



# Avon Lake Recreation



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# autumn 2018

## BOO BY THE WOODS & The Trail of Haunted Tales

October 20, 2018 from 6:00-9:00PM  
Avon Lake Public Library & Kopf Family Reservation

Join us for our annual family-friendly Halloween Festival. This event will have both indoor & outdoor festivities, meet & greets with cool characters, and the haunted trail itself.

Although Trail Tickets have sold out, we have an array of FREE additional activities planned.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors: Kopf Builders, Howard Hanna-James Miller, Kowalski Ford, Salad Kraze & Friends of the Park. With their support we were able to bring you additional fun activities!

Get complete information at [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com)

## HALLOWEEN CUPCAKES



October 29, 10:30-12:30pm or 5:30-7:30pm

\$29/resident | \$34/non-resident

Young bakers will be creating a variety of cupcakes with a Halloween theme using frosting bags and tips, fondant and other fun candies while making cupcakes from scratch.

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## Kid stuff

### Squeaky Sneakers!

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30–11:30pm

Designed for children ages 18 months through five years, this is an open gym program for preschoolers. We offer an assortment of balls, blocks, mats, parachutes and much more! This is a great way to help children burn off that extra energy, meet other families and play with your child. Participants in this program are required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or caretaker and we encourage interaction with the children.

Guidelines: Parents and caregivers are expected to watch and supervise their children; Squeaky Sneakers is not a babysitting service; everyone in the gym - Adults & Children - should wear sneakers; no food or drinks in the gym - please use the lobby area for your snacks; our toys are sized for children under age 6.

Cost: \$2 per child/per visit

### ALECPA Stroller Fitness

10:15–11:15am: Friday 9/28, Friday 10/19, Friday 11/9, Friday 12/7.

Join the Avon Lake Early Childhood PTA for our parent and child stroller exercise program. This program allows parents of any fitness level to work out with their children. Each class includes fast walking/running along with strength training and toning exercises. While children in strollers are engaged via songs and activities and older children play nearby, parents can complete a full-body 60-minute workout. Open to non-members. *Members and non-members must register and pay ahead at [www.alecpta.org](http://www.alecpta.org)* (click on public events).

### Tiny Tot Sports

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30–1:00pm

Instructed by Craig Collins, this 5-week multisport session consists of 2, 2-week sport themes with week 5 recapping all that we have learned. Each 2-week session will concentrate on a sport theme and teach the basics of the sports. While using age appropriate equipment, children will learn the following social skills through repetition and teamwork: **Following Instructions, Taking Turns, Forming Lines Cooperation, HAVING FUN!**

More information at [www.AvonLakeRec.com](http://www.AvonLakeRec.com)

### Rec Club & Youth Activity Nights

Rec Club is open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00–5:00pm for kids in grades 1–4 to burn off some steam after school. Activities may include dodgeball, wiffleball, basketball, pickleball & movies. Cost: \$7.50/person

Friday Fun Nights are the last Friday of the month 6:30–9:00pm for grades 5–12. Dodgeball, kickball, wiffleball, basketball may be among the activities.

Cost determined by activity. Check [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com) or call 440.930.4141.

## for grownups Fitness Classes

Mornings and evenings Monday through Friday

Featuring your favorite instructors, Carrie, Kelly, Stacie & Tru!

Schedule my vary throughout the year so check our website for days and times.

You can also follow us on Facebook at The Anchor Recreation Facility.

Cost: \$8 drop-in or \$60 punch pass for 12 classes (good for 1 year)

### Adult Drop-in Basketball/Pickleball

Basketball, Resident Only, on Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00pm

Pickleball on Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00pm

Cost: \$5/person

### Open Drop-in

Upon availability

Check our schedule at [avonlakerec.com](http://avonlakerec.com) or The Anchor Recreation Facility Facebook page to see what times are available to just drop-in to walk around, shoot hoops, play some pickleball, etc.

Cost: \$5/person

## ANCHOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR PARTY!

Most Friday evenings, Saturdays & Sundays are available.

