

City Newsletter

JUNE 2024



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Farmers Market Tenth Anniversary Swag, Celebratory Cupcakes, and Special Vendors Planned for June 5, 2024

Avoca Main Street is grateful to all the vendors, customers, and volunteers that have made our Farmers Market a success over the past ten years!

Please join us for our June 5, 2024 opening night: we will celebrate with 10th Anniversary cupcakes from Raddberry's Bakery, and the first 250 customers will receive a free tote with our 10th Anniversary logo!

Benefits of Avoca-Dos 10th Anniversary T-shirt, t-shirts for \$10 each.





Mission of the Avoca Main Street is to sustain our downtown district as the economic cultural and social center of our community by utilizing the four point approach of Main Street America.

Avoca Main Street Farmers Market Welcomes Return of Growers, Food & Farm Producers, & Customers

The Avoca Main Street Farmers Market will return to North Elm Street on June 5, 2024 and continue every Wednesday evening from 5-7 p.m. until September 25, 2024. The market will once again be featuring fresh local produce, baked goods, honey, fresh cut flowers, homemade soaps, crafts, and prepared food truck meals from farmers, food producers, and local artisans. The Avoca Public Library will offer family programming and the market will feature musical performances and other all-ages entertainment.

The farmers market brings residents and visitors out into the Main Street of town, keeping their dollars local. Amber Mohr, Avoca Main Street Director, says “as an economic device, farmers markets are an excellent way for farmers and food producers to test their products on the market and establish a customer base for a viable business.”

Avoca Main Street has direct examples of this in Radberry’s Bakery & Café, which will open in 2024. Owner Andrea Radd started as a market vendor and invested her income into acquisition and renovation of a stable storefront businesses.

Market Manager Linda Schumacher adds, “As the season begins to warm we all look forward to seeing our neighbors and shopping from our local producers. The Avoca Main Street Farmers Market is a great excuse to visit our beautiful Main Street District. We are really looking forward to celebrating our tenth anniversary with our vendors and customers.”

Please contact Avoca Main Street if for a vendor guidelines and application form if you would like to sell at the market: 712-307-0172, mainstreet@cityofavoca.com, or PO Box 357, Avoca, IA 51521, or click [here](#).

If you would like to perform at the market, contact 712-307-0172, mainstreet@cityofavoca.com.

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**Congratulations to Milt Hansen
for being selected Grand Marshall
for the 2024 July 4th Parade!**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**GRAND MARSHALL:
MILT HANSEN**

8:30am Costume Run signup at Courthouse Medallion
9am Costume Run

9am-12pm Car Show on South Elm, hot dogs & brisket
by Raddberry's Bakery

9:30am Kids Pedal Tractor Pull in front of Courthouse
sponsored by Titan Machinery

11am-1pm Midway on Main Street fundraiser for Avoca
Veterans Community Center

11am United Church of Avoca food tent opens

10:30am-1:30pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Root Beer
Floats & Walking Tacos fundraiser at Avoca Veterans
Community Center

12pm Register parade entries at East Pott Fairgrounds

1:30pm Popsicles in front of Veterans Plaza, sponsored
by Pauley-Jones Funeral Home

2pm Fire in the Sky Parade begins

Fireworks at Dusk at CountryView Golf Course
viewable also at Edgington Park



2024 July 4th PARADE ENTRY FORM

Entry # _____

Write Clearly please!

Your name _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Organization, Business, Owner, Sponsor

Write information about your entry for the announcer to read: _____

Avoca Fourth of July

PARADE SIGN UP begins at noon at the Fairgrounds.

Fireworks at Dusk Thursday, July 4 2024

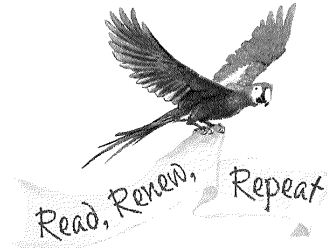
Rain date will be Sunday, July 7, 2024



CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
 Every Wednesday 10:30am
FRIDAY CLUB Every Friday 1:00pm
MONDAY MOVIE for Adults JUNE 24th

Avoca Public Library

20 JUNE:
24 READ! RENEW! REPEAT!



Be sure to join us Friday mornings at 10:00, all summer long, for our Friday Flix!

- 6/7: *Migration*
- 6/14: *Home on the Range*
- 6/21: *Wall-E*
- 6/28: *Over the Hedge*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Summer Reading with Craft Collages 10:30-11:30	6	7 Friday Flix!	8
9	10	11	12 Summer Reading with Farm Bureau 10:30-11:30	13	14 Friday Flix!	15
16	17	18	19 Summer Reading with Nature Journals 10:30-11:30	20	21 Friday Flix!	22
23	24	25	26 Summer Reading with Shelby Co. DNR 10:30-11:30	27	28 Friday Flix!	29
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REMINDER Cemetery Standards :



All Decorations must be removed by JUNE 15.

The contracted mowers are not required to save personal items or decorations.



