



2024 INFORMATION & RECREATION GUIDE



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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Police, Fire & Rescue Squad

9-1-1

NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Police NON-EMERGENCY & Administrative Number 609-967-3411

FOR UPDATED BOROUGH INFORMATION

Avalon Chamber of Commerce

visitavalonnj.com

Avalon Recreation

avalonrecreation.org

Borough Website

avalonboro.net

Emergency Management

avalonemergency.org

Radio

1630-AM



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Borough Hall, <i>general information & departments</i>	609-967-8200
Recreation Department/Community Hall	609-967-3066
Public Relations Officer, Scott Wahl	609-967-7057
Avalon Chamber of Commerce	609-967-3936
Avalon Free Public Library	609-967-7155
Avalon History Center	609-967-0090
Avalon Sport Fishing	609-368-1321
Bay Park Marina	609-967-5930
Beach Patrol HQ	609-967-7587
Beach Tag Booth	609-967-5928
Code Enforcement Official	609-967-5922
Municipal Court	609-967-4457
Public Works Department	609-967-7697
Senior Center	609-967-5924
Tennis Courts 39 th Street	609-967-4168
Pickleball & Tennis Courts 8th Street	609-967-2621

MEDICAL

Cape Regional Medical Center	609-463-2273
Cape Regional Urgent Care	609-465-6364
Dr. Martin Carey, <i>podiatrist</i>	609-624-0123
Dr. Paul Hierholzer	609-465-2710
William Robinson, DMD	609-967-5592

ANIMAL

Animal Control	609-967-3411
<i>(call the police non-emergency number)</i>	
CMC Animal Shelter	609-465-8923
Marine Mammal Stranding Center	609-266-0538

UTILITY NUMBERS TO BE CALLED FOR OUTAGES

Atlantic City Electric	800-833-7476
Comcast	800-266-2278
Middlesex Water Company	800-729-4030
South Jersey Gas Company	888-766-9900
Verizon	800-837-4966

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WELCOME



Thank you for picking up your copy of Avalon's 2024 Information and Recreation Guide. Avalon is proud to offer exciting concerts and special events throughout the year, sports camps for children and adults, and world-class recreational facilities. I hope you find this guide useful and informative as we spend a great year together.

All of this happens courtesy of the dedication of our volunteers and professionals in our community. Plenty of work occurs through the winter months to make sure our facilities and programming exceeds your expectations for the upcoming year. I want to personally thank the volunteers in our community who make Avalon a very special place to live and spend a vacation.

Our Thursday night concert series at Surfside Park is a jewel of the summer, presented by the Borough and the Avalon Free Public Library. This year's concert lineup is the best we have ever presented. Please play on our brand-new tennis courts at the 8th Street Recreation Complex which also includes the largest bank of well-maintained pickleball courts. Avalon again will present the largest fireworks display in southern New Jersey on July 4th and will continue our newer tradition of fireworks on New Year's Eve. Discover the Avalon Free Public Library and Avalon History Center for compelling activities and fun events for adults and children alike.

On behalf of my wife Lisa and our entire family, thank you for your support throughout the year. We hope you have a safe summer, filled with sunshine and memories that will last a lifetime in Avalon, always, Cooler by a Mile.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

John McCorristin
Mayor
Borough of Avalon

AVALON BOROUGH COUNCIL

James McDermott, Council President
Mari Coskey, Council Vice President
Greg "Chet" Johnson, Councilman
Barbara Juzaitis, Councilwoman
Sam Wierman, Councilman

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

Scott J. Wahl, Business Administrator
James Waldron, Assistant Business Administrator
Danielle Nollett, Borough Clerk
Jeffrey Christopher, Chief of Police
William McCormick, Director of Public Works
Ed Dean, Fire Department Chief
James V. Craft, CFO
Charles McDonnell Jr., Recreation Director

BEACH INFORMATION

BEACH TAGS

Daily \$8

Weekly \$17

Preseason \$32 (*per person if purchased on or before May 31*)

Seasonal \$40 (*per person if purchased after May 31*)

Tags are reciprocal with the Borough of Stone Harbor and can be purchased at the Beach Tag Booth at 3001 Avalon Ave. between 10am-4pm, 609-967-5928.

Beach tags are required for everyone 12 and older beginning May 25 through September 2, 2024. Preseason beach tags will be available beginning March 1.

Seasonal tags are sold for the preseason rate of \$32 and are available either by stopping by the Avalon Tax and Utility Collector's office at Avalon Borough Hall, or through the mail. Checks or money order by mail order will be accepted through Friday, May 10, 2024, to receive the preseason rate. A receipt will be provided by mail to be used to exchange for the 2024 tag. On June 1, the cost of the seasonal tag changes to \$40.



The Beach Tag Booth adjacent to Avalon Community Hall will be open weekends 10am-4pm beginning April 6 and will be open daily starting April 27. The Avalon Chamber of Commerce, located at 2989 Ocean Drive, will also sell 2024 seasonal beach tags, and accepts credit cards, as well as cash or check. There is a nominal fee to purchase via credit card.

Avalon has a partnership with the Jersey Cape Diagnostic, Training, and Opportunity Center. To purchase seasonal beach tags online, go to jersey-cape-tags.myshopify.com.

BEACH VEHICLE PERMITS

Avalon offers beach vehicle permits that permit driving on the beaches between the dates of September 15-March 31 of each year. The cost of the annual permit is \$50 and requires the vehicle to put a descriptive decal which shall be affixed to any corner of the rear window of the vehicle. All vehicles must obey a speed limit of 15mph. The permitted locations for entry to and exit from the beach by vehicles with valid permits are 9th, 20th, 32nd, 38th, 60th, and 79th streets when conditions permit. Vehicles are not allowed on the beach between Midnight and 6:00pm. Vehicles are available by visiting the Avalon Construction Office at Avalon Borough Hall, 3100 Dune Drive weekdays between 8:15am-4:15pm.

BEACH INFORMATION

PROTECTED BEACHES

For your protection, bathing and swimming are permitted only at protected beaches where lifeguards are on duty 10am to 5pm, June 5-Aug. 17. From May 24-June 5 and Aug. 17-Sept. 9, a limited number of lifeguards will be assigned to one or more designated beaches as available personnel permits. Rafts are permitted at any guarded beach. Kayaks (including inflatable and non-inflatable), and Bodyboards and/or Bellyboards with skegs are prohibited on any beaches in the Borough during the hours of 10am-5pm unless otherwise noted. By ordinance, Avalon's beaches are closed daily from 11pm-4am.

