



July Newsletter 2026

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 Community Center Avon MN**

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**Over the Hills of Avon Board Meeting will be held on
 Monday, July 13, 11 a.m. Avon City Hall
 This is an OPEN meeting ~ Everyone Welcome**

Over the Hills of Avon
 06-09-26 meeting

Over the Hills of Avon Business meeting was called to order by President Cheri Appel with the Pledge of Allegiance at 1:00PM. There were 58 members present.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance of OHA Seniors is \$6,366.54. Community Center balance as of May 31st is \$27,234.01. CD's interest was \$1002.31 and a total in the savings is \$500,449.71. Stearns County Bank is a total of \$2003.29.

Community Center Update: Cheri Appel reported that an architect was hired to draw up a plan. At Spunktacular Days there will be a booth with a power point presentation of the architectural plans, and other information on the project.

June 29th the City of Avon has called a special council meeting to hopefully finalize the contracts between the church and the city, the city and the Over The Hills group and the church and the Over The Hills.

Fundraising:

We will be doing a calendar cash raffle, giving out \$4950.00 in prize money. The Calendar month will be October with the \$1000 prize given out on Halloween. Total of 1000 tickets are for sale at \$20 a piece. Tickets will be ready for sale by the end of the month.

Soup & Sandwich will be held on Tuesday, June 23, at 12:00 p.m. Gary will be serving chicken fajitas.

Day Trip-June 17th: Three Day Trip: We have 47 people signed up for the dinner and play. Booking is closed with 46 people signed up for the 3 day trip.

Day Trip-August 27th: Only 3 spots left open, have 47 people signed up so far.

Spunktacular Days June 19-20: Theme is Liberty & Lions. The Avon Lions is celebrating There 60 year anniversary on the evening of the 19th with a fundraising goal of \$25,000 for LCIF.

Potlucks: July and August. Be sure to read the newsletter to see if your name is on it, to bring a food item to the July meeting.

Welcome new members: Cheri introduced two new members: Jane Messner and Ruth Pflipsen.

Greeting Cards: Becky Lauer reported a card was sent to Sandy Gamble Birthdays for June: Richard Shawley, Milly Walsh and Denise Stachnik. Door Prizes went to: Shirley Opatz, Carol Hlebein, and Jean Shepherd. Bingo and Cards followed the meeting.

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Dirkes

**~July~ Membership Day
 Volunteer Workers~**

Shirley Smith, Judy Smith,
 Vern & Jane Schreifels,
 Kathy Yurczyk, Ken & Beatrice Schmidt,
 Wanda Orne, Mike Appel,
 Chuck Donaldson, Becky Lauer,
 Ron Hommerding & Vera Lou Klaphake

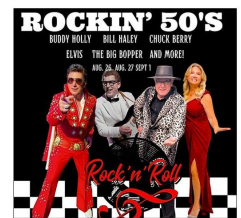
*thank
 you
 Volunteers!*

3 TICKETS LEFT!

ROAD TRIP!
 Thursday, August 27, 2026

ONE DAY TRIP~

- 10:30 a.m. ... Arrive at Woodcrest, St Joseph- Pick-up passengers
- 10:45 a.m. ... Depart Woodcrest
- 11 a.m. ... Arrive at Avon City Hall Pick-up passengers ~ Park North section of parking lot-
- 11:15 a.m. ... Depart Avon City Hall
- 12 p.m. ... Bag lunch will be handed out
- 1:30 p.m. ... Arrive Jasper Theater
- 2:00 p.m. ... "Rockin' 50's" Show
- 4:15 p.m. ... Depart Jasper Theater
- 4:30-4:45 p.m. ... Arrive at Rapid River Logging Camp for dinner
- 5:45 p.m. ... Depart for Home
- 6:30 p.m. ... Bingo and Games will be played for small prizes/treats
- 7:45 p.m. ... Arrive at Avon City Hall- drop off passengers
- 8:00 p.m. ... Depart from Avon City Hall
- 8:15 p.m. ... Arrive at Woodcrest- drop off passengers



\$99.00

Registration Deadline is Monday, June 1st -FIRST 45 GOES-
 PAYMENT DEADLINE- Sunday, July 30th

MAKE CHECKS to: Over the Hills of Avon Seniors,
 PO Box 302, Avon MN 56310

Questions: Contact JoAnn Dirkes 320-249-1550



**Tuesday
 July 28**



12:00 p.m. ~ Meal
 BINGO & Cards to follow \$6.00
 ANYONE can join the fun but RSVP
 is a must for food.



Call JoAnn @ 320-249-1550 by Friday, July 24

Over the Hills of Avon- Community Center Calendar Cash Raffle



Drawing held on
Wed Sept 30 6:30 pm
Avon City Hall
Need Not Be Present to Win

Calendar Raffle is for October 2026

DONATION \$20.00 ~ ONLY 1,000 TICKETS SOLD!

Proceeds to go towards a Community center in Avon MN

Winners will be posted at <https://www.avoncommunitycenter.com>

And on Facebook:

Over the Hills of Avon Seniors-Avon Community Center, Avon MN

PLEASE contact JoAnn at 320-249-1550 to obtain
your packet of 5 tickets to sell.

They will be available at our next meeting.



PO Box 302
Avon MN 56310

October 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 \$50/\$50	2 \$75/\$75	3 \$50/\$50
4 \$100/\$100	5 \$50/\$50	6 \$50/\$50	7 \$50/\$50	8 \$50/\$50	9 \$75/\$75	10 \$50/\$50
11 \$100/\$100	12 \$50/\$50	13 \$50/\$50	14 \$50/\$50	15 \$50/\$50	16 \$75/\$75	17 \$50/\$50
18 \$500	19 \$50/\$50	20 \$50/\$50	21 \$50/\$50	22 \$50/\$50	23 \$75/\$75	24 \$50/\$50
25 \$100/\$100	26 \$50/\$50	27 \$50/\$50	28 \$50/\$50	29 \$50/\$50	30 \$75/\$75	31 \$1000



Over the Hills of Avon Seniors POTLUCK Meeting



Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 p.m.

St Benedicts Catholic Church Basement



Main Dish-

- Gloria Pflipsen
- Shirley Smit
- Carol Hlebuin
- Gary Kuefler
- Tom Studniski(Doris)
- Doris Studinski
- Nancy Kleve
- Sue Kuefler

Salads-

- Katie Reiling
- Sue Kleman
- Dee Nelson
- Judy Smith
- Terry Schwab
- Gail Smith
- Gary Reiling

Desserts-

- RonKlein
- Chuck Merdan
- Margie Evens
- Darlene Dillenberg
- Chuck Donaldson
- Jeanne Schnobrich

Bread-

Oscar Kleman

IF YOU DO NOT DONATE FOOD

You Must Pay ... \$7.00 to eat/ \$10.00 Guest
If you bring food, you don't pay. Questions?
Call JoAnn. [You only need to donate 1 food
time in 3 months]

**DO NOT SIGN UP IF YOU
CAN'T MAKE THE MEAL!**