

# AVON LAKE Recreation

2026 Program Guide

# Spring/Summer





## A word from our Mayor—

As Mayor, I am pleased to share this program guide and recognize the important role our Recreation Department plays in strengthening our community and enhancing quality of life. Through thoughtful planning and dedicated service, the department offers a diverse range of programs, activities, and events designed to meet the needs and interests of residents of all ages and abilities.

The City has also recently completed the purchase of the former Erieview School. As we look ahead, this space provides an opportunity for future community use, and we are committed to approaching its transition thoughtfully and responsibly as needs, resources, and timing allow.

From youth athletics and outdoor fitness opportunities to programs for active older adults and community gatherings, our Recreation Department creates meaningful experiences that promote wellness, lifelong learning, and social connection. These offerings go beyond recreation, they help build confidence, encourage healthy lifestyles, and bring people together.

Our parks, facilities, and programs serve as welcoming spaces where residents connect, families make memories, and our community comes together. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our Recreation staff, volunteers, and community partners, whose commitment and passion are reflected in every program they deliver.

I encourage you to explore the opportunities outlined in this guide and take advantage of all that our Recreation Department has to offer. By participating, you help strengthen the sense of community that makes our city a great place to live, work, and play.

Thank you to the Recreation Department for your continued hard work and innovation. Your efforts make a lasting difference in the lives of our residents and help shape a vibrant, active, and connected community.

Sincerely,

Mark Spaetzel  
Mayor of Avon Lake



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## Mission Statement—

*To enhance the quality of life for Avon Lake residents by offering engaging recreation, leisure, and enrichment activities that promote health, connection, and personal growth, while fostering an active, fun, and healthy community along the shores of Lake Erie.*



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## 3 Easy Ways to Register

### Online at [avonlakeoh.myrec.com](http://avonlakeoh.myrec.com)

Create your household profile, register, and pay online using Discover, MasterCard or Visa.

### In Person

Stop by Avon Lake City Hall, 150 Avon Belden Road, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Pay using credit, debit, cash or check.

### Phone 440-930-4130

Call the Recreation Department and our friendly staff will be happy to process your registration. Pay over the phone using Discover, MasterCard, or Visa.

For a full list of policies (i.e. cancellation, refund, inclement weather, etc.) please visit [avonlakeoh.myrec.com](http://avonlakeoh.myrec.com).



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**[Avon Lake Parks & Recreation Department](#)**

## Summer Day Camp

Looking for a fun, active, and inspiring summer experience for your children? Look no further! Summer Day Camp offers a convenient way for kids to stay engaged and active throughout the summer. Our program offers engaging activities, including visits to the city's parks, library, pool, and exciting field trips.

Each week features a new integrated theme that combines art, nature, and movement! You can rest easy knowing that our camp is led by certified teachers and staff, all trained in CPR and first aid, ensuring your children are well cared for.

**June 15–July 24**

**Ages: 6–10**

**NEW Camp Location:** Avon Lake Community Center (formerly Erieview Elementary) 32630 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, OH

**Cost: Resident: \$300/week | Non-resident: \$325/week**

**Registration: Residents–March 11 at 9am**

**Non-resident (if available)–April 15 at 9am**

## Safety Town

Safety Town is an engaging educational program aimed at teaching children about various safety topics and skills applicable to real-life situations. It's tailored for kids entering kindergarten in the fall.

Each day features a different theme, covering topics such as traffic and pedestrian safety, stranger and drug awareness, bicycle and animal safety, home safety and emergency phone use, interactions with police, fire safety, school bus and seatbelt safety, as well as outdoor and water safety.

**Monday–Friday 2-hours/class**

**Session 1: June 8–12 | Session 2: June 15–19**

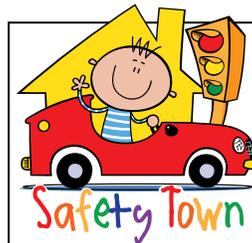
**Ages: 5–6 (must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall)**

**Location: Westview Elementary, 155 Moore Road**

**Cost: Res: \$65/session | Non-Res: \$75/session**

**Registration: Resident–March 4 at 9am**

**Non-resident (if available)–April 29 at 9am**



**Volunteer at Safety Town**  
Earn public service credits for high school.



## ☆☆ Free Star Parties

**Saturday, April 25:** Walker Road Park Pavilion 8:30–10:00 pm  
Join us as we celebrate National Astronomy Day! Viewing the First Quarter Moon, Venus, Jupiter & Spring Constellations.

**Friday, June 5:** Walker Road Park Pavilion 9:30–11:00 pm. Join us for the phenomenal pairing of our two brightest planets, Venus & Jupiter along with early Summer Constellations.

**Thursday, August 27:** Walker Road Park Pavilion 10:00–11:30 pm. Join us for a Partial Lunar Eclipse! Also viewing Saturn and late Summer Constellations.

**Special Solar Event:** Grab your solar glasses & enjoy a very partial Solar Eclipse on August 12. Eclipse begins at 1:13 pm, maximum at 1:42 pm & Eclipse ends at 2:12 pm.

## Avon Lake Theater Camp

The Avon Lake Recreation Department is excited to present the fifth summer of our Avon Lake Theater Camp, created and directed by the talented Susan Vance-Koch.

Our campers will be in an all-encompassing arts experience where the campers create their own script and explore their creative talents in music, dance, theater and the visual arts. At the end of the three-week session, the campers will perform an original show on stage at the Avon Lake High School Performing Arts Center.

Registration opens Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 9:00 am. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! The registration deadline is two weeks prior to the start of each session. Non-refundable deposit of \$100 per session due at time of registration. Questions? Call Susan Vance-Koch 440-520-6199.

### Session One: "Let's Go On A Safari!"

Grab your explorer hat and get ready for an adventure! Imagine what will unfold when a group of students set out to explore the wild on a Safari. What exciting moments will await them on their journey? As they observe unforgettable creatures and meet friendly people, a serious problem arises. Can they work together to find an answer?

6/8–6/26 Monday through Friday (3 weeks)

Ages 7–12 (as of 6/15/26)

**NEW Camp Location:** Avon Lake Community Center (formerly Erieview Elementary) 32630 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, OH

### Session Two: "The Town that Lost Its Color"

It's a MYSTERY!! People wake up one morning to find that their entire town has lost its color! Houses, trees, flowers, animals and everything is all black and white. Will they be able to discover how this happened and who or what is responsible? And will they be able to work together to bring back color in their world?