- > **PROTECTED BEACHES** 9th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 28th, 32nd, 35th, 38th, 40th, 43rd, 50th, 57th, 61st, 65th, 69th, 73rd, 76th and 78th streets
- > **KAYAK BEACH** 57th Street & the Bay
- > **SURFING ONLY BEACHES*** 10-11th, 13-14th and 30th
- > **SURFING* & STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD BEACHES** 16-17th, 20th, 39th, 63rd and 67th
- > **SURF FISHING BEACHES** Between 40th and 60th Streets, but not near the lifeguard stands
- > **Catamarans are not permitted.**

*For seasonal updates, visit avalonboro.net

BEACH CONDUCT

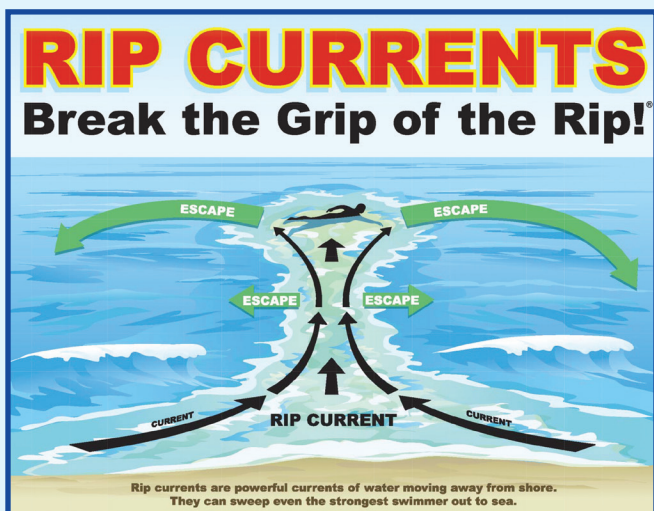
Picnicking on the beach is permitted; please place refuse in trash and recycling containers. Smoking is prohibited on Avalon beaches. Prohibited activities also include fires/open flames, alcoholic beverages, bottles, glass, sharp objects, loud noise, indecent language/actions, the deliberate release of balloons, sky lanterns, and any store-purchased fireworks or related items. No sleeping on the beach or boardwalk from sunset to sunrise. Use beach paths; trespassing on dunes and in areas posted for endangered beach-nesting birds is strictly prohibited.

AVALON'S SUNSCREEN DISPENSERS

Avalon was the first community in New Jersey to partner with the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation to provide dispensers for free sunscreen. The yellow dispensers are located next to the Beach Tag Booth at 30th Street and the beach, at the 8th Street Tennis and Pickleball Courts, Bay Park Marina and at our 39th Street playground. They contain 30SPF sunscreen and serve as a reminder to take proper precautions during prolonged exposure to the sun.

DISCLAIMER

WARNING! If you swim before 10am or after 5pm, or when lifeguards are not on duty, or if you swim at a beach that is not a designated beach, you do so at **YOUR OWN RISK** and the Borough of Avalon assumes no liability or responsibility.



RIP CURRENTS

Rip currents are powerful, narrow channels of fast-moving water that are prevalent in many bodies of water in the coastal United States, including in New Jersey. Panicked swimmers often try to counter a rip current by swimming straight back to shore — putting themselves at risk of drowning because of fatigue.

If you are caught in a rip current, don't fight it. Wave to shore for help. When rip currents are prevalent, the Avalon Beach Patrol may keep you closer to shore for your own safety.

Stay safe, only swim when and where a lifeguard is on duty.

AVALON DUNE AND BEACH TRAIL

The Avalon Environmental Commission invites you to explore Avalon's dunes by walking our popular dune and beach trail. Explore our very diverse ecosystem in the high dunes and become educated about the environmental and protective value our dune system provides to the Borough. You can access the trail at 44th Street and 48th Street, on Dune Drive. Follow the interpretive signs, participate in the Kids' Corner, and be sure to bring your camera. For additional information, please visit avalonduneandbeachtrail.com.

OUR DUNES

Avalon has one of the only remaining high dune systems on the East Coast. Dune Walks, guided by Wetlands Institute staff, will be offered at the 48th Street Path for a suggested \$3 on Wednesdays starting at 9:30am, June 19-Aug. 28. Also, enjoy five miles of clean, wide beaches. Please stay on the beach path when going to the beach. It is prohibited for anyone to walk on the dunes; by Borough ordinance, fines may be imposed. Please help keep Avalon clean and green. *Program generously sponsored by the Avalon Free Public Library.*

BEACH INFORMATION

BOARDWALK

Avalon has a half-mile boardwalk for your walking pleasure.

Bicycles are permitted on the boardwalk only from 5-10am.

Motorized bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, inline skates and mopeds are not permitted on the boardwalk at any time.

Per Borough ordinance, dogs are prohibited from the Avalon Boardwalk at all times. Smoking is prohibited on the boardwalk. By ordinance, Avalon's boardwalk is closed daily from 11pm-4am.

ACCESS TO BOARDWALKS AND BEACHES

- > Handicap ramps at 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 32nd, 80th streets, and 8th and Avalon Avenue
- > Ramps to boardwalk and beach requiring companion's assistance: 22nd Street
- > Hard-packed gravel paths from street to beach are located at 9th to 20th, 32nd to 40th, 44th, 48th, 50th, and 57th to 79th streets
- > Accessible bay-front piers at 20th & 5th Avenue, 23rd, 33rd, 37th and 57th streets, and 8th Street Pier at the bayside
- > All access to the beaches in Avalon are open in the interest of public safety. Due to storm events and beach erosion, at times access at a particular beach path may be closed until the beach or path is repaired.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located: Borough Hall (32nd & Dune Drive), Public Safety Building (30th & Dune Drive), Community Hall (30th & the beach), Tennis Buildings (8th and 39th Streets), 10th & Dune Drive, and 29th Street and the beach on the boardwalk).