2024 Tournament List

712-343-6979



Date	Event	Time
**Sat., June 15 th	AVOCA "HOT DOG" OPEN	11:00 am
Wed., June 19 th	Ladies Invitational	9:00 am
Sat., June 29 th	Charley's Angels Fundraiser	11:00 am
Sat., July 13 th	Avoca Fire & Rescue Fundraiser	11:00 am
Mon., July 15 th	Senior Men Tournament	7:00 am
Sat., July 27 th	Masons' Fundraiser	11:00 am
**Sun., July 28 th	Men's Club Tournament	9:00 am
Fri., Aug. 2 nd	Joe Ellis Tournament	8:00 am
Sat., Aug. 10 th	Knights of Columbus Fundraiser	11:00 am
Sat., Sept. 7 th	Stacy's Tournament	11:00 am
**Sat., Sept. 21 th	BROWN-NELSON MEMORIAL BENEFIT	11:00 am
**Sat., Oct. 12 th	COURSE BENEFIT END OF SEASON	10:00 am



POOL PARTY



MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY!

THE SPLASH AQUATIC CENTER

AVOCA

Cost: \$300

(Entire Pool, Fully Staffed, & Concessions Available)

Notice to Avoca Water Utility Customers:

The Utility Board has adopted the following utility rates to accommodate for the rising cost of providing services.

Water Utility	7/1/2023	Effective	Effective	Effective
	Current	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026
0 to 1000	\$ 38.82	\$ 44.25	\$ 45.58	\$ 46.95
1001 to 10,000	\$ 8.83	\$ 10.07	\$ 10.37	\$ 10.68
10,001 and up	\$ 7.74	\$ 8.82	\$ 9.09	\$ 9.36

Sewer Utility	7/1/2023	Effective	Effective	Effective
	Current	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026
% of Water	65%	60%	60%	60%

Stormwater Utility	7/1/2023	Effective	Effective	Effective
	Current	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026
ESU	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.98	\$ 4.18
Minimum Bill	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.33	\$ 6.64	\$ 6.97

These rates will be applied to the June usage of water, sewer and storm-water services. This will appear on the customer’s July 1st, 2024 utility bill.

CITY OF AVOCA FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

The ordinance can be found on the City of Avoca website on the Quick Tab or Government City Code page.



All consumer fireworks and novelties may only be used July 1 to July 7 from 9AM to 10PM and extended to 11PM on July 4th only. The other time period is Dec. 25 through Jan. 3rd.

YELLOW LEVEL WATER MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS

- A. Outdoor watering or irrigation of lawns is prohibited.
- B. Outdoor watering of any kind is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily.
- C. Water or irrigation of flower and vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs less than 4 years old, and new seeding or sod is permitted once per week with an application not to exceed one inch.
- D. **Car washing is prohibited** except in commercial establishments that provide that service. In these cases, hours of use will be restricted to 8:00 am to 8:00 PM.
- E. ***No water shall be used to fill private/residential swimming pools, children's wading pools, reflecting pools, or any other outdoor pool or pond.***
- F. No water shall be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, or building exteriors.
- G. Large volume water users, including industries, motels, hotels, and eating establishments may be requested to scale back services.
- H. Schools will be required to cancel their physical education activities and inter-scholastic competitions that require showers or attract crowds and take other actions to reduce water consumption at sport complex.
- I. Water shall be served at restaurants only upon the request of the customer.

**Please call City Hall at 712-343-2424 option 1
to be informed about WATERING NEW SOD.**

If you are a LARGE VOLUME WATER USER, and have any questions, please call our City Administrator, Tyler Trout, at the same number as listed above.

Avoca Volunteer Fire and Rescue

MAY CALLS FOR SERVICE through the 30th:

2 Truck Fire

22 EMS

1 Good Intent

1 Missing Person

3 Error Call



AVOCA FIRE & RESCUE

201 N. Elm Street Avoca, IA 51521
712-343-2424 | fire-rescue@cityofavoca.com

Citizens of Avoca:

The members of Avoca Fire & Rescue Volunteer Department would like to thank the community for the continued support that has been received over the years. Your support and appreciation always makes our job easier and more fulfilling. We are writing to you in regards to our annual golf tournament fundraiser event taking place on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Each year, donations from this event help us purchase items such as: new protective gear for personnel, equipment, and apparatus' needed to answer calls for our community. It is Avoca Fire & Rescue's mission to provide the highest quality of fire and emergency medical services to this community and our surrounding communities.

Donation Options:

- Hole Sponsor: \$100 for your name/business advertised on the course.
- Cash/Check: Make a cash or check donation. Checks can be made to: **AVOCA FIRE & RESCUE ASSOCIATION.**

Your donation plays a critical role in serving the people of this community in a time of need. Once again, the members of Avoca Fire & Rescue Volunteer Department would like to thank you for your continued support. If you would like to donate, fill out the attached form and return to City Hall by July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Drew Becker".

Drew Becker
Fire Chief



AVOCA FIRE & RESCUE

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Donation Form

Avoca Fire & Rescue Association Golf Tournament Fundraiser 2024

*Please complete the form by July 1, 2024 and return to City Hall.

Donor Information

BUSINESS NAME	NAME
STREET ADDRESS	EMAIL
CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHONE

Donation Description

CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> HOLE SPONSOR (\$100)	
AMOUNT	DATE
NOTES	
RECEIPT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