Bring a cake, candles and additional snacks/food, if needed.

We'll supply 1 hour and 45 minutes of fun and excitement

1 hour of court time including your choice of:

Baseball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Kickball, Volleyball, Wiffleball & Pickleball. Additional programs available are a Batting Cage & summer camp style games.

A staff party host to assist in organizing sports/games and clean-up.

Free online invitations with waivers.

Cost: \$150 for a party of 20 or less people. (440) 930-4141

# ANCHOR RENTALS

*Fundraisers, parties, practices, etc.*

Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays. Call for availability (440) 930-4141.



# October 6

**FREE!**

## fishing derby

### Walker Road Park 11:00am–1:00pm

Join us at Walker Road Park for the annual Fall Fishing Derby where we have the opportunity to catch Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, BIG catfish and more. This is a catch-and-release fishing tournament. However, The Avon Lake Boat Club will be frying up delicious fish sandwiches! Bring each fish you catch over to an Entry Table to be measured and added to our winner's board if you top the current leader! Bring a pole (if you do not have one, poles will be provided on a first come first served basis). Bait will be provided.

Registration encouraged at [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com), but drop-ins welcome.

Made possible by ODNR Division of Wildlife, USFWS Wildlife & Sportfish Restoration Act, the Avon Lake Boat Club



## ACTIVITY KIDS NIGHTS

Youth Activity Nights will occur each month with a special kid friendly event! Age range will be determined by planned activity. All parents must be present to sign in, but 3rd and 4th grade children must be accompanied by a parent for the duration of their time in the facility. Stop by and play one game or stay the whole evening. Cost will vary per child based on the program for the evening.

Please make sure to complete a survey upon arrival so that we can plan activities that your children would like to participate in.

All activities take place at The Anchor, 33483 Lake Rd.

**SOMETHING NEW EACH MONTH!**  
VISIT [AVONLAKEREC.COM](http://AVONLAKEREC.COM) OR CALL 440.930.4131



### Cooking classes for children 6-12 years of age with Professional Chef Instructor, Ameer Hoge-Dunfee!

Food allergies may be accommodated but parents must contact Chef Ameer for specifics prior to registration: [ameehoge@hotmail.com](mailto:ameehoge@hotmail.com) or 480.678.4988.

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## Snowman Sweets



**December 4th, 5th or 6th 5:30-7:15pm**

\$29/resident | \$34/non-resident

Young chefs will be creating a variety of snowman sweets including Nutter Butter Snowmen, Melted Snowman Cookies and S'more Snowman Pretzels.

## ADULT SPORTS

Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department is now offering a variety of recreational sport activities that will allow you to play like kids at heart. Men and co-ed leagues are played during the winter, spring, summer, and fall seasons. Games will be played once a week Monday-Thursday.

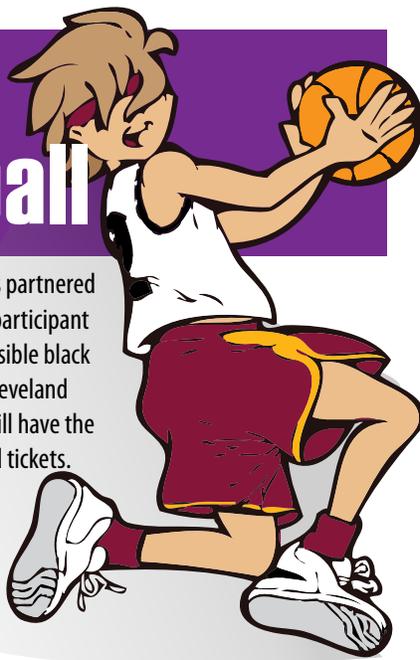
One Captain will sign up for the whole team and then provide the recreation department with a roster prior to the first game. Rosters are allowed up to a max of 15 players.

### ADULT CO-ED



Also new this fall is adult co-ed volleyball. Teams must be comprised of men and women over the age of 21. The league will run for 6 weeks starting October 8th. All games will be played Mondays or Wednesdays at The Anchor recreation facility. Cost is \$400/team.