- > **8th Street Bathrooms:** April 1-September 30 (7am-8pm)
- > **10th Street Bathrooms:** Jan. 1-April 30 (8am-8pm)
May 1-Sept. 11 (7am-9pm) Sept. 12-Dec. 31 (8am-8pm)
- > **29th Street Bathrooms:** April 1-May 26 (8am-8pm)
May 27-Sept. 6 (7am-10pm) Sept. 7-Oct. 31 (8am - 8pm)
- > **Municipal Public Restrooms 3000 Dune Drive – Located Outside Police & the Rescue Squad:**
Jan. 1-March 31 (8am-8pm) April 1-Sept. 11 (7am-10pm)
Sept. 12-Dec. 31 (8am-8pm) Nov. 1-March 31 (8am-8pm)
- > **39th Street Bathrooms:** Jan. 1-Dec. 31 (7am-6pm)

PUBLIC PARKING

Public parking is available in Borough lots at 32nd & Dune Drive behind the Municipal Building; 28th-30th streets and the beach; on the corner of 21st Street & 5th Avenue, and on 20th Street between Dune and Ocean Drives.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

- > At 30th Street, adjacent to Community Hall (four spaces on north and south side of building)
- > At 32nd Street & the boardwalk (one space)
- > Parking lot at 29th Street & the boardwalk (four spaces)
- > Parking lot at 28th Street (four spaces)

BEACH INFORMATION

SURF CHAIRS

Locations:

> 9th, 30th and 80th streets. *Reservations (no charge), call Beach Patrol at 609-967-7587 between 10am and 5pm; chairs cannot be reserved for more than one day at a time. Please refrain from using these chairs on the street.*

KAYAK PARK

Avalon's kayak park is located bayside at 57th Street and Ocean Drive. Kayaks may be launched any time of year by the public. Kayak storage on our seasonal racks is reserved for Avalon residents and property owners via a registration program during the first quarter of each year. Individuals shall remove their kayaks from the storage racks no later than Oct. 31 as the racks are removed from the park for the winter. Kayaks left on the racks will be impounded. No storage of kayaks, small boats, or any other objects is available on the grounds of the kayak park. Dog owners are asked to pick up after their pets by using bags available at the park. For more information, please visit avalonrecreation.org.

AVALON BRIDGES

The Borough of Avalon prohibits the practice of jumping off bridges into recreational waters through Ordinance 767-2018. This activity is extremely dangerous and puts you at unnecessary risk to slip, strike unknown objects in the water, and other factors. This prohibition is enforced by the Avalon Police Department.

DOGS AND CATS

Dogs and cats must be licensed; an animal-control warden is employed by the Borough. **DOGS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING ON THE DUNES AT ANY TIME**; dogs are prohibited from being on the beach between March 1-Sept. 30. Dogs must be kept on a leash (when not confined) and their droppings must be retrieved immediately by the person in charge of the dogs.

BEACH WEDDING CEREMONIES

Beach rules for wedding ceremony: no open flames, no temporary structures, no alcohol, no amplified music, no receptions (just the ceremony). Per Borough ordinance, the intentional release of balloons is prohibited in Avalon. No fees are charged; however, you must register with Sue Keen, 609-967-5924, and apply for a license at the Borough Clerk's Office.

Avalon Chamber of Commerce

2989 Ocean Drive, Avalon, NJ, 609-967-3936,
info@visitavalonnj.com, visitavalonnj.com

Registrar's Office

Shane Daino, Registrar, Avalon Borough Hall, 3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ, 609-967-2990, sdaino@avalonboro.org

Weddings Ceremonies on the Beach

Suzanne Keen, Administrative Assistant Avalon Borough Hall, 3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ, 609-967-5924, skeen@avalonboro.org

NATURAL RESOURCES

AVALON SEAWATCH

The Avalon Seawatch Program is organized under the direction of the New Jersey Audubon Society and the Cape May Bird Observatory with a dawn-to-dusk count of seabirds from late September through late December. Approximately 70 percent of the migration, which includes more than 100 species, occurs during a five-week period in October and November. The Borough provides an observatory post on the beach near 9th Street, after Labor Day weekend. See real-time data on the Avalon Seawatch at njudubon.org/watches/avalon-seawatch/

PROTECT OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Much of the pollution that is found in the ocean and bay begins as litter left on the beach, discarded from boats, or discarded on streets and sidewalks. Rainwater runs into storm drains that lead to our aquatic environment. The improper discarding of plastic products and the intentional release of balloons provides an inherent danger to marine life as these materials can entangle various species or be digested by them. The Borough of Avalon provides numerous trash and recycling containers along our beaches and throughout our community. Please be mindful of our sensitive marine environment and properly dispose of plastics and other materials.



BEACH-NESTING BIRDS

Two species of endangered nesting birds, piping plovers and least terns, visit Avalon each summer to nest in the sand, between 40th and 60th streets. Certain areas will be posted as nesting begins and access will be prohibited. During the nesting season, there will be no beach raking March 15 through Aug. 31.

Some areas of wrack line (high-tide “grassy” line) may be left to provide a feeding area for chicks.

TURTLES/BICYCLING

TERRAPINS - WHAT TO DO?

Female terrapins nest in Avalon from late May until mid-July. If you see a terrapin, do not disturb her unless she is in danger; she is looking for a place to lay her eggs. Please only help turtles across the road in the direction they are headed, and only if safe to do so. Do not take any turtle home; it is illegal to keep native animals as pets. If you see an injured terrapin, please contact The Wetlands Institute at 609-368-1211.

BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Avalon offers an expansive bicycle path that runs along Dune Drive in the central and southern portions of our community, and on Avalon and First Avenues in our north end. Follow the bike path and signage for a safe and pleasurable bicycling experience. Riding bicycles on sidewalks in the Dune Drive business district is prohibited.