6/29–7/17 Monday through Friday (3 weeks)

Ages 7–12 (as of 6/15/26)

**NEW Camp Location:** Avon Lake Community Center (formerly Erieview Elementary) 32630 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, OH

**Cost: Morning Session: 9:00 am–12:00 pm**  
Resident \$475.00 | Non-resident fee \$500.00

**Cost: Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm–4:00 pm**  
Resident \$475.00 | Non-resident fee \$500.00

**Cost: Full Day 9:00 am–4:00 pm**  
Resident \$850.00 | Non-resident fee \$875.00  
(12:00 pm–1:00 pm stay & play with your packed lunch)

**Register Now at [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com)**





## Yoga in the Park

We're thrilled to bring you another summer of yoga at Veterans' Memorial Park - 32756 Lake Road! Check out the schedule below for class styles and descriptions.

Weekends June 5 through September 27

No classes July 3, 4, 5 or September 4, 5, 6

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

### **Fridays 7am**

Sunrise Yoga with Michele of Yoga Sweetness

### **Saturdays 9am**

All Levels Flow Yoga with Avon Lake Yoga

### **Sundays 8am**

Summer Yoga on the Lake with Michele of Yoga Sweetness

All classes run approximately 1 hour.

Location: Veterans' Memorial Park

Cost: This is a FREE class, however, donations for our volunteer instructors are appreciated.

### **[More Information at AvonLakeRec.com.](http://www.AvonLakeRec.com)**

Registration is not required.

Parking: Parking is available at Veterans' Memorial Park in front of the Lakehouse and the Folger Home. Overflow parking is available across Lake Road at the Old Firehouse.

### **Free Kids Yoga in the Park – Saturdays at 10:30 AM**

Donation-Based Outdoor Yoga with Amy Luczak

We're excited to offer a donation-based Kids Yoga program during August and September! Join Amy Luczak, experienced Kids Yoga Teacher and longtime educator, for free outdoor yoga classes on Saturday mornings at 10:30 AM at Veterans' Park in Avon Lake.

These playful, engaging classes are recommended for ages 5–12 and focus on movement, mindfulness, and fun—helping children build strength, focus, and emotional balance in a relaxed outdoor setting.

Offered Saturdays in August & September at 10:30am at Veterans' Park, Avon Lake

Free to attend – donations welcome

No class on Saturday, September 5 or 12

Bring a yoga mat or towel, some water, and your playful spirit. No registration required—just come and enjoy!

### **Baby & Me Yoga**

Join certified yoga instructor Jennifer Hanson-Smith for Baby & Me Yoga. This class will focus on strengthening the emotional and physical bond between you and baby. Class includes infant touch and various exercises that assist the development of your baby's motor skills. Baby & Me Yoga will help carry you smoothly through the early months of caring for your new baby while creating movement yourself. Interactive songs and play will also be provided near the end of class. No yoga experience is required. All levels are welcome.

Bring a yoga mat or beach towel, water bottle and anything needed for baby.

This is a free class - donations are appreciated for our volunteer instructors.

Ages 6 weeks to crawling babies with a caregiver

NEW LOCATION Bleser Park - 32800 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake

**11:00 am on the dates below:**

**Tuesdays:** June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th

**Saturdays:** June 27th, July 25th, August 29th, September 26th

## Youth Summer Art Classes

This summer we are offering art classes for residents 10-15 years of age. We have 7 sessions to offer using various techniques of drawing, painting, and collage as listed below. Each session is \$25.00 for residents and \$30 for non-residents and you can register for as many sessions as you like. Once registered you just need to show up and let your creativity run wild. All materials provided.

**Dates:** Tuesdays June 16th–July 28th

**Time:** 2:00-3:30 pm

**Instructor:** Christine Seeholzer

**Questions:** 440-930-4118

**June 16:** Pop Art Pool Portraits/ Shoe Designs

**June 23:** Under the Sea

**June 30:** Close-up Oil Pastel Animal Eyes or Fruit Slices

**July 7:** Louis Comfort Tiffany Watercolor Paintings

**July 14:** School of Fish Printmaking

**July 21:** Clay Sea Coral

**July 28:** Aaron Douglas Monochromatic Landscape

**Registration:** Wednesday, March 25th at 9am

Registration Ends: One week prior to class at 11:59pm

For full session descriptions, details, and registration visit

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



### **Fishing with Friends**

Join us for a FREE program at Walker Road Park that introduces children aged 15 and under to the fundamentals of fishing. Our attendants will provide poles and bait for participants during the program. Please note that children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Whether you stop by once to give it a try or decide to make it a regular part of your weekly routine, this is a fantastic opportunity to engage with nature and develop fishing skills. Don't miss out on this enriching experience!

#### **NEW Morning Sessions:**

Wednesday–Saturday, 8:00 AM–11:00 AM

#### **NEW Evening Sessions:**

Wednesday & Thursday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM—perfect for families to enjoy fishing together after dinner!

**June 10–July 25** (excluding July 4th)

**Ages: 5–15**

**Location: Walker Road Park, 32730 Walker Road**

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

### **Greenbox Craft Program**

Join our FREE craft program designed for resident children ages 5-12! Our parks and playgrounds will have an attendant on hand to assist kids in creating crafts on a first-come, first-served basis during designated times.

**Monday through Friday, June 8–July 24**

**Ages: 5–12**

**Location: Visit AvonLakeRec.com for locations.**

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



### **Ohio Boating Education Course**

Dreaming of hitting the water when the weather warms up? Prepare now by completing the Ohio Boating Education Course, taught by Natural Resource Officers from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Watercraft.

**When:** Saturday, March 14, 2026 8:00 am–4:00 pm

**Where:** The Old Firehouse Senior Center – 100 Avon Belden Rd, Avon Lake, OH 44012

**What:** This FREE, 8-hour course fulfills Ohio's mandatory boater education law.

**Note:** Please bring a packed lunch.

**Cost:** Free

If you were born after January 1, 1982 and plan to operate a boat with more than 10 horsepower, this certification is required.

