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Our MISSION

The Avon Recreation and Parks Department is committed to providing opportunities to participate in recreational programs and have access to parks so that people of all ages and abilities can stay active and enjoy the benefits of a healthier life.



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DEPARTMENT POLICIES

General Registration Information:

- * Registration for all Winter/Spring programs in this brochure begins on Friday, December 15th (unless otherwise noted).
- * The grade listed for programs indicates the grade your child is currently in (2023/2024 school year).
- * Our program registrations close one week before the start of a program (unless otherwise noted). If the registration deadline has passed for a program and there is still availability to participate, you will be assessed a **\$25.00 administrative fee on top of the program fee.**
- * Please sign up early to avoid classes being cancelled due to low enrollment or filled prior to the registration end date. All programs, classes, leagues etc. are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- * Waitlisted participants will ONLY be notified if there is an opening in the program.
- * Once registered, an email confirmation will be sent to the "billing email address" including a receipt and program dates, times, and locations.
- * In the event we cancel a program, you will receive a full refund.
- * Program fees will not be pro-rated for any reason.
- * Certain programs are open to Avon residents only. Those programs that are open to non-residents will have a fee listed that is 10% more than the resident fee.

REFUNDS:

- * Refunds of 100% can be requested up to three business days prior to the first class (except for those classes that state a specific cancellation date). After that time, no refunds will be issued.
- * Refunds due to a medical condition require a doctor's note.

CANCELLATIONS:

- * In case of inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control, we will make every effort to reschedule the activity.
- * Cancellation information can be obtained by the following methods:
 - * Recreation Cancellation Line after 8:30 a.m. (860) 409-4365
 - * WFSB Early Warning Network; NBC CT Storm Tracker; WTIC AM Radio
 - * Email blasts to myrec.com account holders

ARRIVAL & PICK-UP TIMES:

Participants should not arrive earlier than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start of class and should depart promptly at the scheduled conclusion of the class. Do not leave a child unless the instructor/coach is present.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Confidential program subsidy *may be* available for those Avon residents with financial needs through the Social Services Department by calling 860-409-4358.

general information

DISCOUNTS:

Avon Senior Citizens (age 60 & up) will receive a discounted fee for programs offered for Adults or Seniors (unless otherwise noted).

Certain programs will offer a discount for the 3rd and 4th child, enrolled in the same program.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS:

- 1) Go to <https://avonct.myrec.com/info/> and click the link to create an account.
- 2) Create an account along with a user name and password for one adult family member. Then add all other members of your family who reside in your household. ***If you receive a message that your email or phone number is already in use, please **do not** set up a new account. Contact our office to reset your password or request a password reset online.***

Please make sure you "OPT-IN" to receive email notifications by selecting the check boxes next to each of these under Email Notification on your account:

- * Receive Email Notification for Cancellations
- * Receive Email Notification for Registrations / General
- * Confirm Email Address
- * Email Address Active

Our office and our instructors mainly communicate through email. If you do not "Opt-in", **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE IMPORTANT EMAILS** including program cancellations, program changes, and registration announcements. Additionally, please make sure "the primary parent" email address is valid and current.

- 3) Once your account is set up, you will be able to access your account 24/7, view program information, register for programs, view account history, and receive email blasts on programs.
- 4) **Please note that an item will only remain in your cart for 24 hours if you don't make the payment when you register. After 24 hours, the item will drop from your cart. Remember, you are not registered until your payment is complete.**

CURRENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS:

Please be sure to frequently verify and update account information for all household members including home address, email addresses (for all adults), home phones, cell phones, medical information, primary parent, emergency contact and grades.

PHOTO RELEASE:

You understand that for promotional purposes the Town may video and/or take photographs of participants enrolled in recreation activities, classes or programs. Upon registering, you hereby release and permit the Town of Avon to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and/or videos of you or your minor child engaged in the recreational activities.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Avon Recreation and Parks Department welcomes persons with medical conditions and/or disabilities in all programs and services. If you or your child require reasonable accommodations to a recreation program to participate, please indicate this when you register online under the "Medical Information" section of your account and call the Recreation and Parks Department **at least 3 weeks prior** to the start of the program at 860-409-4332. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. If you need to complete a Medical Plan, the form will be available on <https://avonct.myrec.com/info/> under General Info → Department Info → Forms → Medical/Non-Medical Plan Policies and Procedures. Please be aware that if you fail to or choose not to notify us of any issues that require accommodations, it may delay or inhibit you or your child from participating in the program.

PARKS – Dumpsters:

All Parks in Avon are **TRASH-FREE PARKS.**

Trash cans are not provided. *Please carry out what you carry in.*

If you are bringing your pet with you to enjoy the parks, please remember that all dogs must be on leash no more than 6 feet in length. **All pet waste must be picked up and pet waste bags must be taken with you when you leave the park.**

DROP BOX:

For your convenience, the Recreation and Parks Department has a locked drop box that is located just outside the entrance to Building 6. Please feel free to utilize the box during non-business hours.