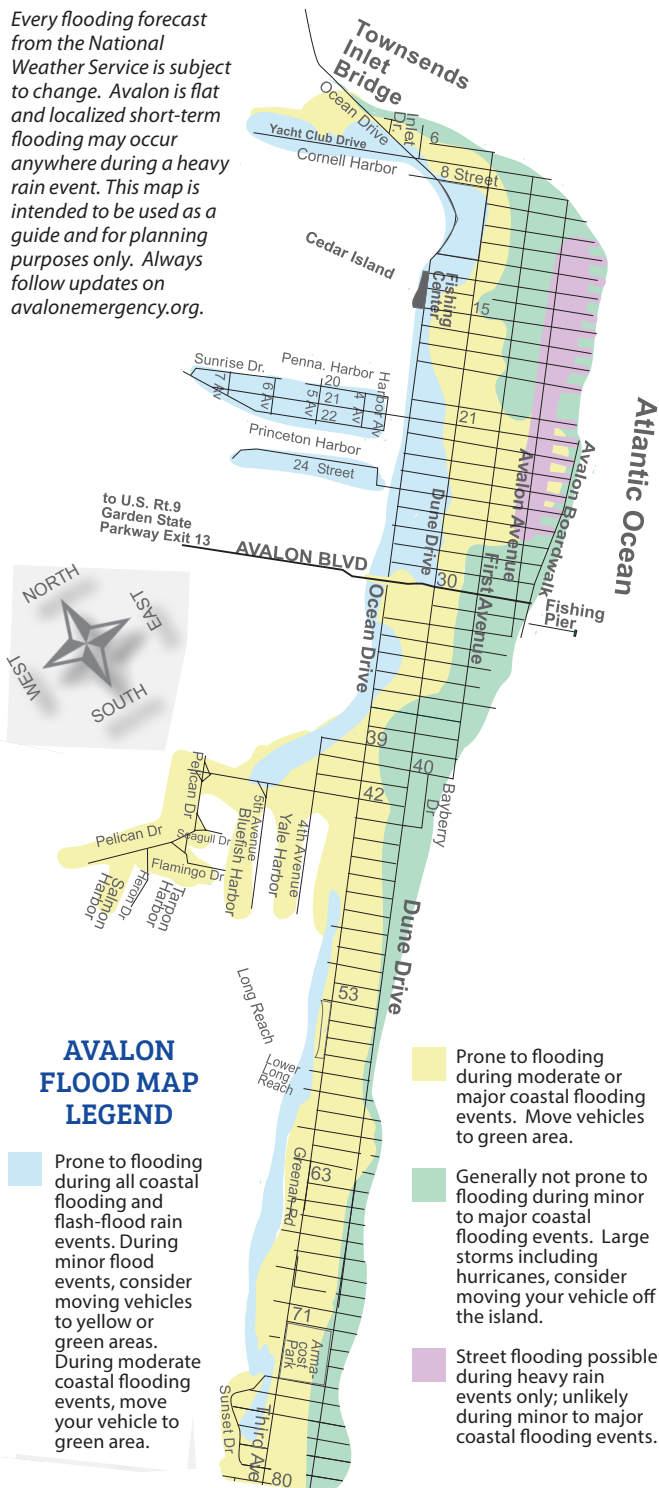
BIKE SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Walk, and do not ride, bicycles on sidewalks in our Dune Drive business district, per Borough ordinance.
- Bicycles are permitted on the boardwalk between the hours 5-10am daily.
- New Jersey requires all riders under the age of 17 to wear a safety helmet.
- Bikes shall be equipped with a front headlamp, a rear red lamp, and a bell or another audible device.
- New Jersey law states a bicycle must obey all state and local automobile driving laws.

For additional safety information, please visit avalonboro.net/about-avalon/safe-biking/

AVALON FLOOD RISK MAP

Every flooding forecast from the National Weather Service is subject to change. Avalon is flat and localized short-term flooding may occur anywhere during a heavy rain event. This map is intended to be used as a guide and for planning purposes only. Always follow updates on avalonemergency.org.



FLOOD INFORMATION

Avalon is 3½ miles from the mainland, exposed in the North Atlantic. Significant tidal and rainfall flooding may occur at any time of year. These are caused largely by coastal storm events or heavy thunderstorms. Here are some tips for you to avoid loss of vehicle or property, and to keep your family safe!

Be informed: When a flood is imminent, visit avalonemergency.org first. This is Avalon's standalone emergency management website where updates are issued first. On that site, you can sign up for free for our Code Red emergency telephone alert system. You may also follow Avalon on our official Facebook page.

Take action: Our emergency management team, at times, may suggest securing outdoor objects from strong winds, moving your vehicles to higher ground to avoid tidal flooding, or even to evacuate when a major storm is coming. Listen carefully and follow guidance.

Do not drive on flooded streets: Driving on a flooded street will be expensive as saltwater will ruin your vehicle. It puts you and your vehicle at risk and causes a wake in the street that may damage property. Turn around, don't drown.

Talk to your neighbors: If you are in Avalon infrequently, talk to your neighbors before a storm arrives. They may be more aware of potential impacts to our community during prior storm events.

VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

31st Street & Dune Drive | 28th Street & Avalon Ave. Parking Lot

The Borough of Avalon offers electric-vehicle charging stations in town for your convenience. A dedicated parking spot for the charging station is available for any electric-vehicle owner to use. Please follow all instructions on the electric-vehicle charging station to properly and safely charge your vehicle.

RECYCLING

There is an easy way for you to help protect our marine environment. Recycling not only diverts waste from the local landfill but also helps protect bottles, cans, and paper products from entering our storm water drains. Recycling regulations in Avalon are established by the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority.

Plastic bags are not recyclable in Avalon. Please dispose of plastic bags with your regular trash. Kindly do not place your recyclables in plastic bags when you put your cart curbside. For more information on what is recyclable and what is not in Avalon, visit cmcmua.com/recycling.

Avalon's solid waste and recycling cart program launched in 2023 has worked well, thanks to you. Our solid waste tonnage is down, while our recycling is up. Please remember only Borough-issued solid waste and recycling carts will be emptied. If you need additional 95 gallon or 35 gallon carts, please contact the Avalon Department of Public Works. Carts are assigned to the properties and not to the individual.

Avalon's free trash and recycling depot is open at the Avalon Department of Public Works between the hours of 7am-3pm every day, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. You may drop off your household trash and recycling.

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION

Public Works Office
1401 Dune Drive, 609-967-7697

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION ROUTES

Sec. #1 (North)

Inlet to 23rd Street (up to but not including 23rd Street)

Sec. #2 (Middle)

23rd Street to 42nd Street
(up to but not including 42nd Street)

Sec. #3 (South)

42nd Street to North Side of 80th Street
(all sections are from bay to ocean)

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Jan. 1 - May 29 and Sept. 9 - Dec. 31, 2024

Sec. #1 Monday Only

Sec. #2 Tuesday Only

Sec. #3 Wednesday Only

May 30 - September 8, 2024

Sec. #1 Monday and Thursday

Sec. #2 Tuesday and Friday

Sec. #3 Wednesday and Saturday

ANY CALLS FOR MISSED TRASH, RECYCLING OR YARD WASTE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PINELANDS, 609-263-1997. ALL OTHER CALLS CAN BE DIRECTED TO PUBLIC WORKS, 609-967-7697, MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 7:30AM-3:30PM.

