



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 1023

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

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.

TOWN HALL CLOSED:

Monday, April 15, 2024



ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION APRIL 9, 2024



Early voting by mail is available for this election. The last day to request a ballot by mail is Tuesday, April 2nd at 5pm. Polls will be open Tuesday, April 9th from 7am-8pm.



All election information can be found on the town website.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 7, 2024

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Avon Middle High School. The 2024 Warrant can be found on the town website. www.avon-ma.gov/town-clerk-registrar-voters/pages/town-meetings

TOWN HALL FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, March 23, 2024, the Town Hall Feasibility Committee hosted an enlightening Open House event, inviting residents to step into Avon's future. Attendees explored the town hall and delved into the vision presented through a series of information boards, focusing on Article 12 at the upcoming Town Meeting. Couldn't make it to the

Open House? No worries! Dive into the plans and be a part of shaping Avon's tomorrow by visiting www.avon-ma.gov/town-office-feasibility-committee. Don't miss this chance to stay informed and engaged in the exciting developments happening in town!



FRANK STAFFIER

Happy Retirement

For 37 years, Frank has been a key part of the Town of Avon. He has been a member of many boards and committees including: Moderator, Constable, Selectman, and Redevelopment Authority.

Congratulations on your retirement and your wonderful career!



TAVERN TALK

April 9, 2024
6:30 PM
Blanchard's Tavern

Highland Park
History Discussion
with Historian,
Bruce Lane

ON 3/14/24 THE COA CELEBRATED ST PATRICK'S DAY IN STYLE!

The collage features a rainbow at the top right, a leprechaun hat on the left, and a pot of gold at the bottom right. Three photographs show groups of people seated at round tables with green tablecloths, engaged in conversation and dining. A cartoon leprechaun is in the bottom left corner.

Every few years, the Christian Liberty Academy from Keaau, Hawaii tours Washington, Pennsylvania, New York, Boston. This year they visited Blanchard's Colonial Tavern Museum in March.

The block features a group photo of approximately 30 people of various ages posing in front of a white building. The background is decorated with red and white floral patterns.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Theresa Provencal – Town Accountant



1. **What inspired you to pursue the career you have today?**
 - a. I've always liked math and numbers, so it just seemed like the perfect fit!
2. **What is your favorite dish to make/eat?**
 - a. My favorite dish to eat is pizza, always been my favorite. My favorite dish to make is anything in a crockpot. I like the simplicity of putting all the ingredients in and being done with it. It frees up more time to attend to my plants, lol!
3. **What is the last book you read?**
 - a. I really don't read a lot of books but the last one I read through was a cookbook looking for something good to make. It was about cookies.
4. **What is your favorite hobby?**
 - a. My favorite hobby would be taking care of my many plants and making more of them either from seeds or cuttings. I also like to paint, kayak, and go camping & fishing.
5. **What is the best/last concert you've been to?**
 - a. The best concert I went to was Metallica. The last concert was Nickelback, they are always an awesome time.
6. **What is the next place on your bucket list?**
 - a. My next place to travel to is Hawaii. I've been lucky enough to have been there two times already, but there is still so much left to see there.



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**HELP
WANTED**

AVON COUNCIL ON AGING PER DIEM VAN DRIVER

The Avon Council on Aging seeks an as needed, non-benefitted, non-union driver to transport elderly and disabled passengers to various destinations within the Town of Avon and surrounding communities. The successful applicant will enjoy interacting with elderly citizens, and assisting them in transport to medical appointments, the Senior Center, shopping and other personal errands. Minimum qualifications include a valid Massachusetts Driver's License and evidence of a safe and satisfactory driving record, as generated by the Registry of Motor Vehicles; applicants with a CDL also welcome to apply, knowledge of local streets and community facilities; successful completion of CPR training, passenger safety training, wheelchair lift training and other BAT requirements as needed within 30 days of hire; and submission to the Town of Avon's Alcohol and Drug Testing Program. Starting pay is \$15.78 per hour.

This is an on-call, as needed position which requires flexible availability and hours of not more than 19.5 per week. The driver will report directly to the Council on Aging Director. Send employment application to Shanna Faro, Human Resources Coordinator, 65 East Main Street, Avon, MA 02322, or e-mail to hr@avon-ma.gov. Position will remain open until filled. The Town of Avon is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.



ON MARCH 21, 2024, DAVID CHAREST WAS APPOINTED AS AVON'S NEW FIRE CHIEF. HE HAS OVER 25 YEARS IN THE FIRE SERVICE AND SEVERAL CERTIFICATES FROM NUMEROUS COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS. WELCOME CHIEF!

BRIAN MARTIN WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. BRIAN HAS BEEN WITH THE TOWN OF AVON FOR FIVE YEARS AND HAS A SINCERE INTEREST IN WORKING TO ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY.

