



Avalon City Council Weekly Update

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Avalon Fire – Public Education

With the school year-end, the Avalon Fire Department provided several educational station tours to various youth groups K-12. Topics from fire safety in the home to career opportunities in the fire service were covered and tailored to the specific age groups.



Avalon Fire – E-Bus

Operators of the new E-Buses made arrangements this week to train with the Avalon Fire Department. A detailed overview of safety features, possible hazards to emergency responders - with regards to electric vehicles - and how to mitigate those hazards were thoroughly reviewed. Additionally, the capacity to utilize them for a large scale disaster or incident was tested. The ability to treat and transport four critical patients was demonstrated, as well as transporting a larger number of minor or moderately injured persons.



Sheriff - Community Outreach Meeting

On June 22, 2016, Avalon Sheriff's Station hosted a Community Outreach Meeting at Avalon Station. The meeting was an opportunity for everyone in the community to sit and speak directly with the station commander and members of his staff. The purpose of the meeting was to give the public an opportunity to share their ideas and concerns as we all work together to help keep Catalina Island as one of the safest communities for visitors and residents alike. The meeting, although only attended by a handful of community members, was very productive as the sharing of information was mutually beneficial.

If you were unable to attend the meeting and you have questions, concerns or ideas regarding community policing, please feel free to write a letter, make a phone call or stop by the station and speak with Captain Fetteroll directly.

Our next Community Outreach Meeting will be in the Fall of 2016. We hope to see you then.

4th of July!

The 4th of July is right around the corner, can you believe it?!

A lot goes into preparing for the festivities, and this year there is the addition of the Clydesdale horses visiting Avalon! Of course this wouldn't be possible with much support, and there are a lot of people to thank. This week as the temporary horse tables are being set up we'd like to thank Catalina Beverage Co. for helping make this happen. Below you can see a picture of the area being prepared for the horses.

You can find out more about all the 4th festivities by visiting www.cityofavalon.com/fireworks



Recreation - British Soccer Camp

Once again the British Soccer Camp came to Avalon and was a lot of fun. Kids ages 3-16 (split up into age different groups/times) had the opportunity to learn soccer from highly skilled players/coaches. This is a great example of a quality program working with the City to bring this opportunity to our residents. We look forward to next year, where we hope to be playing on a new turf field.

Recreation - Baseball

This Thursday was the first day of T-ball at Joe Machado Field. The Squirts (3-5 years old) T-Ball (5-6 years old) and Sluggers hit the field and had a lot of fun. Seeing the progression in skills from each age group, and even just over the season is always fun. Feel free to stop by for some home run fun Thursdays starting at 5:00.

Recreation - Summer Activities

Summer is here and that means Beach Bingo and the Fishing Derby are in full swing.

Come to South Beach every Tuesday and Thursday and play Beach Bingo from 6-7 PM. A big thanks to our long time Bingo volunteer Nancy for calling the numbers week after week, year after year, thank you so much.

On Wednesday mornings from 7-9 am head to the end of the Green Pier to catch a lifetime of memories during the fishing derby. From what we've researched, the Fishing Derby has been going on in some form or another since about 1946.

We'd like to thank all the businesses who support these programs by donating prizes.

Note: "TODAY!" means Tuesday and Thursday. This is the slide that pops up on the Digital Community Sign Board in Vons every, you guessed it, Tuesday and Thursday.



Respectfully Submitted,
The Avalon City Staff