**CURBSIDE PICKUP AND SIDEYARD
RETURN FOR TRASH AND RECYCLABLES.**

PLEASE NOTE:

**RETURN OF EMPTY CONTAINERS WITH LIDS AT SIDE OF
THE BUILDING IN AN INCONSPICUOUS LOCATION**



PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION

1. TRASH AND RECYCLABLES are to be placed curbside by 7am. Trash and recycling will not be collected on Christmas and New Years Day, but will be collected the following day.

As a courtesy, PLEASE DO NOT put cans in the street. No Bulk items (household furnishings, construction materials, or carpet) will be collected with trash.

2. BRUSH & GRASS CLIPPINGS must be loose inside of a container with lid. Pickup will be on Thursdays. The following exceptions will apply: the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day, pick-up will occur on Friday. Use of plastic bags or paper bags for clippings is prohibited. When cleaning up leaves or grass, do not put them in street.

YARD WASTE CONTAINERS MUST CLEARLY DISPLAY STICKERS IDENTIFYING THEIR CONTENTS. Stickers for yard waste may be obtained at Public Works Office at 14th Street & Dune Drive, 15th Street Recycle Center and the Avalon Borough Hall at 3100 Dune Drive.

3. WHITE GOODS/METAL/RIGID PLASTIC AND ELECTRONICS can be scheduled for a **TUESDAY** pickup, by calling Public Works at 609-967-7697, prior to **MONDAY afternoon at 3pm.**

4. SINGLE STREAM IS MANDATORY - Please recycle the following products:

(a) Newspapers (with inserts), magazines, office paper, junk mail, telephone & paperback books, cardboard, paper grocery bags and (dry food boxes with liners removed & powdered detergent boxes).

(b) All rinsed glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans, and household plastic bottles. **Remove all caps and lids for bottles, jars, and jugs and place in the trash.**

USE OF PLASTIC BAGS FOR RECYCLING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

NOTE: PLASTIC BAGS, SHREDDED PAPER AND HARD RIGID PLASTICS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.

5. BULK ITEMS Scheduled 2 times/year: Place items curbside from May 3-May 12, for pickup to begin at 7am on May 13. Place Items curbside August 30-September 8, for pickup to begin at 7am on September 9.

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING MATERIALS ARE NOT COLLECTED AT ANYTIME OF THE YEAR.

6. THE COURTESY TRASH AND RECYCLE DROP OFF CENTER is located at the 15th Street entrance to the Public Works yard, off of Dune Drive. Drop off your trash and single stream recyclables daily between 7am-3pm. The center is open 7 days a week, with the exception of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

7. PAPER SHREDDING DAY will be **May 11, 2024** from **9am-2pm** at the Avalon Public Works building.

SPORT FISHING CENTER



14th Street & Ocean Drive, 609-967-5917

The Borough of Avalon operates a Sport Fishing Center bayside located at 14th Street and Ocean Drive. Seasonal dock slips are available at the center for motorized boats only; no kayaks, canoes, sail craft or personal watercraft can apply for seasonal dock slips. A season-permit fee rate is established annually between March 15 and Dec. 15 for which an application may be applied for each dock slip. Boats must be rigged for sport fishing. Permitting is conducted by the Avalon Office of Administration. Please call 609-967-5917. At the present time, there is a waiting list for a slip.

FISHING TOURNAMENT



Mayor John McCorristin presents the 2024 Greater Avalon Fishing Tournament, which encourages anglers of all ages to drop their lines in the water for recreational fishing. Registration cards are available at local marinas and bait/tackle shops. After registering their catch, participants will receive a certificate in the mail. The two top participants ages 12 and under will receive a trophy for their catch in January 2025, and a \$20 gift certificate in April 2025. Participants 13 and older will be eligible to win a trophy and a four-hour fishing trip on the "Miss Avalon" with Captain Irv Hurd. For more information, visit avalonboro.net.

BAY PARK MARINA



55th Street & Ocean Drive, 609-967-5917

Avalon's Bay Park Marina is located bayside on Ocean Drive between 53rd Street and 57th Street. The seasonal dock slips at Bay Park Marina are issued to motorized boats only. A season permit fee is established annually and is good from May 1 through December 1. Permitting is administered through the Office of Administration. Please call 609-967-5917 for seasonal slip availability. No kayaks, canoes, sail craft or personal watercraft can apply for a seasonal boat slip. A boat launch ramp is available to the public. The fee is \$10 per launch, or \$100 for a seasonal pass. The boat launch ramp opens on the first Saturday in May and is available daily between the hours of 7:00am-3:00pm. A permit must be displayed on each watercraft.

Please note that a major construction project to improve and enhance waterfront access at Bay Park Marina may begin in the fall. This may shorten the boating season in 2024. You can follow updates on the municipal website, avalonboro.net.

PUBLIC DOCKS IN AVALON



Use of public docks is at the risk of the user.

20th Street & 5th Street

8th Street

22nd Street & 6th Avenue

23rd Street

24th Street & 5th Avenue

33rd Street

37th Street

53rd Street

57th Street

PLACES TO VISIT

9/11 MEMORIAL

21st Street & Dune Drive



The Borough's everlasting tribute to the victims and first responders of the Sept. 11, 2001 attack on the United States. The focal point of the 9/11 Memorial Plaza is a 1,800-pound section of I-beam recovered from the site of the World Trade Center in New York which includes a bend

and compression point near the center, caused by either the collapse of the building or heat from the fire.

AMERICAN LEGION STEPHEN C. LUDLAM POST 331

11625 Second Ave.,

Stone Harbor, 609-368-2294



Founded in 1945, American Legion Stephen C. Ludlam Post 331 represents veterans from all branches of the armed forces in Avalon and Stone Harbor. The Post occupies the oldest building

in town, the Tatham Life Saving Station. It is dedicated to the memory of PFC Stephen C. Ludlam (1925-1945) of Stone Harbor, who was killed in action during World War II.