# Winter Basketball



Avon Lake Parks and Recreation has partnered with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Each participant will receive a Jr. Cavs branded reversible black and white jersey and a ticket to a Cleveland Cavaliers game. Family members will have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets. Each head coach will receive one official Jr. Cavs coaches shooting shirt (1 per team), an official coaching manual, an invitation to a Cleveland Cavaliers Coaches Clinic, and access to exclusive coaching resources on [cavs.com](http://cavs.com).

This program for first through eighth graders is designed to teach skills over a period of time. Registration is available online, in person, and by mail-in registration.

The program will begin in early January and end in early March.

In an attempt to establish equitable teams we will be conducting player evaluations for 3rd – 8th grade players in November.

**Early Bird Registration September 10 through September 30.**

**Registration deadline is October 31.**

Due to a late Learwood basketball tryout date, late registrations for players will be pending league availability.



[AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com)

## autumn **STAR PARTIES**

### at walker road park

Join us as we hunt for shooting stars, look at the man in the moon and much more! Our local astronomer Suzie Dills will be on hand with a telescope or two to show you what to look for. Stop by to take a quick peek or bring a blanket and snacks and stay for awhile. No registration required.

**Sunday October 14**  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
Viewing First Quarter Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Autumn constellations.

**Saturday November 17**  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Peak of the Leonid Meteor Shower, may see a few shooting stars. Viewing First Quarter Moon, Saturn, Mars, preview Winter Constellations.

**Sunday January 20**  
10:15pm-11:45pm  
Total Lunar Eclipse! Eclipse begins at 10:30pm (stay up late with us! Monday is MLK day!)

*What if it's cloudy?* Unfortunately, clouds will prevent the program from taking place. If this is the case, we will have to cancel. But plan to attend the next one! If weather is questionable check our Facebook event for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/264293567531479/>  
**No news is good news!**



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## AVON LAKE Snowman Competition



The Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a contest to find the best snowman builders in the City. Build a snowman in any Avon Lake City Park (or in your own yard!) between the first snowfall and February 25. Take a picture of your creation and submit it to the Avon Lake Parks and Recreation office. A prize will be awarded to the winning family.

Visit [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com) for rules and details about submissions.

## Avon Lake Lights Competition



Do you like to light up the neighborhood and spread holiday cheer? Put your lights up, snap a photo and submit it to the Rec Department for a chance to be the talk of the town. Winning entries may be featured on our Lights Tour. This contest is open to residents and businesses in Avon Lake. Entries may be submitted any time prior to December 14th at 12pm. Photos & addresses should be submitted to [nhaas@avonlake.org](mailto:nhaas@avonlake.org).

# NORTH COAST CHRISTMAS



Veterans' Memorial Park  
Friday, November 30  
5:30pm-7:00pm

Santa arrives via firetruck at  
6:00pm to say hello!

Mayor Zilka lights up the park.  
Cookies & hot chocolate.



*Heritage*  
AVON LAKE

## holiday lights tour

**December 14 at The Old Firehouse Community Center**

Enjoy a festive evening filled with glittering lights and true holiday spirit. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served. After you've had your fill, hop on one of our buses and enjoy the ride!

Make sure to bring your camera because you never know who we may bump into!

Registration ends December 7th at 12:00 pm. Information at [www.AvonLakeRec.com](http://www.AvonLakeRec.com)



# Host your next event at one of our Rental Facilities



## The Folger Home

The historic Folger Home is a unique, intimate setting for any type of event ranging from a holiday party, seminars, meetings, luncheons, or showers. The building hosts the Henry Ford room that has tables and chairs to accommodate 48 people and has a small warming kitchen, wrap around porch, and fantastic Lake Erie views.



## The Lakehouse

The Lake House is available for private parties throughout the year. This building has tables and chairs to accommodate 72 people and has a small warming kitchen, patio and grill, and fantastic Lake Erie views. This popular location is often used for wedding showers, baby showers, family reunions, meetings, and other private events.



