

City of Avon Lake Department of Parks & Recreation

talk on the lake

News & Events at the Old Firehouse Community Center



Thursday, July 4th Weiss Field

Festivities Start at Noon Find the full line-up at AvonLake200.org



Independence Day

Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress had voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2, but it was not declared until July 4.

July 2019

Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States.

Background

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it two days later on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, James Monroe, another Founding Father who was elected as President, also died on July 4, 1831. He was the third President who died on the anniversary of independence. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872; so far he is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.

Avon Lake was born of Township Number 7 in Range 16 of the Western Reserve. Formerly a part of Cuyahoga County, it was briefly known as Xeuma, then became Troy Township in 1818.

In 1822, Lorain County was established, and in 1824 Troy found itself in a new county with yet another name. Now Avon Township, its territory included all of the area comprising the present cities of Avon and Avon Lake. Avon Lake's first permanent settlers, the Adam Miller family, established their home along Erie's shore in 1819.

As population grew, agriculture - particularly grapes and fruit farms — became the township's lifeblood.

In 1882, the Nickel Plate Railroad bisected Avon Township. In 1898, the Lakeshore Electric Railway and the popular Beach Park amusement site gave a substantial boost to surrounding land values. The railroad tracks ultimately became the line of demarcation between north Avon and south Avon, as early developers and agriculturalists parted ways. In 1911 the citizens voted to split north and south Avon at the railroad tracks, and in 1915, Avon Lake installed its first township leaders

Since then, Avon Lake has grown to a population of nearly 24,000. It blends large and small industry, multiple parks and beautifully developed hiking and biking trails, and is highly ranked for its schools and safe neighborhoods. Avon Lake has much to celebrate with this Bicentennial.

Coming in September at The Anchor Recreation Facility

Movement Disorder Exercise Classes

Certified instructors lead you through exercises designed to ease the symptoms of movement dissorders such as Parkinson's Disease and Multiple Sclerosis. More details coming...



Instructed by Kathryn Eyring, this yoga class is for any size or age, but especially good for 40+ adults or anyone requiring a safety-minded class that is gentler on joints. Kathryn teaches alignment techniques to use off the mat and in

daily living. She offers modifications to accommodate diverse abilities, but students must be able to get down to the floor and up again unassisted.

Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Old Firehouse Community Center 11:00 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

Resident \$54.00/Non-resident \$64.00 QUESTIONS? Call 930-4135 Six-class punch card is available at the Old Firehouse or at www.AvonLakeRec.com

Strength&Balance

At the Old Firehouse Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00am-12 noon

Instructed by Kathryn Eyring, this is the perfect 50+ class with stretching, balance activities, a fun cardio section with Oldies music, additional strengthening with hand weights, followed by cool down stretches. A portion of the class is seated in chairs and the rest completed standing. This class does not require the ability to get down on the floor.

50 minutes (unless otherwise specified) \$8 Drop-in Fee/Class or 12-Class Punch Card for \$60

Wednesday Evening Yoga



Instructed by Lana Sevel

Chair Yoga for Every Body

Mondays 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Lana Sevel, Instructor

This class is ideal for anyone who is unable to get up and down from a yoga mat.

6-Class Punch Card: \$60/Resident, \$72/Non-resident

Come walk with us!



Join our growing group of morning walkers every weekday morning at 8:00am as they walk around the Old Firehouse and enjoy conversation and lively banter. Afterwards, stick around and keep the conversation going while you enjoy a cup of coffee. Questions? Call (440) 930-4135.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Give us a call if you have any interest in gathering with others once a month for lunch at a local establishment.

GUYS!

Give us a call if you have any interest in gathering with others once a month for breakfast at a local establishment.

This could be a great opportunity to get out and strike up some new friendships or catch up with old friends.

If enough interest is generated, we'll set something up!

Call (440) 930-4135

Blood Pressure

Tuesday, July 16th | 12:30-2:30
Old Firehouse Community Center



University Hospitals
St. John Medical Center

Reiki



Reiki is used to relax and strengthen ones wellbeing; reduce pain, anxiety, and fatigue; help manage symptoms; reduce side effects of medications; and support recovery after injuries or surgery.

Free Sessions!

10:00am on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Old Firehouse. Call (440) 930-4135

Minds in Motion®

1:30-3:00pm on the 2nd Thurs. of each month at The Old Firehouse. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mary Ertle at (216) 342-5607 or mertle@alz.org to learn more.





Meals On Wheels



The Lorain County Office On Aging has openings for it's Meals On Wheels program. If you are 60 or over, live alone, cannot drive and cannot cook for yourself, you are eligible for this free program.

To receive a hot, nutritional lunch Monday through Friday, call the Lorain County Office On Aging (440) 949-8146



WEDNESDAY MORNING MOVIES FOR JULY

AT THE OLD FIREHOUSE I FEATURE BEGINS AT 10:15



July 3 What They Had

R | 1h 41m | Drama Cast: Hilary Swank, Michael Shannon, Blythe Danner, Robert Forster

Woman struggles with an aging mother with dimensia and efforts to keep her home with dad as her brother insists on a memory care unit.



