADE PARK, START & FINISH AT AVON AQUATIC CENTER

JOIN US IN A PATRIOTIC COMMUNITY SALUTE

SPECIAL ESCORT BY AVON FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS

SAFE & EASY 1-MILE ROUTE!

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