**Register** by Monday, February 23 at noon—and set yourself up for a safe, confident boating season this summer! **Spots are limited, so don't wait!**

The certification test will be given at the end of the day.



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Apply now for a great job outdoors this summer.  
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**LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**  
**WE'RE HIRING PARK ATTENDANTS**  
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## Summer Concerts

Join us for these FREE concerts at our lovely parks! Enjoy yard games and food from local food trucks available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own chairs, blankets, food, and non-alcoholic drinks. We can't wait to see you there! Follow us on Facebook or visit [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com) for locations, bands, and food trucks.

### **Sunday, June 14th, 6pm–8pm** **CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE**

Location: Miller Road Park  
Main Food Truck: SONNY & GINO'S  
Dessert Food Truck: CLE COOKIE DOUGH

### **Thursday, June 18th** **QS JAZZ & CLE Market**

Location: Veterans' Memorial Park  
CLE Market 4pm–8pm; Music 5:30pm–8pm  
Main Food Truck: THE NAUGHTY LOBSTAH  
Dessert Food Truck: BONE APPETITE

### **Saturday, June 20th, 6pm–9pm** **SUMMERFEST: THE DIAMOND PROJECT**

Location: Miller Road Park  
Main Food Trucks: Jones Bones BBQ & CLE Chicken  
Dessert Food Trucks: 808 Shave Ice & Koojay's Lemon Co.

### **Friday, July 3rd, 5pm–10pm** **FIREWORKS CELEBRATION**

Location: Weiss Field  
Food Trucks: Cheesy Dave's, Frankie B's, Cafe Melissa, Jones Bones BBQ, Cousin's Main Lobster, Braised in the CLE, Original Steaks & Hoagies  
Dessert Food Trucks: My Mini Me Donuts, 808 Ice, Koojay's Lemon Co., CLE Cotton Candy, CLE Cookie Dough, Kountry Krunchins.  
5pm–7pm: OPENING ACT: ROCK ACADEMY/CONTESTS  
7pm–10pm: 97 CROSSES (John Cougar Mellencamp Tribute)  
10pm: Fireworks!  
Rain Date: Monday, July 6th (Fireworks Only)

### **Sunday, July 12th, 6pm–8pm** **AUDIOPHILE**

Location: Miller Road Park  
Main Food Truck: ORIGINAL STEAKS & HOAGIES  
Dessert Food Truck: KONA ICE

### **Thursday, July 16th** **KINGFISH & CLE Market**

Location: Veterans' Memorial Park  
CLE Market 4pm–8pm; Music 5:30pm–8pm  
Main Food Truck: MANNA FOOD TRUCK  
Dessert Food Truck: HOKULIA SHAVE ICE

### **Sunday, July 26th, 6pm–8pm** **UP 'TIL 4**

Location: Miller Road Park  
Main Food Truck: JONES BONES BBQ  
Dessert Food Truck: BONE APPETITE CREAMERY

### **Sunday, August 9th, 6pm–8pm** **CUYAHOGA SLIM**

Location: Miller Road Park  
Main Food Truck: HOFBRAHAUS  
Dessert Food Truck: KOOJAY'S LEMON CO.

### **Thursday, August 13th** **QUINN HOFFMAN & CLE Market**

Location: Veterans' Memorial Park  
CLE Market 4pm–8pm; Music 5:30pm–8pm  
Main Food Truck: PAPA SAL'S KITCHEN  
Dessert Food Truck: ROCKIN' REFRESHMENTS



**WANT A SUMMER JOB?**

**WE'RE HIRING PARK ATTENDANTS**

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AVON LAKE BOAT CLUB PRESENTS

## The Spring Fishing Derby



### A Fun-Filled Day for Kids!

**Saturday, May 2nd | 10:00am–1:00pm**  
Walker Road Park, 31621 Walker Road, Avon Lake

**For Kids age 15 and under**  
**FREE! (Pre-registration required)**  
The registration deadline is Friday, May 1st at noon.  
**Don't Miss Out – Space is Limited!**

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## 6th Annual Ducks-n-Donuts Derby

Join the fun at the 6th Annual Ducks-n-Donuts Derby at The Ellen Trivanovich Aquatic Center! Cheer on your lucky ducks as they race along the lazy river for a chance to win up to four 2026 pool season passes!

Event Details:

**Saturday, July 11th, 2026 (Rain date: July 12th)**

**Doors open: 8:30 AM, Races start at 9:00 AM**

**Ellen Trivanovich Aquatic Center, Avon Lake, OH**

Choose your duck before the second heat or let us pick one for you. Winners of each heat advance to the championship race for a shot at awesome prizes, including pool passes! Donuts will be provided while supplies last.

**Register** by July 8th at 11:59 PM

**Pricing:**

Lucky Duck (1): \$2

Quack Pack (6): \$10

Quacker's Dozen (13): \$20

**Prizes:**

Gold Medal: 4 Pool Passes

Silver Medal: 3 Pool Passes

Bronze Medal: 2 Pool Passes

Hurry, only 1,000 ducks available!

*Ducks are not sold at the event.*

**Don't miss out—sign up today!**




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**250 JUBILEE**  
AVON LAKE, OHIO 2026

**Celebrating our past, our people, and our place by the Lake.**

Come one, come all! Avon Lake is throwing a grand old-fashioned celebration for America's 250th birthday. It will be a summer filled with music, events, and community fun. Step back in time and make new memories as we honor our history and celebrate the hometown spirit that brings us together.

**It's a celebration to remember!**

*Events include:*

**BAKE-OFF**

**SUMMERFEST**

**LAKE ERIE LIBERTY 5K**

**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**FIREWORKS CELEBRATION**

**CLASSIC RELAY GAMES**

**BEARD CONTEST**

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Hosted by Avon Lake High School Head Coach Kevin Collins and staff with high school players.

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### NOW HIRING UMPIRES, FIELD ATTENDANTS & SCOREKEEPERS

No experience? No problem!  
We provide resources, training,  
and support to ensure you're  
confident and ready to  
make an impact.

Umpires ages 14+

Field Attendants  
ages 15+

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

## ⚾ Summer Recreation Baseball & Softball

Our community-based leagues provide young players with the perfect opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun. Whether they're starting out with Tee Ball or advancing to more challenging divisions, each league focuses on skill development, teamwork, and enjoyment. Players will work on fundamentals like hitting, fielding, and pitching, while building confidence, sportsmanship, and a love for the game.