July 10 **The Sandlot**

PG | 1h 41m | Comedy, Drama Cast: Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar, Patrick Renna

A new boy moves into the neighborhood, where he is initially rejected by the local boys because he doesn't know how to play baseball. He learns the sport & joins the group of boys who play ball in a local sandlot, and with his new friends, he has a variety of adventures.



July 17 **Run the Race**

PG | 1h 41m | Drama, Sport Cast: Mykelti Williamson, Frances Fisher, Kristoffer Polaha Against the backdrop of high school football and track, two brothers in a small Southern town face escalating problems with two different world views, straining - but ultimately strengthening - the bonds of brotherhood.



July 24 Instant Family

PG-13 | 1h 58m | Comedy, Drama

Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner A couple find themselves in over their heads when they foster three children.



July 31

Second Act

PG-13 | 1h 43m | Comedy, Romance

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Vanessa Hudgens, Leah Remini A big box store worker reinvents her life and her life-story and shows Madison Avenue what street smarts can do.



Thursday August 1st at 12:00pm Ice Cream on the Deck of the Old Firehouse

Join us for a dish of ice cream fixed up the way you like!

O'Neill Healthcare BAY VILLAGE

Sign up in the book or call 930-4135.

Mahjong Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Dominoes Tuesdays at 1:00pm





July 18th at 1:00pm at the Old Firehouse. Snacks & Prizes! If you'd like to play call 930-4135 or sign up in our book. Sponsored by **CROSSROADS HOSPICE**

CREATIVE MEEDLES

HAND WORK OF ALL KINDS! NOT limited to textiles.

Knitting • Quilting • Embroidery • Crochet • Needlepoint • Jewelry FRIDAY MORNINGS 10:00am-12:00pm at The Old Firehouse

Canasta Mondays and Fridays at 12:30pm

Pinochle Fridays at 12:00pm



Bridge Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 12:15pm



USA Created by Evelyn Bailey Johnson

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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BEACH	HILLS	RURAL	VALLEY
DAM	LAKES	SEA	WILDLIFE
DESERT	MOUNTAIN	SKY	
FARMLAND	PEOPLE	TRAILS	
FLAG	RIVERS	URBAN	



Flags & Fireworks Created by Evelyn Bailey Johnson

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51 Call up

54 Catch a ride

57 United States of America

59 Sibling's daughter

62 Fly

64 After-bath wear

66 Repulsive

68 Partition

69 Dinner table seasoning

70 Hippopotamus' nickname

71 Aborts

72 Location

73 Adolescents

74 Orderly

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- 3 Not glossy
- 4 One-celled animals
- 5 Pouch
- 6 Eagerness
- 7 Air (prefix)
- 8 Many
- 9 Heavenly lights
- 10 Central Intelligence Agency
- 11 Being next to
- 12 Smack
- 13 Written material
- 21 New Jersey's neighbor

- 23 National bird of the United States
- 26 Celestial "tailed" body
- 28 Wing
- 30 Pester
- 31 Bear food
- 33 Water (Spanish)
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- 56 Japanese car
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- 61 Sports channel
- 63 Tryout
- 65 Estimated time of arrival
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Avon Lake Fire Department Lock Box Order Information

Visit www.roperlock.con

Click "Lock Boxes" | Click "City Programs" Click "Crest Guardian Lock Box-Wall Mount" Click on Key Code: Avon Lake or



Call 1-800-466-9312

Crest Guardian lock Box-Wall Mount | Key Code: Avon Lake When your Lock Box arrives call **440-933-8305** to schedule installation. Ouestions? Call 440-933-8305

Lively Avon (Lakers)!

'Celebration of your lifetime' is the Lively Avon Lakers' program in July

The Lively Avon Lakers' July program — "Celebration of your lifetime" will be presented by Julie Graf Skinner, pre-planning advisor and funeral director at Busch Burial and Crematory Services. The Lively Avon Lakers will gather on Wednesday, July 17, for their monthly luncheon which will be served at 11:45 a.m.

The luncheon menu will include chicken salad croissant with fries, Legacy salad, rolls and butter, beverage and blueberry pie for dessert. Cost is \$14 per person, which includes the full-course lunch and program. Reservations can be made by contacting Pat, (440) 933-8986; Sophie, (440) 933-9879; or Marilyn, (440) 258-6635 (before 9 p.m. Monday, July 15, please).

The Lively Avon Lakers is a social group that meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for lunch, a program, and for fun. New members, aged 40 and over from any area, are welcome. Annual dues of \$10 per person help finance programming. For more information, please call the organization's president, Marilyn Robertson, at (440) 258-6635.