Members of the American Legion participate in numerous parades and ceremonies on Memorial Day and Veterans Day throughout the island and the Post hosts a Flag Day Ceremony each year. In addition, the members raise funds for the "Home for the Holidays" program, initiated to send members of the Coast Guard home over Thanksgiving and Christmas to see their families, at no expense.

AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

In conjunction with the American Legion Post 331, the Borough of Avalon provides a flag disposal receptacle outside the Avalon Senior's Center next to Borough Hall for the public to properly dispose of unserviceable American flags. Flags may be dropped in the receptacle at any time.

For more information, go to stephencludlampost331.org.

PLACES TO VISIT



AVALON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

235 32nd St. • 609-967-7155
avalonfreelibrary.org

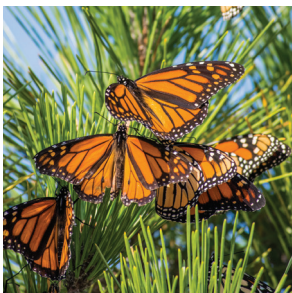
Open year-round, the Avalon Free Public Library offers free wifi, copy/print/scanning services, a wide variety of materials to borrow including e-books and audiobooks (available remotely), and events for all ages.



AVALON HISTORY CENTER

215 39th St. • 609-967-0090
avalonhistorycenter.org

Take a journey through fascinating exhibits of yesteryear, enjoying photos and artifacts from Avalon's past. Help us preserve Avalon's history by contributing to our oral history project - call or stop by to make an appointment to share your Avalon stories.



POLLINATOR HABITAT

71st Street & Ocean Drive

The Pollinator Habitat is intended to provide a location for migratory pollinators and birds to stop during migration and help rebound the numbers of important pollinators including monarch butterflies on the East Coast of the United States.



SURFSIDE PARK

29th Street & Avalon Ave.

Surfside Park is a state-of-the-art facility featuring a playground, restrooms, changing and rinsing stations, a picnic pavilion with tables and chairs as well as a stage for upcoming community events.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



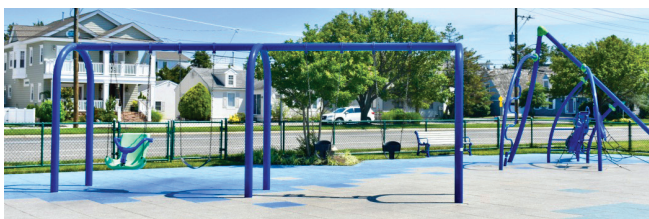
COMMUNITY HALL AND AVALON RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE

3001 Avalon Ave. • avalonrecreation.org

Phone 609-967-3066, Fax 609-967-1530

avalonrecreation@avalonboro.org

***Stay up to date about class information and
cancellations by signing up for our emails.***



RECREATION FIELD COMPLEX

1000 Dune Drive

Restrooms at 10th Street and Dune Drive

8th to 12th Street and Dune Drive

Baseball, Pickleball, Softball, Tennis and Picnic Center

8th Street Tennis Building 609-967-2621

PLAYGROUNDS

8th Street & Ocean Drive

30th Street & Avalon Avenue (Beach)

39th Street & Dune Drive

74th Street & Ocean Drive



RECREATION DEPARTMENT



SOCCER

Avalon plays in the Cape May County Soccer League.

Home games are played at 12th Street field.

*This program runs during the school year,
not throughout the summer.*

Age groups (Cut-off birthdate, Sept. 30):

Pee-Wee (5-6), Juniors (7-8)

Registration fee: \$50 (all levels)

Registration periods:

Registration opens June 10-23 for Avalon tax payers
and students registered for school in Avalon/Stone Harbor.
All other players can register between June 24-Aug. 4.

Register online at avalonrecreation.recdesk.com

BASKETBALL

Avalon is a member of the South Shore Basketball League.

Home games are played at Community Hall.

*This program runs during the school year,
not throughout the summer.*

Age Groups:

Pee-Wee: PreK-2nd Grade (in-house program)

Registration fee: \$35

Registration periods:

Registration is open Nov. 4-17 for Avalon tax payers
and students registered for school in Avalon/Stone Harbor.
All other players can register between Nov. 18-Dec.4.

Register online at avalonrecreation.recdesk.com

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



AVALON PICKLEBALL

8th Street, 609-967-2621

The Borough wants all players to enjoy the use of pickleball courts in a manner that allows for competitive play, in a safe manner. With that goal in mind and recognizing the varied ability levels of players, the Borough recommends that players play during the times below based on their individual ability.

Outdoor pickleball courts at 8th Street

Outdoor pickleball rates paid prior to play:

Season permits can be purchased online at
avalonrecreation.org/pickleball

Avalon taxpayers \$75

Non-taxpayers \$100

Avalon taxpayers combo pass with tennis \$220 nontransferable

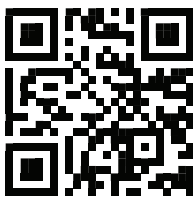
Non-taxpayer combo pass with tennis \$285 nontransferable

\$5 drop-in rate

Rates effective May 23 -Sept. 2, 2024

Hours of play:

For current hours of play, scan the QR Code.



Indoor Beginner Pickleball Clinics

Avalon Community Hall

July 9-Aug. 13

Tuesdays 10am-Noon

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



AVALON TENNIS

250 39th St., 609-967-4168

8th Street, 609-967-2621

Rates per court paid prior to play:

\$36 per 90 minutes

Hard courts free after 12:30pm (39th Street & 8th Street)

Tennis season permit:

Season permits can be purchased online at
avalonrecreation.org/tennis

Avalon taxpayers \$210 nontransferable

Non-taxpayers \$250 nontransferable

Avalon taxpayer combo pass with pickleball \$220 nontransferable

Non-taxpayer combo pass with pickleball \$285 nontransferable

Guest fee:

\$9 per person for doubles

\$18 per person for singles

Hours of play:

39th Street & 8th Street hard courts open daily 8am-12:30pm,

39th Street soft courts open daily 8am-5pm

No reservation or walk-in play to begin after 4pm daily

Offseason hours to be posted

Hours and Rates Effective May 23-Sept. 2, 2024

Reserved courts:

Same-day or next-day walk-in reservations
start at 7am for Avalon taxpayers.

Reservations will be held for
5 minutes past scheduled time.