Parents and family members are a vital part of the experience, supporting players from the sidelines or volunteering as coaches and assistants. Volunteer coaches are encouraged to emphasize fair play, sportsmanship, and personal growth, creating a positive and inclusive environment for all participants. Above all, our leagues prioritize participation and development, ensuring that every player has the chance to improve, make lasting memories, and enjoy the game in a supportive, fun-filled atmosphere.

### Important Dates:

**Registration** begins February 1

Registration Deadline: March 31

Recreation baseball and softball are grade based. Register by the grade your child is CURRENTLY in.

Season begins late April/early May.

### Tee Ball (Co-ed)

Focus: 6-on-6 format with position rotations. 30 minutes of practice, 30 minutes of game play. Introduction of Coach Pitch throughout the season.

**Grades/Ages: Pre-K & Kindergarten (Ages 5 & 6)**

**Cost: Resident \$90/player, Non-Resident \$100/player**

### Baseball Coach Pitch

Focus: Coach pitch with the introduction to kid pitch throughout the season.

**Grades: 1st & 2nd**

**Cost: Resident \$90/player, Non-Resident \$100/player**

### Baseball Minors & Majors

**Minors Grades: 3rd & 4th**

**Majors Grades: 5th & 6th**

**Cost: Resident \$140/player, Non-Resident \$150/player**

### Baseball Jr. & Sr. Thurman

(Leagues managed by the Amherst Youth Baseball Organization)

**Jr. Grades: 7th – 9th**

**Sr. Grades: 9th – 12th (9th graders have the option to play in either Jr. or Sr. division)**

**Cost: Resident \$170/player, Non-Resident \$180/player**

### Softball Coach Pitch

**Grades: 1st & 2nd**

**Cost: Resident \$90/player, Non-Resident \$100/player**

### Softball Minors & Majors

**Minors Grades: 3rd-5th**

**Majors Grades: 6th-8th**

**Cost: Resident \$140/player, Non-Resident \$150/player**

### Senior Softball

**Senior Grades: 9th-12th (recent graduates can participate)**

**Cost: Resident \$170/player, Non-Resident \$180/player**

Dates, times and fees are subject to change without notification.



Take the first step in creating unforgettable experiences for kids—**volunteer to coach today!**

Contact Olivia Taylor at [otaylor@avonlake.org](mailto:otaylor@avonlake.org)

## **3V3 Summer Hoops**

**NOW OPEN TO  
NON-RESIDENTS!**

Get ready for an exciting summer of basketball! Games will take place outdoors at the Bleser Park Basketball Courts, where you can enjoy the summer weather while you play. This is a fun, unstructured, fast-paced basketball program perfect for players who love the game! When registering, be sure to list the team parent for your group.

Team size: Minimum of 5 players, maximum of 6.

Eligibility: Players must be entering the same grade and be of the same gender.

No adult or parent coaches—kids coach themselves!

Team Parent: Each team must have a designated parent for communication purposes.

**Dates:** June 8 -July 10

Games will take place in the afternoon starting at noon.

Teams will play on the same day each week once assigned.

**Ages:** Boys/girls entering 4th–9th grade in the fall of 2025

**Location:** Bleser Park Basketball Courts

**Cost:** \$75/resident; \$85/non-resident

**Registration:** February 1–April 30

## **Spring Flag Football**

These leagues will be combined with North Olmsted, Fairview Park, & North Ridgeville so some travel is required. Practices will be during the week in the evenings between 5p-8p starting in mid March at Weiss Field. Practice days/times will be determined by the coaches. Home games will be played at Weiss Field. Coaches needed, please contact Olivia Taylor at otaylor@avonlake.org if you have questions in regards to being a coach! All of our programs rely on volunteers.

**Game Dates:** April 4th–May 23rd

**Grades K (5 on 5 league play)**

**Grades 1st-2nd (5 on 5 league play)**

**Grades 3rd-4th (7 on 7 league play)**

**Grades 5th-6th (7 on 7 league play)**

**Location:** Weiss Field & travel

**Cost:** \$90/resident; \$100/non-resident

**Register Now.** Closes February 26

## **GIRLS SPRING FLAG**

This league will be combined with Berea, Avon Lake, Fairview Park, North Ridgeville, & Olmsted Falls so some travel is required. Games will be held on Sundays starting April 27 and end on June 15. No games Memorial Day Weekend. Home games will be held at Weiss Field. We are always looking for volunteer coaches as our program relies on them. If you have any questions about becoming a coach please email Olivia Taylor at otaylor@avonlake.org.

The league will be played as 5v5. If registrations for all cities are low we will combine leagues.

Practices will take place on weekday evenings and begin on April 13. Games take place on various times Sundays. Gameday times are based off of the different community locations availability.

**April 13th–June 14th** (no games Memorial Day weekend)

**Location:** Weiss Field & travel

**Cost:** \$90/player

**Register Now.**

## **Tennis Programs at Bleser Park**

### **General Information**

**June 8–July 10**

Classes are 1-day/week, Monday OR Wednesday with the option of 2-days/week Monday AND Wednesday.

**All classes: 1-day/week–\$85/player or**

**2-days/week–\$150/player**

**Registration:** February 1–April 30

Location: Bleser Park Tennis Courts

Own racquet (required)

Athletic shoes. No flip-flops or sandals for safety reasons

Sunscreen and water (recommended)

Divisions: Tennis professionals will divide players by age and skill level for optimal learning

For more information contact Mary Herrick @ 216-316-9501

### **12 and Under—Beginners to Intermediate Players**

This is a fun and rewarding introduction to tennis.

