



# Avalon City Council Weekly Update

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### **Sheriff - Traffic Safety Program**

Traffic safety information was discussed with the businesses on the island that rent bicycles and golf carts to our visitors. All of the businesses are currently complying with our requests to remind visitors, the California Vehicle Code is not just for full-size vehicles on the mainland, but applies to all bicycles and golf carts in Avalon as well.

### **Sheriff - National Night Out**

On August 2, 2016, Sheriff's Station volunteers passed out candy, toys, pencils, stickers, and coloring books to children who stopped by the Sheriff's Station. Adults received information on a variety of topics, including; our station volunteer program, crime stoppers, our newly implemented Bicycle Education and Registration (BEAR) program and the primary goal of the night, which was to bring awareness to the importance of taking simple crime prevention measures, such as not leaving your valuables unattended.

The attached photograph was taken at National Night Out by Sgt. Charles Braden. Sheriff's Station volunteers appearing from left to right, along with McGruff the Crime Dog are: Armida Ruth, Cheryl Allison, Arlene Blake, and Glen Gustafson.



### **Avalon Fire –Safety Award**

The Avalon Fire Department is proud to announce that it has not had a single lost time injury on-duty accident in one year. This safety award started as an in house challenge; to demonstrate a culture of safety in all actions and duties. Avalon Fire's program began in conjunction with the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation's "Everyone Goes Home" Program. This program became the bedrock foundation for thousands of fire departments and EMS organizations who have a desire to ensure that their firefighters and medics return home safely after every shift.

### **Harbor Department Power Outage**

On Friday August 5th at 8:15am, most of the city experienced a power outage. Thanks go out to the Harbor Maintenance crew who had recently completed the installation of the generator on the pier which automatically kicks in and supplies power to the keep the Harbor Patrol operation in business.

## Harbor Department - Action Flyboarding Opens for business

Action Flyboarding, who is operating off a float just west of Hamilton Cove, held their grand opening on Thursday August 4th. Catalina Adventure Tours is selling their tickets and graciously offered to host the grand opening party on the Shore Boat Float on the end of the pier. Congratulations to Belinda Bain!