Thank You!

*The Avon Recreation & Parks Department
would like to thank:*

LISA MAURER for coordinating the Farmington Valley NFL Flag Football League this past year. We thank her for all of her time and hard work. We would also like to thank **ALL OF THE COACHES** for their efforts this fall. Their dedication made for another very successful season.



ORAFOL AMERICAS INC.

for donating reflective tags for our ski program. We truly appreciate your generosity.

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UNICO members for volunteering throughout the year. We are truly grateful for all of your help.

REQUEST FOR SUMMER PROPOSALS

The Town of Avon is seeking written responses to a Request for Proposal (RFP) to purchase services necessary to offer a variety of Summer Recreational Programs.

INSTRUCTORS INTERESTED IN RUNNING SUMMER PROGRAMS must submit proposals to the Avon Recreation and Parks Office, 60 West Main Street, Avon, CT 06001 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024. Proposal forms are available at the Avon Recreation and Parks Office or on our website - www.avonrec.com. Scroll down until you see Request for Proposals. Click on the writing below the picture and all of the details and forms can be found there. Proposals can be emailed to shenry@avonct.gov, mailed or dropped off to the Avon Recreation and Parks Department, 60 West Main Street, Avon, CT 06001.

Registration for our Summer Brochure programs will be available online beginning Friday, April 12, 2024.

special interest

Community Garden Plots

ALSOP MEADOWS

Rent a garden plot at Alsop Meadows for the entire growing season, from April to mid-November. These plots are great for those with little or no space for a garden at home. Plots are available by emailing the office at avonrec@avonct.gov in April. Plots are 35' x 35'. Limit of 2 per family.

FEE: \$40.00/plot plus a \$25.00/ deposit which is refundable at the end of the season.



APRIL VACATION *Art Galore Camp*

Join us for this super fun program where participants will make fun creative art with friends. We will do clay, tie dye, masks and puppets with a puppet show, piggy banks from an unusual material, clay pots and lots of variety in between. Participants should bring a water bottle, snack, and white cotton t-shirt to tie-dye. **Min: 5/Max: 10**

Dates: 4/8/24 – 4/12/24 (5 day program)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Days: Monday – Friday

Location: Pine Grove School – Classroom

Instructor: Boni Rothmann

Grades: K – 4

Fee: \$217.00

NR Fee: \$238.70





CT SOCCER NETWORK will provide players of all abilities the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts right in the heart of their own community. CT Soccer Network is synonymous with high-quality soccer education and boasts one of the most highly qualified and experienced staff in the state of Connecticut. Campers will be exposed to individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, and scrimmages. All activities will take place in an atmosphere that promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and most of all, FUN! All campers should have shin guards and wear athletic wear and athletic shoes or soccer cleats. Campers should also bring plenty of water and a snack each day and lunch if they are full-day campers. We recommend that campers arrive to camp with sunscreen already applied and bring sunscreen to apply as needed. Campers should also bring sneakers with them to wear in the gym in case the camp is moved inside due to weather. **Min: 10/ Max: 50**

Half-Day Camp:

Dates: 4/8/24 – 4/12/24 (5 day program)
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Days: Monday – Friday
Location: Pine Grove School (Fields/Gym)
Instructor: CT Soccer Network Staff
Grades: 1 – 8
Fee: \$202.00
NR Fee: \$222.20

Full-Day Camp:

Dates: 4/8/24 – 4/12/24 (5 day program)
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Days: Monday – Friday
Location: Pine Grove School (Fields/Gym)
Instructor: CT Soccer Network Staff
Grades: 1 – 8
Fee: \$312.00
NR Fee: \$343.20



toddler programs



Jump Bunch “Big Jumpers”

JumpBunch classes are 45 minutes of structured fun. Each class includes warm-ups, floor exercises, the sport/activity of the week, stretching, and then a fun cool-down done to music. A different sport or fitness activity is introduced EACH week. We strive for little to no “sit and wait” time. Children will have the chance to touch and experience each sport with their own piece of equipment for each class. We use state-of-the-art, high-end, kid-appropriate equipment for each class. Classes also include the use of creatively scripted songs to open and close class that includes ribbon wands, rhythm sticks, stretch bands, maracas, and scarves. Sports may include lacrosse, t-ball, track and field, basketball, paddle sports, soccer, field hockey, and football, etc. **Parents/caregivers must remain on-site during the program.** Participants should wear athletic clothes and sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Min: 9/Max: 16**

Session 1: 1/8/24 – 3/18/24 (9 classes)

(No class on 1/15, 2/19)

Time: 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Day: Monday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Greg Viggiano, Riley Felix and Staff

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Fee: \$164.00

NR Fee: \$180.40





Mommy/Daddy and Me Family Fun!