Learn to rally and play with “right-size” equipment & courts

Learn basic fundamentals of tennis in an enjoyable way

Players will be divided by age & skill level for optimal learning

**When:** 8:30am or 9:30am

**Ages:** 5–12 (must be 5 years old by the start of the program)

**Location:** Bleser Park Tennis Courts

### **13 and Over—All Skill Levels Welcome**

- Designed for players to quickly learn, rally, and play

- Fun and accessible, no matter the skill level

- Focus on skill development and enjoyment of the game

**When:** 8:30am or 10:30am

**Ages:** 13 and Over

**Location:** Bleser Park Tennis Courts

### **Adult Instructional Tennis**

**When:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** Adult

**Location:** Bleser Park Tennis Courts



## **Volunteer to Coach Youth Sports!**

Contact Olivia Taylor at otaylor@avonlake.org

## Aquatics

Ellen Trivanovich Aquatic Center  
32850 Electric Blvd  
Phone: 440-933-6247  
Email: alrec@avonlake.org  
Website: www.avonlake.org



### 2026 SCHEDULE & HOURS

**Thursday, June 4 – Monday, September 7, 2026**

Open Daily 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

\*Holiday Hours 11:00 am – 6:00 pm:

Friday, July 3, Saturday, July 4, and Monday, September 7

**\*Starting the week of August 17**

Open Saturdays & Sundays only: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

\* Check the pool for exact dates and times. Days and times are subject to change without notification.

### POOL MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

- Must be an Avon Lake resident.
- Proof of residency must be provided at time of purchase; i.e. photo ID and current utility bill.
- A maximum of 2 adults may be listed on a family membership.
- All family members must reside in the same household.
- Children must be under 18 years of age or still in high school at time of purchase.
- Children 2 and under are free and are not to be added to your family membership.
- To enter the pool children 11 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an individual at least 14 years of age and older.
- Pool memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Fob must be presented at the pool each visit for admittance. **NO FOB—NO ADMITTANCE**
- Replacement fobs are \$5 each
- Guests: A resident may bring up to 2 non-resident guests to the pool per day and pay the daily non-resident drop-in fee. Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times.

### POOL PAVILION RENTAL

The Ellen Trivanovich Aquatic Center offers two resident-only pavilions for rent, each accommodating up to 32 people. Rentals are \$50 per two-hour block, excluding daily admission fees. Guests may bring their own food and cake.

**Reservations start June 1 for rentals between June 12th and the first week of August.**

**East Pavilion** – closer to the large slides and lazy river.

**West Pavilion** – closer to the family slide, zero depth enter, and tot play area.



### Membership Purchasing Available Starting March 1.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	PURCHASE BY JUNE 1	PURCHASE AFTER JUNE 1
Individual (age 3-59)	\$73	\$84
Senior Individual (age 60+)	\$23	\$34
Senior Couple (both age 60+)	\$34	\$45

Senior citizens with access to SilverSneakers® or Renew Active® must register at the Senior Center to receive FREE pool access. Insurance membership ID is required.

#### Swim Team \$51

All Avon Lake Storm Swim Team members must purchase a membership or be included in a family membership.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	PURCHASE BY JUNE 1	PURCHASE AFTER JUNE 1
Family of 2	\$135	\$158
Family of 3	\$186	\$219
Family of 4	\$225	\$270
Family of 5	\$253	\$309
Family of 6+	\$270	\$338

#### Nanny \$84

Available with the purchase of a family membership only. The nanny membership will be assigned directly to the nanny/individual member not the family.

**To purchase memberships on-line** please visit [www.avonlakerec.com](http://www.avonlakerec.com). To verify residency a current utility bill must be uploaded at the time of purchase. The City reserves the right to require additional documentation if deemed necessary.

**In-Person:** Pool memberships are available in-person at the Recreation Department inside City Hall, 150 Avon Belden Road, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. To verify residency, you must present a photo ID and current utility bill at the time of purchase; along with a completed Pool Membership Application which can be found on-line at [www.avonlakerec.com](http://www.avonlakerec.com).

**Key Fobs:** New fobs will be available for pickup at the pool during your first visit. Returning members can continue using their existing fobs. For replacement fobs, email [alrec@avonlake.org](mailto:alrec@avonlake.org) with your family name and the first names of those needing them. Replacement fobs cost \$5 each.

### DAILY DROP-IN FEES

#### Avon Lake Resident

- Adult (Ages 18-59): \$8
- Child/Student (Ages 3-18): \$7
- Senior (Ages 60+): \$3
- Children 2 years of age and younger are free with the paid admission of an adult
- To enter the pool children 11 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an individual 14 years of age and older.

#### Non-Resident

A resident may bring up to 2 non-resident guests to the pool per day and pay the daily non-resident drop-in fee. Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times.

- Adult (Ages 18-59): \$9
- Child/Student (Ages 3-18): \$9
- Senior (Ages 60+): \$9
- Children 2 years of age and younger are free with the paid admission of an adult.

## Learn to Swim

The Avon Lake Recreation Department offers swim lessons for children ages 6 months and older. Lessons are available for all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, and follow the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim guidelines. Each class is designed to teach water safety and swimming skills in a safe, fun, and supportive environment. All instructors and lifeguards are American Red Cross certified.

Weather permitting, weekday sessions run for two weeks, typically meeting Monday through Thursday, with Fridays reserved for make-up classes if needed. Parent & Child Aquatics and Preschool Aquatics classes are 30 minutes each, while Levels 1 through 5 are 45 minutes each.

Residents: \$84 per participant/per session

Non-Residents: \$96 per participant/per session

### Registration:

**Resident registration begins March 1**

**Non-resident registration begins April 1**

- Session 1: June 15 – June 26, 2026
- Session 2: June 29 – July 10, 2026
- Session 3: July 13 – July 24, 2026

### Learn-To-Swim Schedule

#### Parent & Child Aquatics (Ages 6 months – 4 years old)

1. 9:00 am – 9:30 am
2. 10:00 am – 10:30 am

#### Preschool Aquatics (Age 4 years old)

1. 9:00 am – 9:30 am
2. 10:00 am – 10:30 am

#### Level 1

1. 9:00 am – 9:45 am
2. 10:00 am – 10:45 am

**Level 2** – 9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Level 3** – 9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Level 4** – 10:00 am – 10:45 am

**Level 5** – 10:00 am – 10:45 am



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

## Learn-To-Swim Course Descriptions

### Parent & Child Aquatics (Ages 6 months – 4 years old)

A parent or guardian is required to accompany each child in the water and participate in the classes. Parent and Child Aquatics introduces infants and young children to the water. This class is designed to get children more comfortable in the water and prepares them for Preschool aquatics.