AVALON SENIOR CENTER



Avalon's Senior Center opened in 1991 to offer the seniors a place that provides social, interactive and educational activities. The center is attached at the north side of Avalon Borough Hall.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

3100 Dune Drive

Call 609-967-5924 for any information for the Senior Center

COOKING CLASS

Mondays 1pm

2024: March 11, April 8, May

Registration is required:

Call 609-967-5924 on the day of the cooking class for the following month's class.

CANASTA

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1pm

Year-round

MAH JONGG

Wednesdays 1pm

May 1-Sept. 18, 2024

(Mah Jongg players are welcome

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm, however, NO LESSONS)

BINGO

Wednesdays 1:30pm

White Elephant

2024 March 13, April 3

Regular

2024 March 20, April 10, April 17 Finale

Grab It!

2024 March 6, March 27

Any questions in reference to Bingo, please call Sue Keen at 609-967-5924.

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES



The Borough of Avalon offers a variety of year-round activities for all ages. Throughout the year, individuals can take advantage of open gym hours as well. All activities are free and held at Avalon Community Hall unless otherwise noted.

DANCE TONING

Mondays 9-9:45am

SIT & BE FIT

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 11:15am-12pm

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays 10-11am
39th St. Tennis Building

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING

Wednesdays 12:30-2pm

MOVE & GROOVE

Fridays 9-9:45am



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DATE!**

**Camp & Youth Sports Information
Adult Activities & Registration
Senior Center • Events Calendar
Facilities Information & Usage Request**

AVALONRECREATION.ORG

CAMPS



EDUCATIONAL

Avalon Lady Fishing & Crabbing Camp

(Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays)

July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26

Aug. 5-9, Aug. 12-16

4:30-6:30pm

\$250 per week includes camp T-shirt

avalonladyfishing@gmail.com, 609-967-7455

Ages 8 and up

Avalon Sport Fishing Center, 14th Street and Ocean Drive

Camp approved for operation from a Borough facility

but not otherwise affiliated with Avalon's Summer Camp Program

Marine Science Camp

June 17-21, July 1-5, *July 22-26, *July 29-Aug. 2, *Aug. 19-23

9am-2pm

Avalon Community Hall

\$385 per week, *\$450 per week, T-shirt included

hello@marinesciencencamp.com

marinesciencencamp.com, 732-250-8124

Marine science and education for grades K-8

SPORTS

Avalon Surf Camp

June 24-Aug. 23 (Monday-Friday)

9-11am beginner class; 1-6pm advanced class

12th-13th Street surfing beach

\$475 per week; \$90 hourly lessons available for advanced surfers

avalonsurfcamp@gmail.com, 609-961-6156

Surfing instruction for ages 6 to adult

Black Bear Lacrosse

July 1-5, Aug. 5-9

9am-noon, 10th-12th Street Fields

\$275 per week

blackbearlacrosse.com, heisman844@hotmail.com

215-421-9170

Lacrosse instruction for boys & girls, grades K-9

CAMPS



SPORTS

Casiello Basketball Training Camp

July 1-4, 9:30-11:30am

Aug. 5-8, 5-7pm

8th Street Basketball Courts

\$210

casiellobasketball.com/avalon, casiellobball@gmail.com

609-780-0938

Basketball instruction for girls & boys, grades 3-8

Elation Surf Camp

June 15-Sept. 2 (Monday-Friday)

10am-noon & 1-3pm

30th Street surfing beach

3 days \$250 or 5 days \$375

elationsurfcamps.com, 609-305-0129

Surfing instruction for all skill levels, ages 6 to adult

On Deck Training Baseball Camp

Aug.12-15

9am-noon

12th Street Baseball Field

\$200 per week

ondecktrainingcenter.com, 484-420-4680

Baseball instruction for ages 8-12

Shore Soccer Camp

July 22-25

9am-noon

10th-12th Street Fields

\$220

shoresportscamps.com, kseits@yahoo.com

610-812-4322

Soccer instruction for boys & girls ages 5-14

CAMPS



SPORTS

Steel Sports Soccer Camp

July 8-12

9am-noon

10th-12th Street Fields

\$225

steelsoccer.com, kkoutsogiannis@steelsports.com

610-681-8688

Soccer instruction for boys & girls ages 5-14

Shore Sports Camp

July 29-Aug. 1

9am-noon

10th-12th Street Fields

\$220

shoresportscamps.com, kseits@yahoo.com

610-812-4322

Multiple sports camp for boys & girls ages 5-14

Youth Football Summer Camp

July 8-10

9am-noon

10th-12th Street Recreation Field

\$175 per camper

championsportz.com, lagueriera@yahoo.com

610-547-0776

Football instruction ages 7-14 (Grades 1-8)

CAMPS



FITNESS INSTRUCTION

Avalon Fitness (upstairs) Beach Yoga

June 14-Sept. 2 (Monday-Saturday), also May 24-27

8:30-9:30am

30th Street Beach

\$20 per class (\$10 for Avalon Fitness (upstairs)
season pass members)

avalonfitnessnj.com, nancy_crafts@hotmail.com

609-425-1489

Beach yoga instruction for ages 12 & older

Ship Shape Health and Fitness Bootcamp

May 25-Sept. 1 (Saturdays & Sundays)

9-10am

8th Street Basketball Courts

\$20 per class or \$150 for 10 classes

\$125/10 classes presale prior to opening day

shipshapehealthy.com, jason@shipshapebody.com

609-502-4028

Facebook/Instagram: @shipshapehealthy

Ship Shape Health and Fitness

High Intensity Interval Training

June 17-Aug. 30 (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays)

8-9am

8th Street Basketball Courts

\$20 per class or \$150 for 10 classes

\$120/10 classes presale prior to opening day

shipshapehealthy.com, jason@shipshapebody.com

609-502-4028

Facebook/Instagram: @shipshapehealthy

Train with Cheryl Surfside Fitness

Beach Boot Camp

July 9-Aug. 13 (Tuesdays)

8-9am

21st Street Beach

\$20 per class or 5 classes for \$95

Package purchase on Mindbody App or at Surfside Fitness

trainwithcheryl.com, 609-967-9023

WEEKLY EVENTS



MONDAY

Monday Fundays with the Library & History Center

June 24 - Aug. 26

10am, Avalon Free Public Library or History Center

avalonfreelibrary.org

Join us for a fun Monday morning activity,
brought to you by the Library and History Center.