Enjoy the company of other parents and babies as you and your child create beautiful spring artwork! Amongst the art will be homemade wrapping paper and coffee mugs that will be microwave safe! **A parent or guardian is required to stay for the class.** Participants should wear a smock or an old t-shirt. **Min: 4/Max: 20**

Date: 3/30/24
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Day: Saturday
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Boni Rothmann
Grades: Pre K – 1
Resident Fee: \$45.00
NR Fee: \$49.50



SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORTS FOR TOTS

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sport skills, and child development. Parent participation required for ages 2-3.5 years. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Min: 6/Max: 10**

Dates: 1/20/24 – 3/2/24 (6 classes)
 (No class on 2/17)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (2-3 year olds);
 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (4-5 year olds)
Day: Saturday
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Skyhawks Sports Academy Staff
Ages: 2 – 5 years
Fee: \$99.00
NR Fee: \$108.90



toddler programs continued



SOCCER SHOTS MINI

Soccer Shots sessions are professionally designed by Soccer Shots and overseen by Executive Director Shannon Perry. All staff are trained by Soccer Shots. Each session creatively introduces your child to soccer in a fun, imaginative, and energetic way. Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program that will introduce soccer principles such as using your feet, dribbling, and basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. 1:10 coach to player ratio. Visit www.soccershots.com for more information.

Parents must remain on site during program. Participants should wear sneakers (cleats and shin guards are not necessary) and bring a water bottle. **Min: 6/Max: 10**

Dates: 4/6/24 – 6/1/24 (7 classes)
(No class on 4/13, 5/25)

Time: 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Day: Saturday

Location: Roaring Brook School – Field

Instructor: Shannon Perry and Staff

Ages: 2 (Must be 2 by first day of class)

Fee: \$117.00

NR Fee: \$128.70

SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC

Soccer Shots sessions are professionally designed by Soccer Shots and overseen by Executive Director Shannon Perry. All staff are trained by Soccer Shots. Each session creatively introduces your child to soccer in a fun, imaginative, and energetic way. Character development, physical skills, agility, teamwork, and fun are guaranteed in this program. Our goal is to leave a lasting and positive impact on each child while building stronger youth beyond the game. On our soccer island adventures, we will dribble, pass, score goals, and celebrate the joy of learning the beautiful game. No equipment is necessary. Visit www.soccershots.com for more information. Participants should wear sneakers (cleats and shin guards are not necessary) and bring a water bottle. **Min: 10/Max: 20**

Dates: 4/6/24 – 6/1/24 (7 classes)
(No class on 4/13, 5/25)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (3 – 4 year olds);
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (4 – 5 year olds)
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (3 – 4 year olds)

Day: Saturday

Location: Roaring Brook School – Field

Instructor: Shannon Perry and Staff

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Fee: \$117.00

NR Fee: \$128.70



youth programs



Anime Art

Calling all anime and manga enthusiasts! Whether you are looking to advance your drawing skills or are a beginner looking to learn how to draw anime-style caricatures, this class is for you! Art instructor Sofia will walk you through step-by-step how to design/draw original anime characters. The last class will include a pizza party to reward students for their hard work and a mini art showcase to show off their final designs! Participants should bring Faber Castell wooden pencils or Staedtler Mars pencils, a fine line eraser and a mixed media sketchbook. Optional: inking pens (gel, ballpoint, etc.) **Min: 6/Max: 16**

Dates: 1/27/24 – 3/23/24 (8 classes)
(No class on 2/17)

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Location: Avon Senior Center – Craft Room

Instructor: Sofia Oyola Morales

Grades: 5 – 8

Fee: \$89.00

NR Fee: \$97.90

Cartoon Drawing

Do you love to draw? Join us for this fun 1-hour cartoon drawing session. Learn how to draw characters from your favorite shows and even design your own characters! Beginners welcome.

Art instructor Sofia will teach the basics and help advance your technique along the way. The last class will include a pizza party to reward students for their hard work and a mini art showcase to show off their final designs! Participants should bring pencils, an eraser, and a sketchbook. **Min: 6/Max: 10**

Dates: 01/27/24 – 03/23/24 (8 classes)
(No class on 2/17)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Location: Avon Senior Center – Craft Room

Instructor: Sofia Oyola Morales

Grades: 1 – 4

Fee: \$82.50

NR Fee: \$90.75



youth programs continued



BADMINTON

Join us to learn and play the unique game of badminton! Students will have fun while learning to play a racquet sport different from tennis. This class will provide an introduction to the fundamental skills, rules, and strategies of badminton. Students will be taught proper grip, forehand, backhand, stroke, and serve. Racquets will be provided. Participants should wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Min: 6/Max: 12

Dates: 4/19/24 – 5/24/24 (6 classes)

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Grades 4 – 5)
5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. (Grades 6 – 8)

