



TOWN OF AVON NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Police Department	508-583-6677
Fire Department	508-583-5361
Town Hall	508-588-0414
Accountant	1031
Assessors	1027
Board of Health	1016
Board of Selectmen	1019
Building Inspector	1022
DPW	1024
Planning Department	1017
Tax Collector	1012
Town Administrator	1020
Town Clerk	1013
Public Library	508-583-0378
Council on Aging	508-559-0060
School Department	508-588-0230
Housing Authority	508-588-1847
Animal Control	508-767-5259

TOWN WEBSITE

www.avon-ma.gov

TOWN HALL HOURS

Mon. – Wed.	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

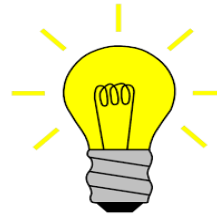
CLOSED:

May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The 2019 Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Avon Middle High School. Please visit www.avon-ma.gov for a copy of the Town Meeting Warrant.



COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION COMING SOON

The Town of Avon proudly announces a municipality approved Community Electricity Aggregation program launching in July 2019 that combines all eligible electric accounts in our town in order to provide you with a competitive choice, longer term price stability, and a renewable energy option. An official letter detailing the program should have arrived in your mailbox in April 2019. More information on the Community Electricity Aggregation program is continued on the next page of this newsletter.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

The Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019 commencing at St. Michael's Church on North Main Street at 1:00 p.m. This year, there will be special Rededication Ceremony at 12:00 p.m. at the Fire Station located at 150 Main Street to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this building. Immediately following the ceremony, the parade will begin. Participants will march from the church through the center of town, down East Main Street, and will conclude at the Avon V.F.W. Post #8892 where a celebratory cookout will be offered to participants and parade viewers. All are welcome to attend this event free of charge.

***REMINDER: WATER BILLS ARE DUE ON MAY 14, 2019**

COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM



The Town of Avon is launching the Avon Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) program for residents and businesses in the summer of 2019. The program uses a bulk purchasing process designed to provide you with competitive choice and price stability against volatile electricity supply costs. The program also offers consumers an exciting renewable energy option. This program was approved at the December 1, 2015 Special Town Meeting (Article Four), by the Board of Selectmen and the MA Department of Public Utilities.

BENEFITS

- Protection from volatile electricity prices
- Leave the program at any time without penalty
- Local renewable energy option available

FEATURES

- Automatic enrollment with 30 day opt-out
- No contract to sign
- Same level of service from National Grid; continue to contact National Grid about any service issues
- Continue to receive a single bill from National Grid
- Customers already with a supplier are excluded, but may opt in
- Leave the program at anytime
- Keep Budget Billing

DISCLAIMER

There is no guarantee of savings under CEA as compared to the National Grid Basic Service rate because National Grid electric supply charges change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers and every three months for Industrial customers.

LEARN MORE:

CALL: (866) 225-5676

WEBSITE: AVON-CEA.COM

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AVON?

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY ON MAY 11, 2019 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Take pride in Avon and join us for the 6th Annual Community Cleanup Day. Teams will pick up trash and debris in designated areas around town.



- Registration is from 8:30AM-9:00AM at the Avon Town Hall.
- Enjoy coffee and donuts before teams break off to clean areas around Avon.
- Gloves and trash bags will be provided.
- Following the event, participants are invited back to the Town Hall for a pizza party! For more information contact the Avon Board of Health, at 508.588.0414 ext. 1016 or kwaldron@avon-ma.gov. Be sure to visit our website at www.avon-ma.gov.

Come out and help care for our community!

BULK COLLECTION DAY ON MAY 18, 2019

Mattresses and box springs will no longer be picked up curbside. The Board of Health is providing a container at the compost site where mattress and box springs may be brought and will be recycled. There is no charge for these items. Mattress and box springs cannot be wet, crushed, torn, punctured, soiled, or infested. Futons, fold-out sofas, mattress pads/toppers, infant sleeping pads, air and water beds are not accepted. Three to four items may be put out for bulk collection. Construction material and hazardous waste is not accepted.

For questions, please contact the Board of Health at 508-588-0414 x 1016 or email at kwaldron@avon-ma.gov

MEDICATION AND SHARP COLLECTION DAY ON MAY 18, 2019 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. AT THE HOLBROOK TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

The Avon, Holbrook and Randolph Public Health Nursing Coalition is sponsoring a Medication and Sharp Collection Day. All residents are invited to bring all unwanted, unused or expired prescription and over the counter medication and any sharps to these collection days. Any and all events can be attended by any resident of Randolph, Holbrook or Avon.

- DO NOT drop off loose syringes or needles
- DO NOT drop off alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, or other solutions
- DO NOT drop off rubbish or garbage
- DO NOT drop off mercury or mercury containing devices
- DO NOT drop off asthma inhalers, aerosols or cylinders
- DO NOT leave medications outside if you are early or late to the event

For more information contact the Avon Board of Health, at 508.588.0414 ext. 1016 or kwaldron@avon-ma.gov

HELP WANTED

SEASONAL DPW LABORERS

The Town of Avon is accepting applications for seasonal laborers. Duties may include maintenance/repair of town buildings, parks and grounds keeping, roadside maintenance, and trash pickup. Seasonal DPW workers will work under the general direction of the DPW Director. Physical effort is required for this position including standing, lifting, bending and walking on uneven surfaces. This position is considered by the Town of Avon to be a seasonal position in that such employment will be limited to no more than the specific period and will not be extended beyond that point. Seasonal employees are not entitled to any unemployment benefits. This is a non-benefitted, non-union position that carries a rate of pay of \$15.00 per hour. Interested candidates should fill out a Town of Avon Employment Application and submit to Shanna Faro, Human Resources Coordinator, 65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322 or e-mail at sfaro@avon-ma.gov. The Town of Avon is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.



CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Position: Call Firefighter / EMT (multiple openings)

Post Until: Filled

Description: Posting is hereby made for the position of Call Firefighter / EMT.

Interested parties shall submit an Avon Fire Department Call Firefighter / EMT Employment Application to the Fire Chief by noon on May 17, 2019 at his office for consideration in the initial round of interviews.

Applications received after May 17, 2019 will be considered based on department needs.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts Driver's license is a job requirement. Certification as a Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technician is a job requirement after one year.

Attendance at department training is a job requirement. • New hires will attend the Massachusetts Call / Volunteer Firefighting Academy if space is available. • Post academy department training is typically held on Monday night.

Appointment is provisional and probationary for one year.

Applications are available at: <https://www.avon-ma.gov/fire-department/pages/join-avon-fire-department>