## The Anchor

This indoor space can be rented for team sports, special events, birthday parties and more.

The entrance is next to the old Avon Lake movie theater at 33483 Lake Road in Artstown Plaza. The area used to be a drive through passage that was enclosed during one of the many renovations of the original Saddle Inn, a historic building of Avon Lake. There is a lobby, a reception desk, and a 70 ft. x 100 ft. court for programs and activities. When the facility is not being used for Parks & Recreation activities it is available for rentals to accommodate a variety of sports such as volleyball, lacrosse, basketball, baseball/softball, and more. Baseball/softball rentals have the option to include a batting machine. Rent half the court or the full court.



# ALPL

## Adapted Story Time *Story Time Room*

Saturday, September 29, 10:30 am & Saturday, November 10, 10:30 am  
Registration required at the Children's desk or [alpl.org](http://alpl.org) beginning three weeks prior to each event.

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This 20 minute story time, followed by a sensory play time, is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical story time session. Content is geared for ages 3-7, but all ages are welcome with a participating adult. Siblings welcome.

## Music Enrichment *Story Time Room*

Sunday, October 21, 2:00 pm-2:30 pm  
Registration required at the Children's desk or [alpl.org](http://alpl.org) beginning Sunday, September 30.

Designed for children with special needs and their families, this fun and engaging music program is conducted by local Music on a Mission staff. Geared for ages 3-7 with a caregiver, but all ages are welcome. Siblings welcome.



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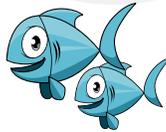


**Winter Youth Basketball  
Regular Registration**  
October 1

**Adult Co-ed Flag Football**  
October 4 - REGISTRATION ENDS 9/26  
Bleser Park



**LifeShare**  
October 6  
8:30am-1pm Old Firehouse



**Fishing Derby**  
October 6  
11am-1pm Walker Road Park



**Adult Co-ed Volleyball**  
October 8- REGISTRATION ENDS 9/26  
The Anchor Recreation Facility



**LifeShare**  
November 3  
8:30am-1pm Old Firehouse



**Adapted Story Time**  
November 10  
10:30am Avon Lake Public Library



**Star Party—Leonid Meteor Shower**  
November 17  
6pm-8pm Walker Road Park



**Thanksgiving**  
November 22 & 23  
City Buildings Closed



**North Coast Christmas**  
November 30  
5:30pm-7pm Veterans' Memorial Park



**LifeShare**  
December 1  
8:30am-1pm Old Firehouse



**Star Party—Autumn Constellations**  
October 14  
7pm-9pm Walker Road Park



**Boo By The Woods**  
October 20  
6-9pm at Library/Kopf Reservation



**Snowman Sweets**  
December 4, 5 or 6  
5:30pm-7:30pm Lake House



**Music Enrichment**  
October 21  
2pm-2:30pm Avon Lake Public Library



**Holiday Lights Tour**  
December 14  
5:30pm-8pm Old Firehouse



**Halloween Cupcakes**  
October 29  
10:30am-12:30pm or 1:30pm-3:30pm Lake House



**Christmas Day**  
December 25  
City Buildings Closed



**Trick-or-Treat**  
October 31  
6pm-7:30pm



**Baseball/Softball Registration Opens**  
January 7



**Star Party—Total Lunar Eclipse**  
January 20  
10:15pm-11:45pm Walker Road Park



**Winter Youth Basketball  
Registration Closes**  
October 31



**Martin Luther King Day**  
January 21  
No School

**Winter Youth Basketball Evaluations**  
November 3

## Department Of Parks & Recreation

Our mission is to enhance the lives of all residents and our community by providing high-quality, safe, and diverse recreational programs and services in our parks and facilities, and by preserving and/or conserving our natural and cultural history.

**Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM**

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**Avon Lake  
Old Firehouse  
October 24, 2018  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Bring your photo ID and your insurance card to the clinic. We accept most private insurances, Medicare Part B, and Medicaid. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

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