

# Over the Hills of Avon Seniors



# May Newsletter 2024

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Over the Hills of Avon Board Meeting will be held on  
Monday, May 13 at 11 a.m. ~ Avon City Hall  
This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome~

**Over the Hills of Avon Senior Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 12:44 p.m.**  
**Pelican Lake Ballroom St. Anna**

Over the Hills of Avon meeting was called to order by  
Pres JoAnn Dirkes with the Pledge of Allegiance. There  
were 72 members in attendance.

**Treasurers Report** was given by Jane Schreifels with an  
Over the Hills of Avon Seniors current balance of \$4,989.31  
as of April 8, 2024. The Community Center balance as of  
April 8, 2024 is \$27,857.23 with 6 CDs of \$258,832.17 with  
accumulated interest.

#### **Community Center update:** Mike-

- Meeting with the City Administrator Jodi on Thursday,  
April 11 at 2 p.m. to review questions that she presented to  
us from the City about the Center. JoAnn will also attend  
this meeting.
- Tax Filing- Accountant Abbi is filing the 990 tax form for  
the Community Center.

#### **Fundraising:** JoAnn-

1. Bologna Feed will be held on Monday, April 15 from 5-7  
p.m. at PJs on the Lake. This will be our LAST meal for  
this season. Our sign up slip for workers is filled for the  
month of April! Thank you so much!
2. Calendar Cash Raffle – Tickets have been given out to  
members to sell with a drawing for the cash give away on  
Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at Avon City Hall. We have  
over half the tickets out with 200 still waiting to be sold. If  
we were to sell all 1,000 we would have a \$15,000 profit  
for the Community Center so let's get out and sell those  
tickets! Call JoAnn if you need more.



#### **Senior Group Topics:**

1. Soup & Sandwich- Tuesday, April 23- Navy Bean Soup &  
Sandwiches will be served. Gary will be cooking.
2. Spring Fling-May 4, 2024- 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. We will be  
making Fettecuchen/Fried Bread Dough and selling coffee. A  
sign up slip will be out at the April meeting for workers. If  
you are available to help between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on May  
4, please contact JoAnn.
3. A Day Trip will be planned for September.
4. Drivers Course- It was decided not to proceed with this  
program.
5. Speakers- JoAnn has contacted GERALYN NATHE about  
speaking but not until a later date.
6. Senior 3 Day Trip- July 11-13<sup>th</sup> for the southwestern part of  
MN and northern IA. Details will go out at the April  
Business meeting. Cost is \$350.00 for 2 hotel night stay and  
inclusive trip.
7. May Meeting will NOT be held at noon on Tuesday, May  
14<sup>th</sup> since this is the **Avon Lions Annual Fish Fry** which  
will be held at **St. Benedicts Catholic Church**. We will hold  
our OHA Board meeting on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **New Business:**

- BSA email- Troop 31 sent us an email to volunteer  
service to us for anything that is needed to be done.  
Cheri will request a phone number for the leader who  
sent an email. Possibly the food shelf could use their  
help.

**Birthdays for April:** Gloria Smith, Kay Schwab, Carol Pannek,  
Hugo Johnson, Carol Hlebain and Wanda Orne.

**Door Prize winners for April:** Chuck Donaldson,  
Joan Zwilling and Tom Studniski

**NO Desserts** were drawn because of the May Fish Fry.

**Sign up will be out for the June, July & August Potluck  
meals. Please think about what you would like to bring and  
what month. Every member is required to participate 1 of  
the 3 months.**

Bingo and 500 followed the meeting.

Adjournment 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheri Appel, Secretary



# Spring Fling

## Saturday, May 4

### Wobegon Trail Park



**9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Over the Hills of Avon will be serving Fetticuhen (fried bread dough) & Coffee  
Proceeds go to Over the Hills of Avon Treasury



PO Box 302  
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# OHA- Bus Trip

**Thursday, July 11**  
**- Saturday, July 13**  
**~3 Days, 2 Nights~**



**Total Cost: \$350.00 Double Occupancy**

**More \$ for Single Room**

All meals inclusive. Trip based on 40 passenger trip.

Make reservations EARLY! Call JoAnn @ 320-249-1550

National Hobo Museum, Shrine of the Grotto, Wild Rose Casino, Trinity Heights, LeMars Ice Cream parlor, Nobles County Pioneer Village, Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant, Reflection Park, Fagen Fighters WWII Museum & Mr B Chocolates- All destinations are tentative & could change.

# Avon Lions Annual Fish Fry

## Tuesday, May 14, 4 p.m.

**St Benedicts Catholic Church Basement**

This is a **FREE** meal for the Senior Citizens in the Avon area. The Avon Lions Members will start preparing the meal at 2 p.m. and will be serving at 4 p.m. sharp. Meal will be served until they run out of fish. There will be

**NO** Over the Hills of Avon meeting this day.



# THANK YOU Avon Lions Club

# Game Day!

## Tuesday, May 28, 12 pm

Soup/Sandwich \$6.00

Anyone can join us for this but RSVP is a must for food. ~BINGO & Cards~

Please call **JoAnn @**

**320-249-1550**

by **Friday,**  
**May 24 \$6.00**