Day: Friday

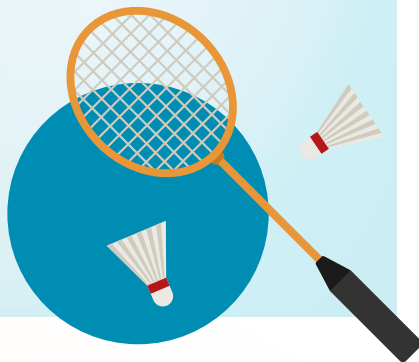
Location: Avon Middle School – Large Gym

Instructor: Joe Bowman

Grades: 4 – 8

Fee: \$42.00

NR Fee: \$46.20



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LITTLE FOLKS BASKETBALL CLINIC

This is an instructor led, co-ed basketball clinic for grades K – 1 that will focus on learning basic skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. Children will learn the game of basketball in a fun, non-competitive, and safe learning environment. There are no coaches, referees, practices, or games. Each player will be given a basketball to keep! Participants should wear gym clothes and sneakers and bring a water bottle. This program fills up very quickly. Please register early to avoid missing out. **You may only register your child for one time slot for the winter/spring session.** Please make note of the time slot that you registered for.

Min: 10/Max: 16

WEDNESDAYS:

Dates: 1/17/24 – 2/21/24 (6 classes)

Time: 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Option 1);
5:35 p.m. – 6:20 pm. (Option 2)

Day: Wednesday

Location: Roaring Brook School – Gym

Instructor: Jim Keller

Grades: K – 1

Fee: \$75.00

NR Fee: \$82.50

FRIDAYS:

Dates: 1/19/24 – 2/23/24 (6 classes)

Time: 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Option 1);
5:35 p.m. – 6:20 pm. (Option 2)

Day: Friday

Location: Roaring Brook School – Gym

Instructor: Coach Reece

Grades: K – 1

Fee: \$75.00

NR Fee: \$82.50



ESCOUT ANIMATION AND DEVELOP GAMES (LEVEL 1)

eScout Academy offers After school programs related to computing and learn the basics of Science and Physical computing (STEM), Animation & Building games like Minecraft and Roblox, Lego robotics concepts, create games using python for middle school students. The course consists of different themed activities like art, music, storytelling, interactive games, science experiments to inspire and engage students towards technology, and “Making STEM fun and real”. Participants will need a laptop or tablet. Headphones are optional. **Min: 3/Max: 8**

Dates: 1/22/24 – 3/18/24 (8 classes)
(No class on 2/19)

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Day: Monday

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Instructor: eScout Academy Staff

Grades: 2 – 3

Fee: \$132.00

NR Fee: \$145.20



ESCOUT ANIMATION AND DEVELOP GAMES (LEVEL 2)

eScout Academy offers After school programs related to computing and learn the basics of Science and Physical computing (STEM), Animation & Building games like Minecraft and Roblox, Lego robotics concepts, create games using python for middle school students. The course consists of different themed activities like art, music, storytelling, interactive games, science experiments to inspire and engage students towards technology, and “Making STEM fun and real”. Participants will need a laptop or tablet. Headphones are optional. **Min: 3/Max: 8**

Dates: 1/24/24 – 3/20/24 (8 classes)
(No class on 2/21)

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Day: Wednesday

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Instructor: eScout Academy Staff

Grades: 3 – 4

Fee: \$132.00

NR Fee: \$145.20



ESCOUT ANIMATION AND DEVELOP GAMES (LEVEL 3)

eScout Academy offers After school programs related to computing and learn the basics of Science and Physical computing (STEM), Animation & Building games like Minecraft and Roblox, Lego robotics concepts, create games using python for middle school students. The course consists of different themed activities like art, music, storytelling, interactive games, science experiments to inspire and engage students towards technology, and “Making STEM fun and real”. Participants will need a laptop or tablet. Headphones are optional. **Min: 3/Max: 8**

Dates: 1/23/24 – 3/19/24 (8 classes)
(No class on 2/20)

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Day: Tuesday

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Instructor: eScout Academy Staff

Grades: 3 – 4

Fee: \$152.00

NR Fee: \$167.20

ESCOUT DEVELOP GAMES USING PYTHON/ (LEVEL 1)

eScout Academy offers After school programs related to computing and learn the basics of Science and Physical computing (STEM), Animation & Building games like Minecraft and Roblox, Lego robotics concepts, create games using python for middle school students. The course consists of different themed activities like art, music, storytelling, interactive games, science experiments to inspire and engage students towards technology, and “Making STEM fun and real”. Participants will need a laptop or tablet. Headphones are optional. **Min: 3/Max: 8**

Dates: 1/23/24 – 3/19/24 (8 classes)
(No class on 2/20)

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Day: Tuesday

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Instructor: eScout Academy Staff

Grades: 5 – 8

Fee: \$152.00

NR Fee: \$167.20



FOOD EXPLORERS: Cheese Please!

Join Food Explorers for 4 weeks of deliciously cheesy recipes! We'll be making three cheese pizza bites, personal nachos, fried mozzarella bites, and cheesy smashed potatoes. Recipes are nut free but will contain dairy, eggs and gluten.