SENIOR HOT LUNCH July 16th at 12:00pm

BBQ Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Tossed Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Lemon Merinque Pie

REGISTER BEFORE JULY 12TH \$900 | \$700 for Members | Free for 90+

If you have paid for your lunch and you are unable to attend, you may find someone to fill your spot. No refunds will be given. You may drop your payment off in our office, mail it or register online at www.AvonLakeRec.com







Wednesday October 10th from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm we will be offering the AARP Smart Driver™ Course at The Old Firehouse.

Take the NEW AARP Smart Driver Course and you could reduce your overall maintenance and car insurance costs!*

Call (440) 930-4135 to register | \$15/AARP Member | \$20/Non-member

TOYOTA This program is supported by a generous grant from Toyota to AARP Foundation.

*Upon completion you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.



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There are many fun, rewarding, and supportive organizations for seniors. Here are some to consider:

AVON-ON-THE-LAKE GARDEN CLUB—Meets every 1st Wednesday at Avon Lake Library for a Lunch Meeting. For information please call 440-933-0893.

AVON LAKE WOMEN'S CHORUS—Meets every Monday, September through May, 9:30am at the United Church of Christ, 32801 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, OH. NO auditions are necessary—come in if you like to sing.

HERITAGE AVON LAKE—Meets on the 2nd Monday at the Library. For more info call (440) 714-7581

FRIENDS OF THE AVON LAKE LIBRARY—For more info call the Library at (440) 933-8281

LIVELY AVON LAKERS—Meet every 3rd Wednesday at Legacy for a Lunch Meeting. Please call Marilyn Robertson for more information (440) 258-6635

NORTHEAST OHIO PC CLUB—Have questions about computers, tablets or phones? We can help. Monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Westlake Porter Library. 27333 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake.

Exercise Room for Members.



Our exercise room is available to MEMBERS ONLY of The Old Firehouse 8:00am - 2:00pm. Please check with the attendant in the office prior to using equipment. Membership cards are available in the office.

Community Transportation

Transportation curb-to-curb service is available to all Avon Lake residents on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The transport van has a wheelchair lift available. Appointments are scheduled 24 hours to 3 weeks in advance. 24-hour notice is required for scheduling transportation. There is no fee for this service. Appointments are taken on a first-come basis.

All passengers must return a completed 2018 Passenger Transportation Information Form prior to their first trip. Forms are located at City Hall, at the Old Firehouse Community Center and online at www.avonlake.org.

MONDAY: Medical Appointments

TUESDAY : Avon Lake Public Library, Drug Mart Plaza, Giant Eagle, Learwood Square

WEDNESDAY: Avon Commons, Wal-Mart

Call (440) **930-4126** for scheduling.

Old Firehouse Membership

As a member of the Old Firehouse Community Center you'll receive benefits others will not.

- Members will have access to our new exercise room featuring 2 elliptical machines, 2 treadmills, 3 recumbent bikes, dumbbells and free weights.
- Our Monthly Newsletter will be included in the cost of membership.
- Cost of the monthly Senior Hot Lunch will be discounted \$2.00 for members.
- Members will receive discounts on pay-to-participate activities at The Old Firehouse.

Membership is NOT required to use the facility. However, it does help to reduce the cost of everyday expenses such as coffee, condiments, paper products, plastic cutlery, copies, etc.

I would like a MEMBERSHIP to the Old Firehouse Community Center at a cost of \$25.00 (\$35 non-resident) Couples memberships available for \$40.00/couple per year (\$50.00 non-resident). Name

Phone Street Street Zip

Please submit this form along with your Payment, payable to the City of Avon Lake.

Newsletter Subscription Form	News	letter	Sub	scri	ption	Form
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I would like a yearly subscription to the "Talk On The Lake" Senior Newsletter for a cost of \$12.00/year

Single newsletters will continue to be sold at a cost of \$1.00 each.

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Please submit this form along with your Payment, payable to the City of Avon Lake.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	JULY 2019 WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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To Our Friend:

REMINDER
Should the Avon Lake
City Schools close
BECAUSE OF WEATHER
CONDITIONS,
the Old Firehouse
will be closed as well.





Old Firehouse Community Center Schedule of Activities

Indoor Walking Group—

Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 9:00am

Intermediate & Advanced Bridge—

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 12:15pm

Reiki—Third Monday of each month at 10:00am

Bridge Lessons—Wednesdays at 10:00am (per request)

Canasta—Mondays and Fridays at 12:30pm

Pinochle—Fridays at 12:00pm

Mahjong—Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Dominoes—Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Creative Needles—Fridays at 10:00am

Hatha Yoga—Tues. and Thurs. from 11:00am to 12:15pm

Strength & Balance Fitness Class—

Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday Morning Movies—Wednesdays at 10:15am

Grief Counciling—Mondays at 10:00am (per request)

Ballroom Dance Lessons—

Mondays: Intermediate 7:00pm-8:00

Wednesdays: Basic 7:30pm-8:30pm

Senior Hot Lunch—Third Tuesday of every month at 12:00pm (reservations required)

Blood Pressure Checks—

Third Tuesday of every month at 12:30pm

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