

NEWSLETTER



What's happening in Avalon? *The Apple* lets residents know the cool and positive events that have happened, are happening or will be happening.

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Welcome to The Apple!

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The purpose of this online newsfeed is to serve as an information portal of people, places and positive things happening in Avalon.

The Apple will be accessible via a link provided on Savvy Citizen, the Borough website and the Borough Facebook page. Have a story or event that should be covered in a future issue? Please use the email below and let us know about it.

Save the Dates and we hope you enjoy learning about the programs and happenings throughout Avalon.



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Christine Kubicky, Administrative Assistant, Avalon Borough



EASTER

in the Borough

JR Bunny visited Avalon Borough on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Despite the weather, spirits were hopping high! Once again, the Vetterly Family went egg-bove and beyond preparing for his visit. The 10 & under set were treated to gift bags, tables of treats, games, beautiful and cool face painting designs from Faces By Christina, creative and fun balloon designs from Giggles the Clown and Trish Gainey brought a live rabbit. There were various gifts and gift cards for the free kids raffle.

JR Bunny brought smiles and caused eggs-citment! He greeted the kids and took pictures throughout the event. Thanks to Lorraine Makatura, Avalon Borough Manager, Jackie Vetterly and the Vetterly Family for eggs-mazingly decorating the Borough Building and the DPW for doing the eggs-tremly hard lifting!

(I've got so many egg puns, it's not even bunny!)



Special thanks to all of our donors listed below who helped make our day an eggs-cellent experience!



Thank You

**To Our Donors for Creating A
Special Day for Our Community**

2025 Annual Easter Egg Event

***Vetterly Family and Friends
Eat'n Park***

***Lennon Smith Souleret Engineering, Inc
Pittsburgh Steelers***

Scoops

***Tucker Arensberg
Pennsylvania State Senator Wayne Fontana***

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Primary 2025 Election Results

**Who will be on the ballot on
Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

MAYOR

1 Seat Available

DEM: HEATHER WELESKI

REP: BRIGITTE JACKSON

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1

1 Seat Available

DEM: MAXWELL SWARTWOUT

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2

2 Seats Available

DEM: TIA MORRIS

REP: LEE NELSON

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3

2 Seats Available

DEM: LUKE MEYER

REP: MICHAEL PACKARD



Primary 2025 Election Results

**Who will be on the ballot on
Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL BOARD
4 YEAR TERM**

4 Seats Available

DEM: CHELSEA MACDONALD

DEM: CHERYL PATALANO

DEM: MELISSA BILSKI

DEM: LAURA POLLANEN

**NORTHGATE SCHOOL BOARD
2 YEAR TERM**

1 Seat Available

DEM: AMBER LEHMAN

Avalon Public Library

Putting the Unity in Community Through Activities and Programs!

www.avalonlibrary.org

Visit our websites [calendar page](#) for information on the library's community programs!



Summer Apple Bites at the Avalon Library

Various Story Times (Kids)

Majong (Adults)

Coffee & Treats (Adults)

Crafting (Teens & Adults)

Chess & Strategy Games (Teens & Adults)

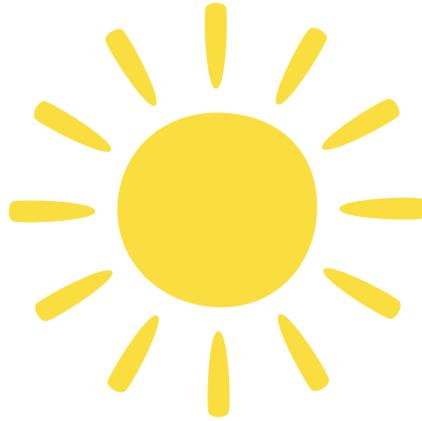
Anime Club (Teens & Adults)

Cook the Book Potlock (Adults)

Various Book Clubs

LOVE **YOUR**
LIBRARY 

 Let me tell you 'bout the
summer, let me tell 'bout the
Good Times 



**You've Got Plans Avalon! Mark your
calendars for Summer Fun in
The Borough of Avalon**



North Boros Fireworks Community Day



Avalon Sesquicentennial Celebration



Hometown Hoops Returns



Shelter Rentals

AVALON POOL IS OPENING SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025!!!



Get in line to celebrate the re- opening of the pool

It's been a long road since the closing of the pool in 2023. Our community pool was in need of some TLC. Grants were obtained, companies were hired, the Avalon DPW worked hard, the Snack Bar is stocked, pool passes were designed, the pool is staffed and in 2025 the pool is ready to host those longing for some lazy hazy days of summer!



