

We welcome Mayor Manthe and Councilor Aaron Goebel back for another term. We also welcome Sarah Grutsch in her new role as city councilor and we look forward to hearing fresh perspectives and ideas! Thank you Doug Schaefer for your service on city council. The Avon City Council meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. For updates, check out our website: www.cityofavonmn.com or our Facebook page: City of Avon, MN



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PREVENT PLUGGED DRAINS:

When liquid fats solidify in a drainpipe, it can lead to major problems in your home and your city's sewer system. It can form tough clogs that are capable of stopping up a drain but extremely difficult to remove. Grease can even disrupt local sewer systems and septic tanks by forming fatbergs. These are large clumps of solid fat that float around and threaten to clog up the whole system.

TIPS:

- Never pour oils or grease down the drain or in toilets
- Keep an empty metal can and pour oil and grease into it. Allow it to cool and throw it in the trash
- Wipe before you wash. Pour grease into a container and use a paper towel to wipe greasy pans before washing
- Seal oil by mixing it with an absorbent such as cat litter or coffee grounds before throwing in the trash
- Always use strainers to catch food scraps (food scraps do develop into grease clogs)
- Don't flush anything down your toilet that you would typically place in a trash bin
- Keep drains clean. Pour half a cup of baking soda down the drain with a half cup of white vinegar. Let it sit for 10-15 minutes and use hot water to rinse it
- Throw a handful of baking soda into the drain, followed by hot water. It cleans well and absorbs foul odors in your pipes.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN AVON! CHECK IT OUT!

Avon Women of Today are accepting donations for the new lights at Wobegon Park! We are looking to add more electricity, more lights and a new nativity set in 2025. Please contact JoAnn Dirkes at 320.249.1550 or send checks with "Christmas" in the memo to Avon Women of Today, PO Box 265, Avon, MN 56310.



Avon 50/50 Frosty Snowfall Contest

Frosty would love kids to play Octoball at Ochotto Park in 2025! Help make this happen by entering the 50/50 Frosty Avon Total Snowfall Contest.

Frosty wants to know. How much snow?

- *Guess the Avon Snowfall total for **Oct.1, 2024 thru March 31, 2025**.
- *Avon Actual Snowfall as reported by WCCO Weather Watcher.
- *50% of entry \$ to winner(s) with exact guess or closest guess less than actual snowfall. Multiple winners will split equally.
- *50% of entry \$ donated to Avon Parks Octoball.
- *Avon Women of Today will match donation up to \$500.
- *Sponsored by Avon Women of Today.
- *See our Facebook Page for Frosty businesses and updates.

Avon 50/50 Frosty Snowfall Entry Form
\$2 each guess or 3 for \$5

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Guess must be inches or partial inches. (Ex. 20.2")

Guess #1 _____

Guess #2 _____

Guess #3 _____

Make a separate donation to Octoball Ochotto Park: \$ _____

Cash or Checks payable to Avon Women of Today

Bring this form and \$ in envelope to Avon City Hall or Avon Frosty businesses by **December 20, 2024**.