Min: 6/**Max:** 12

Dates: 1/29/24 – 2/26/24 (4 classes)
(No class on 2/19)

Time: Gr. 2-4: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Gr. 5-8: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Day: Monday

Location: Avon Senior Center – Craft Room

Instructor: Katie Shepherd

Grades: 2 – 8

Fee: \$88.25

NR Fee: \$97.08

FOOD EXPLORERS: Surprise Desserts!

Sweet treats made with an undercover star: vegetables! Join Food Explorers for 4 weeks of deliciously sweet desserts all containing a surprise vegetable! We'll be making fan favorites like brownies, cake pops and cobbler, all with a special twist. All recipes are nut free but will contain dairy, eggs, and gluten. **Min:** 6/**Max:** 10

Dates: 3/7/24 – 3/28/24 (4 classes)

Time: Gr. 2-4: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Gr. 5-8: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Day: Thursday

Location: Avon Senior Center – Craft Room

Instructor: Katie Shepherd

Grades: 2 – 8

Fee: \$88.25

NR Fee: \$97.08

MPOWER YOUTH RUNNING: BOYS AND GIRLS

Finishing a 5K is an impressive achievement at any age. Imagine the sense of accomplishment and pride your child will feel when they cross the finish line of the "Celebrate! West Hartford 5K" on June 9, 2024! MPower Youth Running will prepare them to do just that. Modeled after popular Couch-to-5K plans, MPower's training program is designed for all levels of runners: from beginners to experienced racers. We will concentrate on proper form and pacing while we build endurance over the weeks through a combination of running drills, games, and core strength exercises. For more information, please visit www.MPowerYouthSports.com. The program fee includes a t-shirt. Race registration is not included in the program fee. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held indoors in the RBS school gym. Participants should wear running shoes or sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Min: 10/**Max:** 48

Dates: 4/16/24 – 5/28/24 (7 classes)

Time: 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Option 1);
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Option 2)

Day: Tuesday

Location: Roaring Brook School Field

Instructor: Krissy Mok and MPower Running Staff

Grades: 1 – 8

Fee: \$89.00

NR Fee: \$97.90

NEW!!

MPOWER SPEED CLINIC

MPower's Speed Training Program is designed to build speed and agility. Through correct training and education, youth will realize greater confidence, physical fitness and athletic potential. The goal of this program is to uncover, nurture and hone existing skills and endless potential. Both experienced athletes and novices alike will benefit. MPower's Speed Training Program is designed and instructed by Gino Caro, a professional speed coach with experience coaching youth, high school, NCAA and NFL teams and individuals. Participant's should wear running shoes or sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Min:** 10/**Max:** 48

Dates: 4/18/24 – 5/30/24 (7 classes)

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Day: Thursday

Location: Roaring Brook School Field

Instructor: Krissy Mok and MPower Running Staff

Grades: 5 – 8

Fee: \$89.00

NR Fee: \$97.90





Rhythmic GYMNASTICS

This program will provide a basic introduction to the wonderful sport of rhythmic gymnastics. Girls in grades K – 4 will learn grace and rhythm while strengthening their muscles. Students will learn how to handle various apparatuses such as hoops, ropes, ribbons, and balls. The class starts at 5:15 p.m. sharp. Please ensure that you are on time or 5 minutes early so that your child does not miss important safety instructions and warm-up. Participants should wear leggings, t-shirt, sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Min: 7/**Max:** 10

Dates: 3/28/24 – 5/16/24 (7 classes)

(No class on 4/11)

Time: 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Day: Thursday

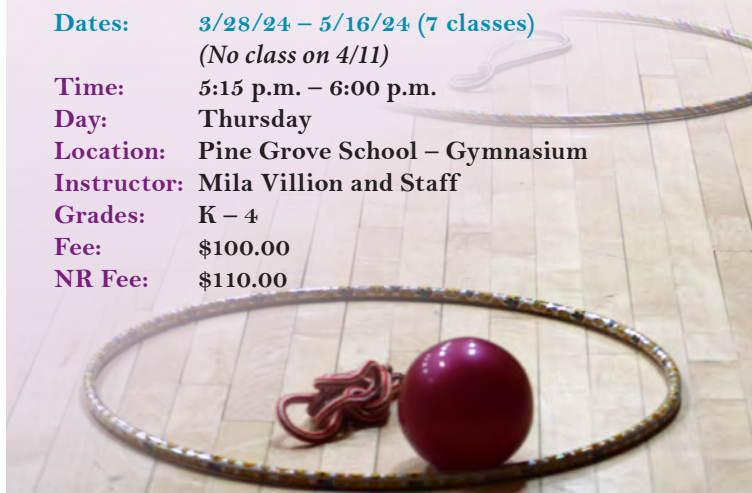
Location: Pine Grove School – Gymnasium

Instructor: Mila Villion and Staff

Grades: K – 4

Fee: \$100.00

NR Fee: \$110.00



SKYHAWKS MINI HAWKS

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, children explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear gym clothes and sneakers and bring a water bottle. **Min:** 6/**Max:** 10