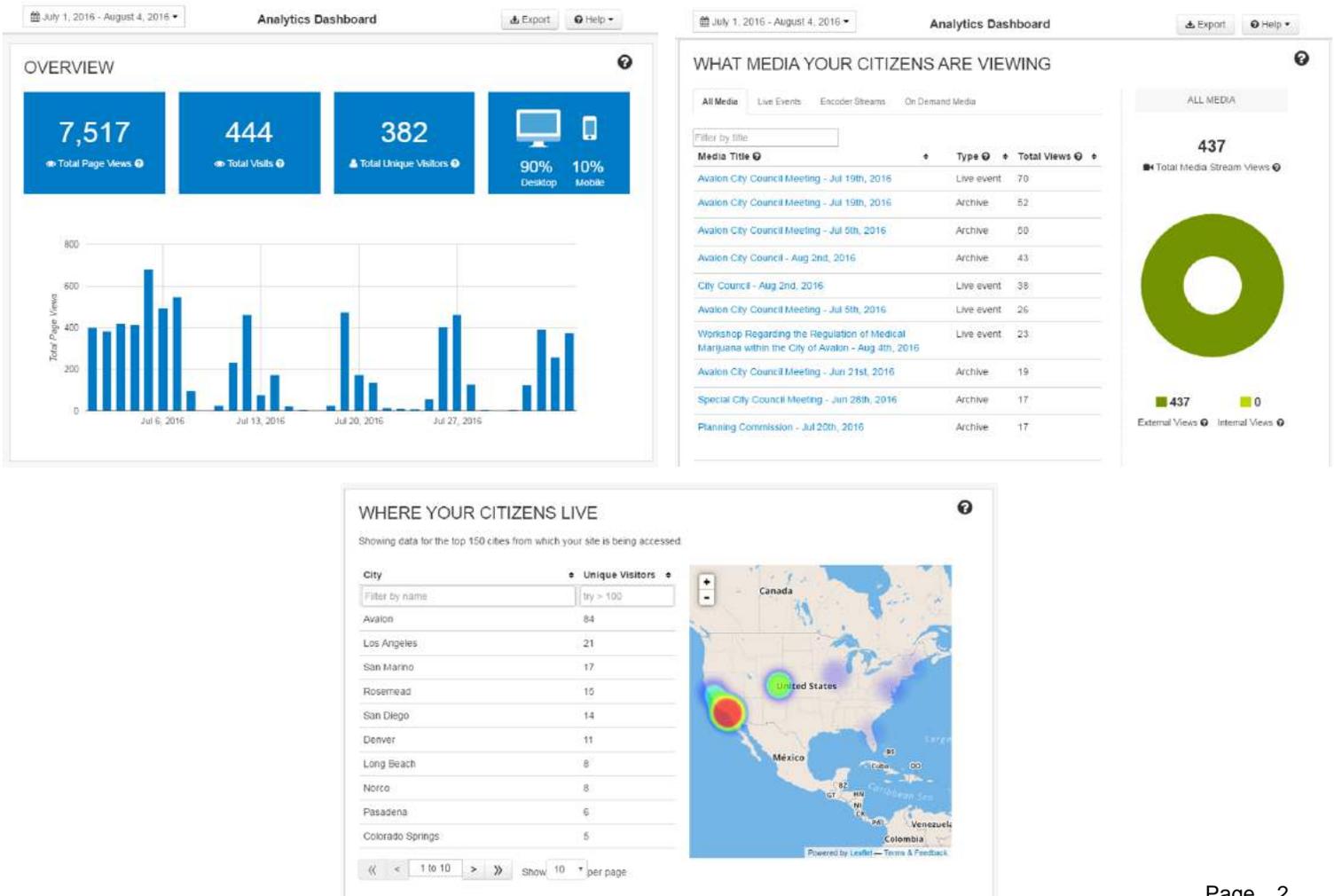
Image from Catalina Flyboards Facebook



## Administration - Watching the City Council

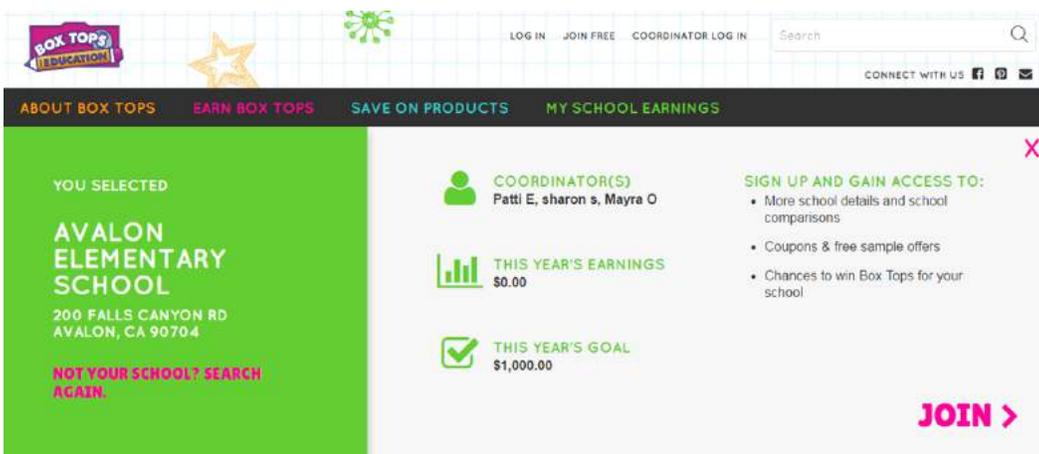
As many of you are aware, we have been working to update the audio/visual (a/v) set up for the Council Chambers to continue to make the City and City Council more accessible to the general public. From [www.cityofavalon.com/meetings](http://www.cityofavalon.com/meetings) you can watch live events and view archived meetings. It is still a work in progress and we will be slowly adding more archived videos as we go along as well as utilizing additional features as we become more proficient with the program.

Below are some of the data reporting for viewership and public access to the system.



## Recreation - Box Tops for Education

We are always looking for ways to help support our local programs and organizations, which may not be managed by the City, but are very much in line with Receptions goals and mission. Avalon High School is signed up for the Box Top For Education program which helps raise money for schools. This year Avalon School has a goal to raise \$1,000 through Box Tops this year. This program is simple. Here is a link <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> You buy packaged products at Vons or where ever you do your shopping. Look for the Box Top for Education symbol on box. Cut it out. Bring it to the Recreation Dept. We will deliver it to the School. So when you are stopping by to sign up for Soccer, or Fall Fest booths, or even just to say hi, bring your Box Tops. We can help the school raise thousands of dollars by just purchasing our usual products.



## Recreation - Avalon Kids Park

Work at the Avalon Kids Park BBQ and picnic area is progressing nicely. If you would like to contribute to the effort you can visit [www.thatsmybrick.com/avalonca](http://www.thatsmybrick.com/avalonca) and order your own commemorative brick. We look forward to enjoying this new area with you soon!



Respectfully Submitted,  
The Avalon City Staff