June 24:	Penguin pointers - Meet a penguin (Library)
July 1:	Science Heroes (Library)
July 8:	Quest for the Kakapo (Library)
July 15:	HC Mini Camp w/Environmental Commission (History Center)
July 22:	The Green Orbs (Library)
July 29:	HC Mini Camp (History Center)
Aug. 5:	Polka Dot Ron (Library)
Augu.12:	HC Mini Camp (History Center)
Aug. 19:	The Amazing Eskies (Library)
Aug. 26:	Swashbucklers and Sea Dogs (Tennis Building)

Speakers at Surfside

July 1, 22, 29 & Aug. 12, 17, 19, 26

7pm, Surfside Park

Brought to you by the Avalon Library
with the Avalon Environmental Commission
avalonfreelibrary.org

Series to include speakers:

Aug. 12: Sara Goodman Confino

Aug. 17: Colleen McKeegan

Aug. 26: Dr. Doug Tallamy

WEEKLY EVENTS



TUESDAY

Storytime

June 25 - Aug. 20

10am, Avalon Free Public Library, avalonfreelibrary.org

Join Miss Linda for storytime!

Stories, songs, and rhymes for children of all ages.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Wigglers

June 5, 12, 19

10am, Avalon Free Public Library, avalonfreelibrary.org

Join Miss Linda for stories, songs, and dancing!

Participants are encouraged to stay for interactive play in the children's room after the program.

Ages 3 and under.

Crafty Wednesdays

June 26 - Aug. 21

10am, Avalon Free Public Library, avalonfreelibrary.org

What will Miss Paige show us how to make today? Put your creativity hat on!

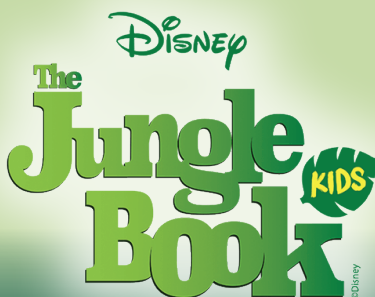
Join Miss Paige for a fun arts and crafts project.

Kids of all ages welcome.

The last week of August all Library programs will be held at the Tennis Building.

WEEKLY EVENTS

AVALON PLAYERS PRESENTS



SHOW DATES: JULY 20 & 21
TUITION \$200 | AGES 5-12

CONTACT JULIA HENRICH
609-385-6715 OR JULIA.HENRICH@AVALONPLAYERS.COM
AVALONPLAYERS.COM

THURSDAY

LEGO Thursdays

June 20-Aug. 29

10am, Avalon Free Public Library, avalonfreelibrary.org

Calling all Lego Fans! The library will supply the LEGOS, you supply the imagination. Groups will work together to design and assemble a new project each session. Please leave your LEGOS at home so that you don't lose your favorite pieces. All ages welcome.

Thursdays at Surfside

7-9pm, Surfside Park, avalonrecreation.org

Bring your beach chairs and enjoy a Thursday night summer concert series. Beer and wine for sale, sponsored by the Avalon Chamber of Commerce. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved inside Avalon Community Hall.

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| June 20: | Sensational Soul Cruisers |
| June 27: | Dancing Dream, A Tribute to ABBA |
| July 11: | Best of the Eagles, The Eagles Tribute Band |
| July 18: | B-Street Band, A Tribute to the Boss |
| July 25: | Tupelo Honey, A Van Morrison Celebration |
| Aug. 1: | Well Alright, A Rolling Stones Tribute |
| Aug. 8: | StevieMac, A Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks Experience |
| Aug. 15: | Yacht Rock Gold Experience |
| Aug. 22: | Yellow Brick Road, A Tribute to Elton John |
| Aug. 29: | Southern Steel, Classic Skynyrd Live |
| Sept. 5: | The Amish Outlaws |

WEEKLY EVENTS

AVALON PLAYERS PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS JR.

SHOW DATES: JULY 26, 27 & 28
TUITION \$250 | AGES 10-18

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FRIDAY

Friday Nights at Surfside Park

Each night will consist of balloon art, face painting, tattoos, etc. DJ, trivia, and dancing.

Character shows, picture lines, games and prizes.
6:30-8:30pm, avalonrecreation.org

- June 28: Summer Kickoff Spectacular
- July 5: Royal Princess Showcase
- July 12: Rock 'n' Trolls!
- July 19: Barbie
- July 26: No show at Surfside Park. Check-out Avalon Players production of Into the Woods Jr., avalonplayers.com
- Aug. 2: Frozen Fever
- Aug. 9: Superheroes
- Aug. 16: Minion Mayhem
- Aug. 23: Mickey's Magical Showcase

**All characters and performances
are inspired by the listing and are subject to change.*

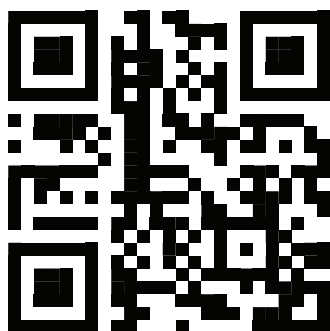
Beach Movies

Begins at dusk after Friday Nights at Surfside Park is over,
30th Street & the beach, avalonrecreation.org

- July 5: "Barbie"
- July 19: "Top Gun" (1986)
- Aug. 9: "Jaws"
- Aug. 16: "Kung Fu Panda 4"
- Aug. 23: "Mama Mia!"

IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN AVALON!

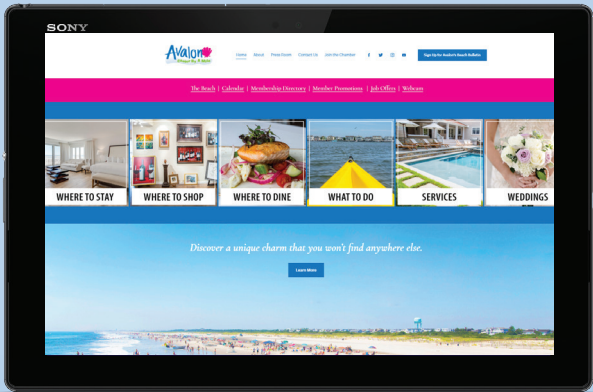
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