### Preschool Aquatics (Age 4 years old)

When determining if preschool aquatics is appropriate for your child, consider their developmental readiness, maturity, and experience in the water. The class is designed to orient preschool age children to the aquatic environment and to help them gain basic aquatic skills. It also helps children develop basic skills to begin learning rudimentary propulsive swimming movements on both the front and back. Appropriate personal safety and rescue skills are included to help children meet safety goals. Minimum age requirement is 4 years old.

### Level 1 (Ages 5 and older): Introduction to Water Skills

This class teaches children introductory swimming skills with support from an instructor. Children will begin to develop positive attitudes, good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water.

### Level 2 (Ages 5 and older): Fundamental Aquatic Skills

The objective of Level 2 is to give participants success with fundamental skills. Participants learn to float without support and to recover in a vertical position. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Participants further develop simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back that lay the foundation for future strokes. This class takes place in 3.5 feet of water, and participants may be required to hold onto the wall. Prerequisite: Level 1.

### Level 3 (Ages 5 and older): Stroke Development

The objective of Level 3 is to build on previously learned skills by providing additional guided practice. Participants learn the survival float; swim the front crawl and elementary backstroke. You introduce the scissors and dolphin kicks and build the fundamentals of treading water. Participants also learn rules for headfirst entries and begin to learn to enter the water headfirst from a seated position at poolside in the deep water. Prerequisite: Level 2.

### Level 4 (Ages 5 and older): Stroke Improvement

The objectives of Level 4 are to develop participants' confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills. Participants improve their skills and increase their endurance by swimming familiar strokes for greater distances. Participants add the arms to the scissors kick for the sidestroke. Participants also start to learn the back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly and the basics of turning at a wall. Prerequisite: Level 3.

### Level 5 (Ages 5 and older): Stroke Refinement

The objectives of Level 5 are coordination and refinement of strokes. Participants refine their performance of all the strokes and increase the distances. Flip turns on the front and back are also introduced. Prerequisite: Level 4.

## Activities for Seniors 55+

### “Senior” (Citizen) Prom

Friday, June 5, 5pm–9pm

Dinner with hors d’oeuvres and dessert, drinks, music and dancing with DJ Carl, door prizes.

Location: Anchor Recreation Facility–33483 Lake Road

Cost: \$10/guest

**Registration:** March 1–May 23

### Art Classes for Seniors 55+ at the Lake House

This summer we are offering art classes for resident adults 55 and over. We have 7 sessions to offer using various techniques of drawing, painting, and collage as listed below. All materials will be provided you just need to show up and let your creativity to run wild. All materials provided.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per session

**Dates:** Tuesdays June 16th–July 28th

**Time:** 12:00-1:30 pm

**Instructor:** Christine Seeholzer

**Registration:** Wednesday, March 25th at 9am

**Registration Ends:** One week prior to class at 11:59pm

For full session descriptions, details, and registration visit

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

### Dyngus Day – April 7th from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Come and enjoy some pierogies, sausage/kielbasa and festive music. Call 440-930-4135 to register.

## Senior Center Activities at the Old Firehouse

### Intermediate & Advanced Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 12pm

**Bingo** Generally the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2pm. However, that may change due to other programming.

### Bridge Lessons

Fridays at 10am (per request)

**Hand & Foot** Mondays and Fridays at 1pm

**Mahjong** Tuesdays at 1pm

**Dominoes** Tuesdays at 1pm

**Friday Crafts** Fridays at 10am

**Wednesday Morning Movies** at 10am

A variety of current and classic movies.

### Lunch & Learn

At least once a month we host various speakers who present topics of interest to seniors and provide a free lunch.

### Free Special Occasion Luncheons

Typically, we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, Dyngus Day, Summertime, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with a free meal and gathering.

**Senior Hot Lunch**—Third Tuesday of every month at 12pm (reservations required) \$7. Old Firehouse members pay \$5. Over 90 FREE.

### Blood Pressure Screenings

Third Tuesday of each month at 12:30pm

**Senior Strong Program** Thursdays at 11:00am

Talking about serious problems can provide skills and options needed to manage life’s challenges, improve self-esteem, relationships and mood. Group discussions are led by a professional counselor with the Far West Center.

For up-to-date information about Senior Programming  
[www.avonlake.org/parksrec/seniors](http://www.avonlake.org/parksrec/seniors)

## AARP<sup>SM</sup> Smart Driving Course

March 10th from 11:30am-4:00pm

Enjoy a lunch provided by Devon Oaks. AARP members can register and pay on-line through the AARP website. Others can register with Janis at 440-223-9703. Payments of cash or check payable to AARP will be collected in class. AARP members \$20; non-members \$25. Some insurance companies offer a discount for participants.

## Fitness Classes at the Old Firehouse

### Determine your level of mobility and pick a class.

No registration is required. The schedule of classes is listed on our website at [AvonLakeRec.com](http://AvonLakeRec.com). Space is limited. Please come in 15-30 minutes before class time to sign-in.

**Stability** This class is designed to increase mobility and flexibility for all with limited range of motion. The program is especially helpful to those suffering the effects of Parkinson’s Disease, Multiple Sclerosis and Severe Arthritis.

**Yin Yoga** is a gentle and relaxing style of yoga that works deeply into the connective tissues and joints. Students must be able to get on and off the floor unassisted.

**Chair Yoga** The chair serves as a stable foundation, allowing you to deepen your stretches, engage your muscles, and experience the benefits of yoga in a safe and comfortable manner.

**Circuit** Standing upper-body strength work alternated with low impact cardio using a chair for standing support. A perfect 50+ class that incorporates stretching, balance, agility and strength, along with fun music.

**Classic** Seated and standing exercises to increase muscular strength, range of motion and activities for daily living.

**Stability+** Similar to our Stability Class, but more intense. This class has been set up for those with lesser mobility issues.

**Focused Gentle Yoga** In this class you will move through traditional yoga postures focused on specific areas of the body.

**Gentle Yoga** Standing & seated yoga poses to increase flexibility, balance and range of motion.

**Advanced TRX** Class uses the TRX suspension trainer that leverages gravity and the user’s body weight to complete the exercises. *SilverSneakers/Renew Active DO NOT APPLY to this class.*

**Boom Muscle** Muscle-conditioning blocks and activity specific intervals to improve cardiovascular health and functional skill. This class is designed to work all major muscles with a variety of strength and conditioning exercises.

