



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Remember your reusable water bottle – Plastic-Free Event!

Fostering a culture of environmentalism, waste mitigation and energy conservation which minimizes the negative impacts to our collective environment and community for the long term is of utmost importance to the Town. All vendors participating in events held on Town properties shall support the Town’s environmental sustainability initiatives and Eagle County’s waste diversion goal of 30% reduction and 80% organics diverted by 2030 (*zero waste events utilizing leave no trace practices*). In addition, the Town has a new recycling ordinance that will become effective in November 2023. The Recycling Ordinance requires all Town residents, businesses, and visitors to recycle. Listed below are requirements and prohibited items.

1. There will not be beverages available for purchase in single-use plastic bottles.
2. There will be water filling stations and canned beverages available for purchase.

May I bring my own alcohol?

Even though Nottingham Park has been designated as an “open container” this summer, during special events where alcohol is being sold, alcohol is not allowed within the liquor boundary.

Below is a list of Town and/or third party produced events where alcohol is being sold and therefore, outside alcohol is not allowed.

1. Ultimate Après Avon
2. AvonLIVE!
3. Salute to the USA
4. Avon Arts Celebration
5. Vail Valley Brew’ Au
6. XTERRA
7. Summer’s End
8. Man of the Cliff

May I bring my dog or pet?

We love all four-legged furry family members! In general, well-behaved leashed pets with owners present at all times are allowed at special events such as AvonLIVE!, SunsetLIVE!, Lakeside Cinema, Summer’s End and Dancing in the Park although they may be restricted to specific “dog-friendly” areas of the venue. Pets are not allowed at ticketed events, culinary events, or events with potentially larger audiences such as Salute to the USA, Valley Brew Au’, Ultimate Après Avon and Man of the Cliff.

Under no circumstances shall pets be tied to perimeter fencing and/or at event entrances and/or exits.

Is smoking allowed?

Avon is a smoke-free community (tobacco, marijuana, etc.). The smoking of marijuana in any outdoor area, public or private, in Avon is illegal.

What does “gates or doors open at” mean? Isn’t the park always open?

This indicates when food and beverage sales begin, family activities and/or live entertainment start, etc. and when the event is ready to receive guests. There may be times when certain areas of the park, recreational pathways around the park, or the lake are closed to facilitate event set up, event tear down, racecourses, etc. such as at the Fireworks in Avon, Salute to the USA, Triple Bypass and XTERRA.

Are events accessible to people with disabilities?

Yes, our event venues all have hard surface paths and locations which will accommodate access.

May I bring in a chair or blanket to the event?

At AvonLIVE!, SunsetLIVE!, Lakeside Cinema, Dancing in the Park, Salute to the USA and other free events low-back chairs, blankets and small tables are allowed if they **do not** impede the view corridor of others. The chair leg should not be higher than 4 inches, if you are planning to be close to the stage. Ticketed events are handled on an event-by event basis.

What happens during inclement weather?

All Avon free events will happen rain or shine (or snow!) unless live performances and/or safety of our staff or guests would be impeded by weather. In severe weather scenarios events may have a change of location or be canceled due to lightning, dangerous winds, wildland fires or outlook, etc. If an event is canceled or guests are required to shelter, there will be notifications through multiple channels such as Town of Avon Facebook and Instagram accounts, and website. Attending an event in a high-alpine environment means you should always be prepared with appropriate clothing and protective gear.

In the event of an emergency and sheltering is required, guests will be directed to take shelter in their vehicle, Avon Recreation Center or other accessible facility.

May I bring my own food and/or beverages?

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in any case unless specifically identified as BYOB in marketing collateral, website, etc. You may bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages – **no single use plastic vessels** – however, there will be plenty of delicious food and beverage options at most events and we encourage supporting our local vendors/restaurants. There will be *free water filling stations* and canned beverages available for purchase. Additionally, if you must bring your non-alcoholic beverage with you in a single use plastic bottle, please recycle it in the receptacles provided.

Are there food and/or beverages for sale?

In most cases food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Please check the specific event website page for details.

Where can I park?

We encourage use of public transportation, ride a bike or walk. Free parking is available at Avon Elementary School, and on-street parking on W. Benchmark Road and Lake Street, etc. Some events will allow parking at the Bear and/or Elk lots located on Highway 6. Please check the specific event website page for details.

What may I bring?

1. Reusable beverage vessel
2. Blanket/low backed camping or beach chair
3. Sunscreen
4. Hat

5. Sunglasses
6. Valid Government issued ID to purchase alcoholic beverage
7. Comfortable footwear

What is prohibited?

1. Drones
2. Weapons of any kind
3. Illegal substances
4. Laser pens and similar focused-light devices
5. Musical instruments
6. Walkie-Talkies
7. Fake IDs – they will be confiscated
8. Fireworks

How do I get to the Avon Performance Pavilion, The Terrace and Harry A. Nottingham Park?

From Denver traveling on I-70, take exit 167 into Avon. From Grand Junction traveling on I-70, take exit 168 into Avon. Take Avon Road, which on event day will direct you to parking areas. The park is located at One Lake Street.