

# 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!

**Welcome to the The Apple!**



**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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# 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-citement! 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-tremely 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  
Wes Banco***











# 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](http://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 & Stratagy Games (Teens & Adults)

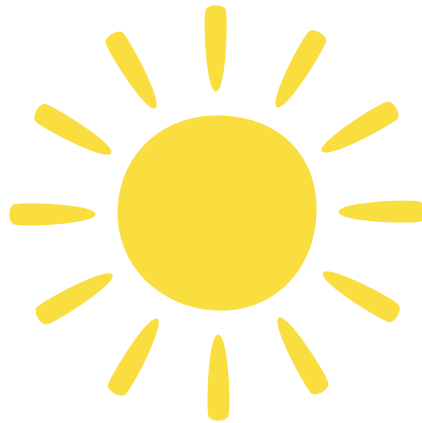
Anime Club (Teens & Adults)

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 150<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:bmosley@boroughofavalon.org))



Join us for Avalon's

150<sup>TH</sup>

Anniversary!

**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**12PM - 3PM**

### **Happy 150<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>TH</sup>, 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.***