Dates: 1/20/24 – 3/2/24 (6 classes)

(No class on 2/17)

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports Academy Staff

Grades: 1 – 2

Fee: \$105.00

NR Fee: \$115.50



VOLLEYBALL CLINIC FOR GRADES 5 – 8

Join us for a volleyball skill development clinic! Each night you will practice the fundamentals of volleyball needed to play games. The beginner clinic is great for those new to volleyball or who want to work on the fundamentals. The advanced clinic will break down the basics and progressively advance to more technical skills. Participants should bring water and wear gym sneakers and knee pads. Arm sleeves are recommended. **Min:** 8/**Max:** 14

Dates: 4/18/24 – 5/23/24 (6 classes)

Time: 4:50 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. – Beginners

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Advanced

Day: Thursdays

Location: Avon Middle School – Gymnasium

Instructor: Amanda Jassen

Grades: 5 – 8

Fee: \$62.00

NR Fee: \$68.20



Spring Hiking Series

Discover Avon's and adjacent towns' hiking trails by joining hike leaders Tom and Norm for a fun, stress-free group hike every month! This hiking group is the perfect opportunity to explore/learn about Avon's parks & hiking trails, advance your hiking skills, and hike with great company. All levels are welcome. Hikes will be led at a social pace, 2-3 hours, 3-4 miles (with one possible exception that allows hikers to shorten the hike), on moderate trails. Participants should wear hiking boots and bring hiking poles and water. **Registration is required.** Register online at avonct.myrec.com to receive emails on hike details and updates. **Min: 4/Max: 20**

Dates: 4/6/24, 5/4/24, 6/1/24
(3 dates to choose from)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Location: TBD – Check our website for updates

Instructors: Thomas Iezzi and Norm Sondheimer

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: Free



Pickleball

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball over a net. This game was invented in the mid-1960s as a children's backyard pastime but quickly became popular among adults as a fun game for players of all skill levels. Monday nights are for beginner to intermediate players who are new to the sport or enjoy playing socially. Wednesday nights are for intermediate to advanced players who are well-versed in the sport and enjoy playing competitively. Participants should wear sneakers and bring a water bottle and a pickleball racquet if you have one. **Min: 8/Max: 16**

MONDAYS – Beginner/Intermediate

Dates: 3/18/24 – 5/20/24 (9 classes)
(No class on 4/8)

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Day: Monday

Location: Avon Middle School – Large Gym

Supervisor: Joe Bowman

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$80.00 **Senior Fee:** \$72.00

NR Fee: \$88.00



WEDNESDAYS – Intermediate/Advanced

Dates: 3/20/24 – 6/5/24 (9 classes)
(No class on 3/27, 4/10, 5/22)

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesday

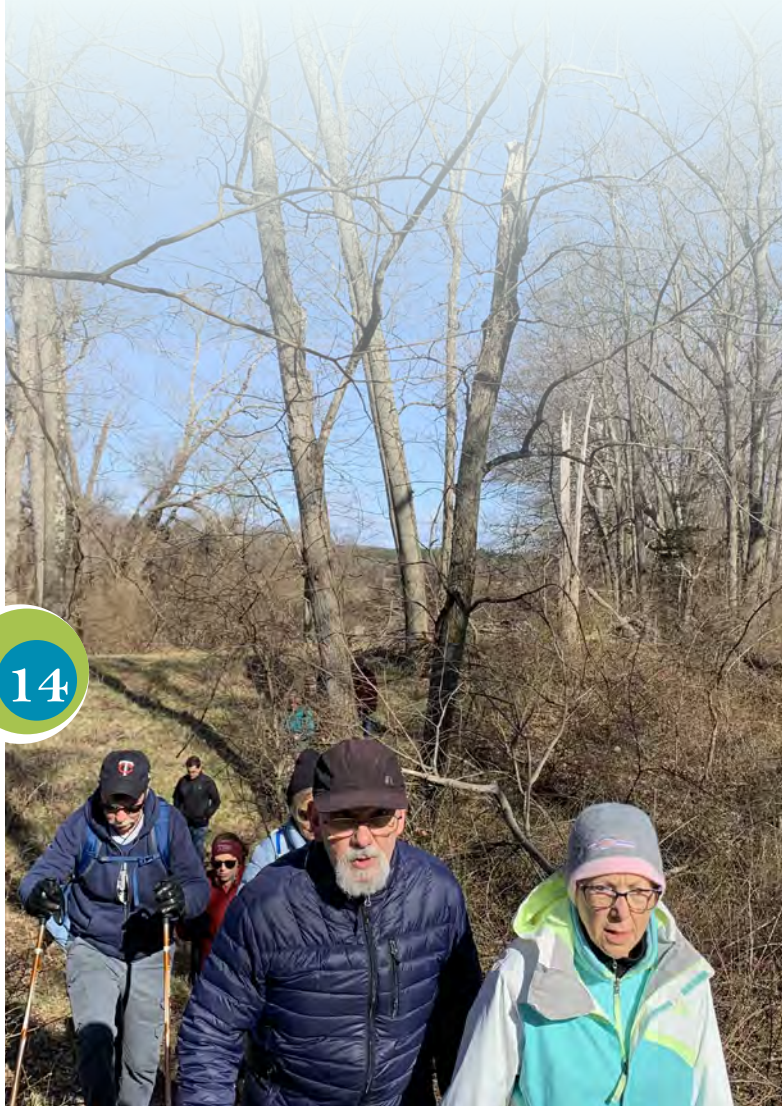
Location: Avon Middle School – Large Gym