AVALON COMMUNITY POOL HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
11:30 am - 7:30 pm**

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Closed on Tuesdays

DAILY ADMISSIONS

Cash Only

Adults \$8

Children 4-17 \$6

Seniors (62 Years and Over) \$6

After 5:00 pm \$2 ALL ADMISSIONS

Children 3 and Under FREE



The Pool Pass design was created by Northgate and AW Beattie student, Riley Ebaugh, winner of the Avalon Sesquicentennial Logo Contest



2025 Pool Pass Rates

Type of Pass	Price
Children ages 4-17	\$ 110.00
Single Pass 18-61	\$ 125.00
Single 62 Years & Over	\$ 100.00
Family Pass	\$ 175.00
Caregiver Pass*	\$ 55.00
Each additional child ages 4-17	\$ 25.00

*A caregiver pass can only be purchased in conjunction with a family pass or a child

Where Can I Purchase My Pool Pass?

Pool Passes can be purchased at the Borough Building located at
 640 California Avenue
 with Cash or Check
 Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

**Pool Passes cannot be purchased at the Pool*



North Boroughs Community Day

Avalon Council member, Lee Nelson and his hard-working team of volunteers are once again hosting the *North Boroughs Community Day event*. The celebration will be held at Avalon Community Park on New Brighton Road on Sunday, July 6, 2025 from 6pm - Dusk.



Various Community Interest Tables 6:00pm



50/50 Raffle Drawings 6:00pm - 8:00pm



**Food and Drinks Will Be Available for Purchase
6:00pm - 9:00pm
(Burgers, Hot Dogs, Meatball Hoagies,
Marching Taco's, Sno Cones, Cotton Candy and More)**



**Live Music by Hot Weather Holiday
7:00pm - Dusk**



Fireworks 9:15pm-(ish)

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Happy Birthday Avalon Borough!!!

2025



A Sesquicentennial Celebration will be held to celebrate Avalon Borough's 150th Birthday! Save the dates to celebrate the Weekend of **Friday, July 18, 2025 - Sunday, July 20, 2025**



Like and Follow our **Facebook Page**, **Avalon Borough Sesquicentennial** for updates on the weekends multiple events and Avalon's 150 year history!



*** Businesses and individuals ***

wanting to participate on the planning committee or
volunteer for the days events

Please contact Beth Mosley
(bmosley@boroughofavalon.org)



Join us for Avalon's

150TH

Anniversary!

JULY 20TH, 2025

12PM - 3PM

Happy 150th Birthday Avalon!

A Family Celebration on California
Avenue

- Food
- Cuddle baby goats from
Capricious Goats
- Apple pie eating contest
- Historical walk down California
Avenue
- A lot more!

EVENT LOCATION

 Avalon Borough Building
640 California Avenue

Avalon Through the Years A Historical Showcase

EXHIBIT OPENING

JULY 18TH, 2025
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Avalon Public Library
317 S. Home Ave

SCAN HERE





The Allegheny County Parks Program, Hometown Hoops Mini-Camps, will return to Avalon Community Park in 2025.

According to the Allegheny County Parks Department, mini-camps are held in 10+ communities throughout the county for children ages 9-18. All camps take place from 10:00 am-2:30 pm and include a free lunch provided by the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. The camp will be held in Avalon from July 21st to July 23rd.

Pre-registration is highly recommended to guarantee that every child receives a free box lunch. Parents or guardians may register by copying the link below or by calling [412-350-7748](tel:412-350-7748) at least 24 hours in advance of the mini-camp their children plan to attend. Register for each day your child will attend.

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Parks-and-Events/Activities/Hometown-Hoops>

Rent A Shelter at Avalon Park



Shelter 1: Shelter Design with a Full Kitchen: Full size refrigerator, stove/oven, additional 4 burner gas cook top and grill. Seats approximately 50 people. All rentals \$225.00 & \$50.00 Refundable Security Deposit

Shelter 2: Open Pavilion Design with electric and grills. Seats approximately 100 people. All rentals \$150.00 & \$50.00 Refundable Security Deposit

Shelter 3: Gazebo Design which includes two grills. Seats approximately 50 people. All rentals \$75.00 & \$50.00 Refundable Security Deposit

\$50.00 Deposit will be refunded provided the shelter is left in satisfactory condition. Decorations, food, and beverage items must be removed from the area and all garbage must be placed in the dumpsters.

Shelters at Avalon Park may be rented by contacting the Avalon Borough Administration Office at 412-761-5820, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.