**Yoga Flow** Flow-based (continual movement between poses) class tying breath to movement between individual postures.

We are exploring adding new classes such as Thi Chi, Zumba, and Line Dancing. If you have any suggestions please inform the staff at The Senior Center.

**Most classes are compliant with SilverSneakers® and Renew Active® and are free to those with either program included in their Medicare Supplemental Insurance.**

Sign up at the Old Firehouse for your FREE SS or RA membership which includes daily admission to our Aquatics Center.

Otherwise, there is an \$8 drop-in fee per class or purchase a 12 visit punch pass membership for \$60.

### Memberships are available to Senior Center

\$25 annual fee (\$35 non-resident), an exceptional value, gives \$2.00 off the price of the Senior Hot Lunch and a subscription to our Newsletter delivered to your mailbox each month (\$12 value).

## Avon Lake City Parks

\*Neighborhood Parks



## RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Bleser Park | Veterans' Memorial Park Miller Road Park

Pavilion and gazebo rentals open March 1st for rentals between May 1 and October 15.

Additional rental fees may apply to non-residents of Avon Lake.

#### Bleser Park—Pavilion A

Pavilion A is the park pavilion closest to the sand volleyball courts. There are 10 picnic tables in the pavilion with seating for up to 80, electricity and a large stationary grill. Two of the tables are handicap accessible.

#### Bleser Park—Pavilion B

Pavilion B is the park pavilion closest to the playground. There are ten picnic tables, in the pavilion with seating for up to 80 and a large stationary grill. Two of the tables are handicap accessible.



#### Veterans' Memorial Park—Folger Home

The Folger Home is located within Veterans' Park and is available for rent throughout the year and is great for wedding showers, family reunions, meetings, and other private events. The historic home accommodates up to 48 guests with tables and chairs, has a small galley style kitchen with electric range, microwave and refrigerator, wraparound porch with rocking chairs, and fantastic Lake Erie views.

#### Veterans' Memorial Park—Lake House

The Lake House is located within Veterans' Park and is available for rent throughout the year and is great for wedding showers, family reunions, meetings, and other private events. The Lake House accommodates up to 72 guests with tables and chairs, has a small warming kitchen with electric range, microwave and refrigerator, pull-down projection screen, patio, and grill with fantastic Lake Erie views.

#### Veterans' Memorial Park—Gazebo

This gazebo is designed for SMALL wedding ceremonies and or wedding photos. This location is not designed for large wedding ceremonies. The gazebo is also a perfect location for graduation, prom, and family photos.

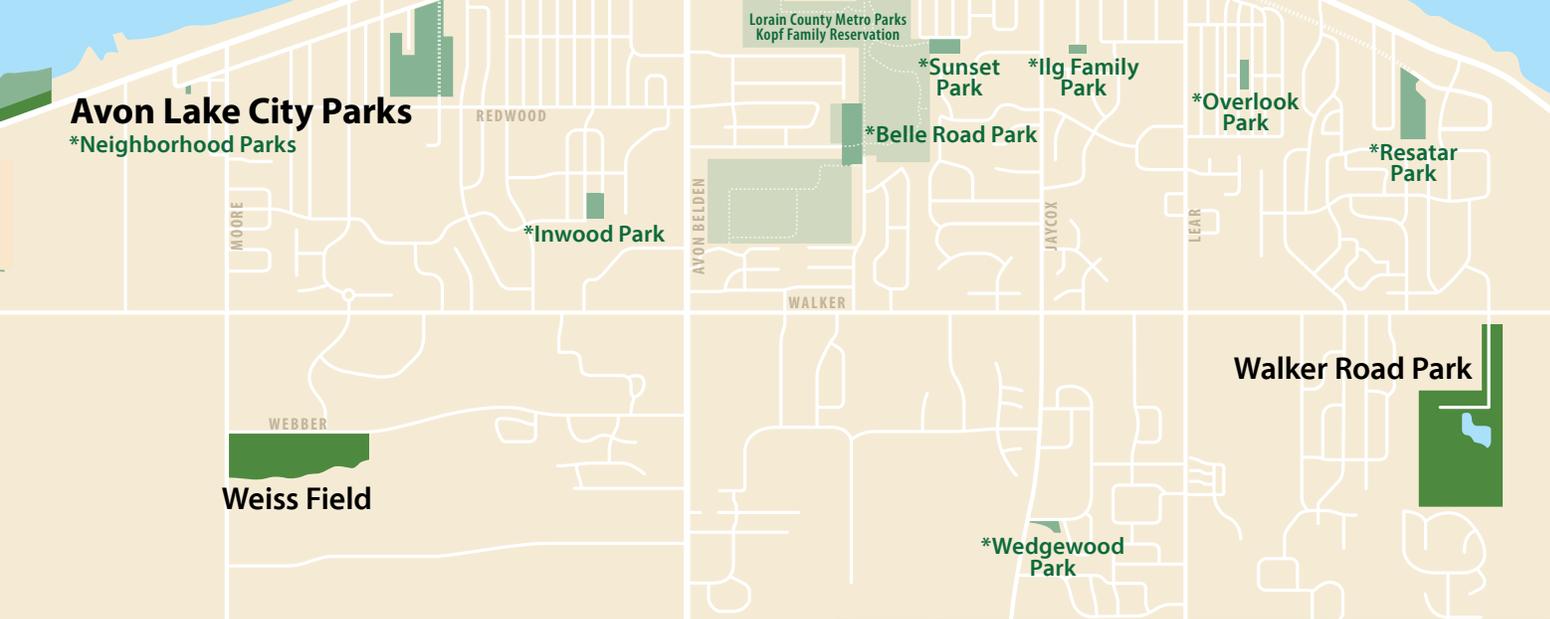


#### Miller Road Park—Gazebo

This gazebo is used for small wedding ceremonies and or wedding photos. It seats approximately 40 guests.

#### Miller Road Park—Pavilion

This is a small, handicap accessible pavilion with three picnic tables, a grill, and electricity.



## RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Walker Road Park | Weiss Field

Pavilions may be rented from May 1st through October 15th. Additional rental fees may apply to non-residents of Avon Lake.