Supervisor: Joe Bowman

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$80.00 **Senior Fee:** \$72.00

NR Fee: \$88.00



WAVE

(Women Against Violence Everywhere)

Women's Self Defense

Do you walk on the rails to trails alone? Do you hike alone? Do you shop at the mall alone? Are you ever home alone? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then this class is for you! Grab a few friends or bring your daughter and come learn how to defend yourself. The WAVE women's self-defense program is a comprehensive program that deals with real-life scenarios and situations. The program teaches participants the proper way to deal with threatening and dangerous situations that may arise at any given time. It is a no-frills class that teaches practical techniques that have been proven effective. A portion of the class will allow participants to practice in a controlled but realistic setting that allows the student to use full contact force and feel the full potential of the power they possess. Participants should wear sneakers and loose comfortable clothing. No skirts or open-toe shoes/winter boots. **Min: 10/Max: 50**

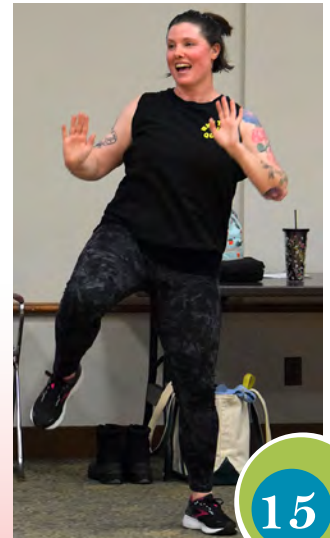
Date: 3/13/24 (1 class)
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Day: Wednesday
Location: Avon Kempo & Aikido Academy
 (205 Old Farms Road, Avon)
Instructor: Dominick Violante
Ages: 14 and up
Fee: \$42.00 **Senior Fee:** \$37.80
NR Fee: \$46.20



Zumba® with Meghan

Come join Zumba classes for a super fun hour of dance where we will move our bodies to routines set to Latin and international-inspired songs! This dance class features high and low-intensity intervals that help improve cardiovascular fitness. There's no experience needed, just come ready to move and groove and burn calories while doing it! The choreography is repetitive, and you will be getting a great workout while dancing to awesome music! Participants should wear comfortable clothes, sneakers and bring water. **Min: 5/Max: 18**

Session 1: 1/11/24 – 2/8/24 (5 classes)
Session 2: 2/29/24 – 3/28/24 (5 classes)
Time: 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Day: Thursdays
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Meghan Ryan
Fee: \$55.00 **Senior Fee:** \$49.50
NR Fee: \$60.50



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Badminton

Come and play badminton at Avon Senior Center. All levels of play are welcome. This activity is informal group play without instruction. There are multiple sessions available. You can sign up for one or both sessions. **Min: 8/Max: 8**

TUESDAYS:

Session 1: 1/9/24 – 3/12/24 (10 classes)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Day: Tuesday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Senior Center Staff

Ages: 25 and up

Fee: \$64.00 **Senior Fee:** \$57.60

NR Fee: \$70.40

Session 2: 3/26/24 – 5/28/24 (9 classes)

(No class on 5/14)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Day: Tuesday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Senior Center Staff

Ages: 25 and up

Fee: \$59.00 **Senior Fee:** \$53.10

NR Fee: \$64.90

WEDNESDAYS:

Session 1: 1/10/24 – 3/13/24 (10 classes)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Day: Wednesday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Senior Center Staff

Ages: 25 and up

Fee: \$64.00 **Senior Fee:** \$57.60

NR Fee: \$70.40

Session 2: 3/27/24 – 5/29/24 (9 classes)

(No class on 5/15)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Day: Wednesday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Senior Center Staff

Ages: 25 and up

Fee: \$59.00 **Senior Fee:** \$53.10

NR Fee: \$64.90

THURSDAYS:

Session 1: 1/11/24 – 3/14/24 (10 classes)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Day: Thursday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Senior Center Staff

Ages: 25 and up

Fee: \$64.00 **Senior Fee:** \$57.60

NR Fee: \$70.40

Session 2: 3/28/24 – 5/30/24 (10 classes)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Day: Thursday

Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center

Instructor: Senior Center Staff

Ages: 25 and up

Fee: \$64.00 **Senior Fee:** \$57.60

NR Fee: \$70.40



Tai Chi

Tai Chi has been proven through scientific study to improve joint health, strengthen muscle, increase flexibility and reduce stress-based illnesses. Australia's Doctor Paul Lam, a practicing M.D. and Tai Chi expert himself, and a team of Tai Chi and medical experts have created a simple, safe and effective program to prevent bone loss and improve balance. Many people have enjoyed learning the program and have gained significant health benefits from a program that is especially suited to seniors and people suffering from arthritis and osteoporosis. Come see what Tai Chi can do for you! Participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring a water bottle. **Min: 10/Max: 20**

Session 1:

Dates: 1/10/24 – 3/13/24 (10 classes)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Day: Wednesday
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Ken Zaborowski
Ages: 18 and up
Fee: \$61.00 **Senior Fee:** \$54.90
NR Fee: \$67.10

Session 2:

Dates: 3/27/24 – 5/29/24 (9 classes)
 (No class on 5/15)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Day: Wednesday
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Ken Zaborowski
Ages: 18 and up
Fee: \$56.00 **Senior Fee:** \$50.40
NR Fee: \$61.60

Welcome to Mah Jongg

Learn the basics of American Mah Jongg. Mah Jongg is a tile game that can improve memory and sharpen the mind. The class will focus on the card including reading the card, categories, and switching hands as tiles are passed during the Charleston and picked during play. Class will also cover: the tiles, rules of the game and table rules. This beginner's class includes a card with your registration. **Min: 5/Max: 8**

Dates: 03/13/24 – 03/22/24 (4 classes)
Day: Wednesday & Friday
Time: Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Karen Boyd
Fee: \$61.00 **Senior Fee:** \$54.90
NR Fee: \$67.10



Zumba Gold



Love to dance? Enjoy the health benefits of this energetic, feel good, total body workout set to Latin and International rhythms. This is a medium intensity, low impact class, designed to be gentler on your knees. The class is perfect for anyone that is looking for a fun, aerobic exercise routine. If you love to dance, this class is for you. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes and bring a water bottle and towel. **Min: 8/Max: 15**

Session 1:

Dates: 1/10/24 – 3/13/24 (10 classes)
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Day: Wednesday
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Denise Lipka
Ages: 18 and up
Fee: \$74.00 **Senior Fee:** \$66.60
NR Fee: \$81.40

Session 2:

Dates: 3/27/24 – 5/29/24 (9 classes)
 (No class on 5/15)
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Day: Wednesday
Location: Community Room at Avon Senior Center
Instructor: Denise Lipka
Fee: \$67.00 **Senior Fee:** \$60.30
NR Fee: \$73.70

summer employment



COMING UP!

The application for seasonal positions will be posted to AvonRec.com on January 19th.

Mark your calendars and apply early!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 15th**



SYCAMORE HILLS POOL

- * Gate Attendant
- * Lifeguard
- * Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

SUMMER CAMP

- * Summer Fun Camp – Recreation Leaders
- * Adventure Camp – Recreation Leaders



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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

For grades entering 8 - 9 in the Fall of 2024

The Counselor-in-Training program is a great way to get experience working with kids and develop leadership skills. CITs are volunteers but are interviewed and selected the same as seasonal staff. Limited spots are available. If selected, CITs are assigned to attend two weeks of Summer Fun Camp. Application will be posted at the beginning of March.

Application Deadline: APRIL 19th

2024 Summer Camps



Registration Opens April 12th

Limited Enrollment – Sign up Early

Swimming

**Both Summer Fun Camp and Adventure Camp
are open to Avon Residents ONLY**

Summer Fun Camp

For students entering grades 1 – 4 (in Fall of 2024)

**Fun
Activities!**

- ☀️ Special entertainer/special event at camp each week!
 - ☀️ Swimming 3 – 4 days per week
 - ☀️ Camp hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - ☀️ Extended care available from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - ☀️ Max: 60 campers per session
- Session 1:** June 24 – June 28
Session 2: July 1 – 3 (No camp July 4 or 5)
Session 3: July 8 – 12
Session 4: July 15 – 19
Session 5: July 22 – 26
Session 6: July 29 – August 2
Session 7: August 5 – 9



**Special
Entertainment**



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2024 Summer Camps continued



Explore

Great Counselors!

- ✿ A different field trip every day!
- ✿ Lunch will be provided 1 day per week
- ✿ Camp hours: 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
- ✿ Max: 40 campers per session
- ✿ Sign up Early to avoid missing out on the fun!

Session 1: June 24 – June 28

Session 2: July 1 – 3 (No camp July 4 or 5)

Session 3: July 8 – 12

Session 4: July 15 – 19

Session 5: July 22 – 26

Session 6: July 29 – August 2

Session 7: August 5 – 9

Friendship

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Online Registration for Summer Programs and Swim Memberships begins April 12th.