#### Walker Road Park Pavilion

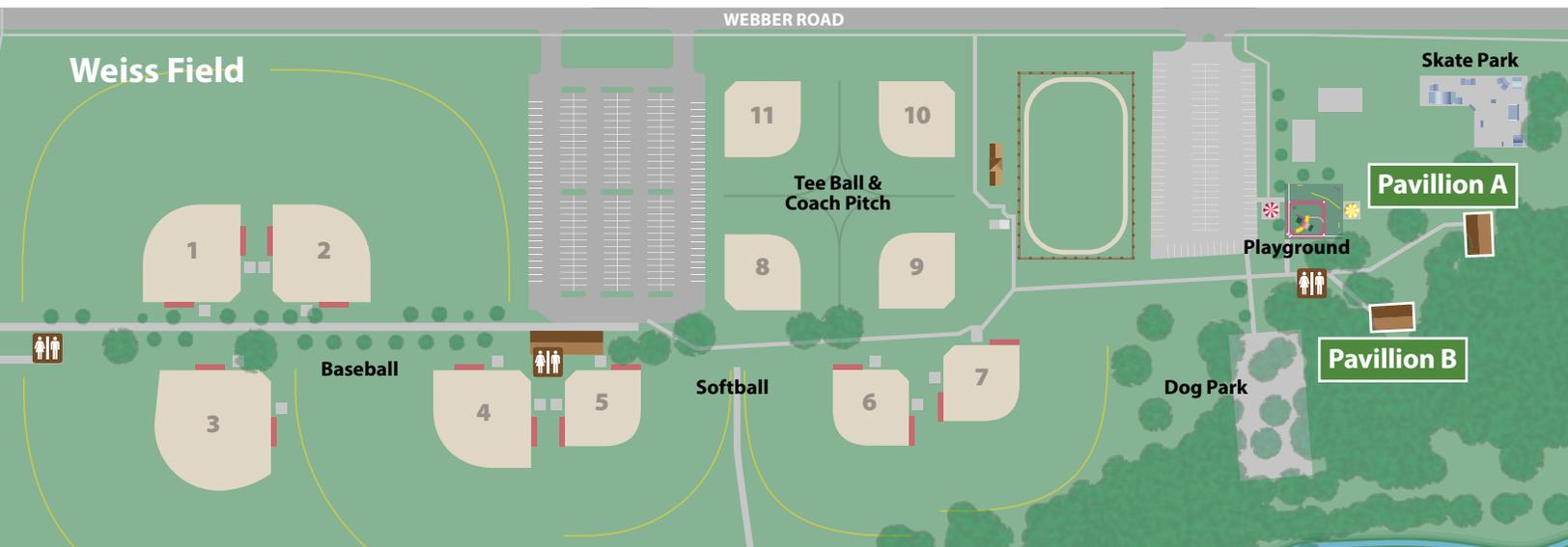
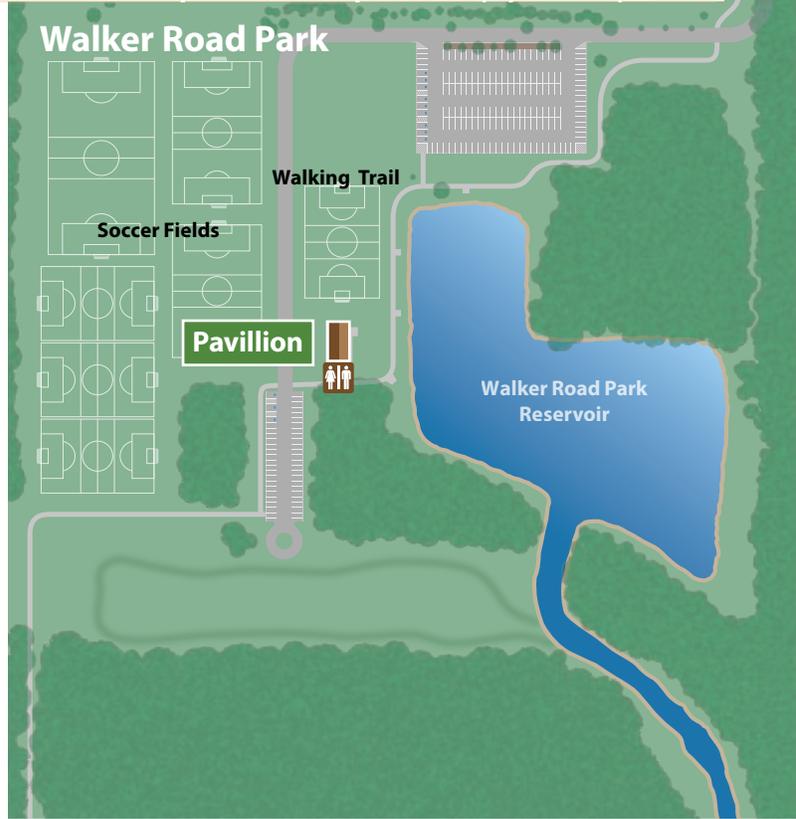
Avon Lake and Bay Village residents will receive the resident rate for this pavilion. This accessible pavilion has electricity and a charcoal grill.

#### Weiss Field—Pavilion A

Pavilion A is the accessible pavilion closest to the skate park that has 6 picnic tables and seats up to 50. This pavilion has electricity and a large grill.

#### Weiss Field—Pavilion B

Pavilion B is the accessible pavilion closest to the playground. It has electricity, a large charcoal grill and 12 picnic tables with seating for up to 100.



# AVON LAKE Recreation



**IMPORTANT DATES IN REC** 

**FEBRUARY - MARCH**

**SUMMER JOB APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED 1**

**MARCH**

**1 LEARN TO SWIM REGISTRATION** 

**MARCH**

**SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION 4** 

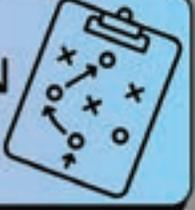
**MARCH**

**11 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** 

**MARCH**

**THEATER CAMP REGISTRATION 18** 

**MORE INFO AT [WWW.AVONLAKEREC.COM](http://WWW.AVONLAKEREC.COM)**

**IMPORTANT DATES IN REC SPORTS** 

**JANUARY**

**BOYS & GIRLS SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION 19** 

**February**

**BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION 1** 

**3V3 SUMMER HOOPS REGISTRATION 1** 

**February-March**

**UMPIRE, 3V3 REF/SCOREKEEPER, APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**

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