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Avon Lake
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SAVE THE DATE



LAKE ERIE WATERFEST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
NOON-SUNSET
MILLER ROAD PARK

This free, family-focused celebration on Lake Erie will help you connect with our Great Lake in a whole new way through recreation, art, and kid-friendly activities. Organizations from across the region will offer activities and ideas to inspire interaction with and conservation of Lake Erie and our natural resources.

WaterFest activities (and the folks behind them)

- Sandcastle display and kids' sand-play area (Carl Jara, master sandcastle builder)
- Kayaking & paddleboard clinics (LoCo Yaks/West River Paddle Sports)
- Raptor experience (Lorain County Metro Parks)
- Learn-to-fish and lure-tying clinics (Hooks for Hunger, Firelands Fly Fishing)
- Life jacket relay races (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary)
- Children's art project (Follow the Fish)
- Rain barrel painting/raffle (City of Avon Lake)
- Jerry can races (Drink Local Drink Tap)
- Tours of historic Peter Miller House and gardens (Peter Miller House)
- Composting how-to (Avon Lake Community Garden)



See a master sand sculptor at work

Art-show lovers will appreciate the eco-friendly Follow the Fish ARTSHOP, where artisans from across the region will offer their nature-influenced wares for sale.

Food trucks unite for a clean Lake Erie!

Food will be available from food trucks Get Stuffed Solar-Powered Mobile Eatery and Sushi on the Roll, as well as Café Melissa and Parker's Grille and Tavern.

Special thanks to Kopf Builders and Poly One for their support of Lake Erie WaterFest. Kopf Builders is helping sponsor our sandcastle building area, while PolyOne is putting their brand behind the beach activities. 💧



Want to help?

It's not too late.

Participate.
Sponsor.
Volunteer.



Connecting people with Lake Erie.

Presented by  Avon Lake Regional Water

Go to avonlakewater.org/waterfest

ATTENTION ALL TRIATHLETES (AND JR. TRIATHLETES IN TRAINING): AVON LAKE IS CALLING

Register now for the WaterFest Triathlon and Jr. Splash & Dash.

The 2014 WaterFest Triathlon. This sprint-length tri starts at 8 a.m. with a 1/4-mile swim from Miller Road Park beach, the 12-mile bike portion runs the length of Avon Lake (with a beautiful cruise through Kopf Reservation), and the 5K tracks the Lake Erie shoreline.

WaterFest Aquabike. The fun of a tri without the run. The WaterFest Aquabike competitors will swim and bike alongside triathlon athletes, but cross the finish line at the end of the bike leg.

Jr. Splash & Dash. Held entirely inside Miller Road Park, athletes ages 14 and under can try their hand at a ~100 meter Lake Erie swim and 1-mile run. Age group awards will be given.

Registration now open through the WaterFest website
avonlakewater.org/waterfest 💧

AVON LAKE'S 5TH GRADERS ARE NOW WATER WARRIORS

Would you believe every fifth grader at Troy learned how to clean a cup of Lake Erie water the way we do, then did it? Parents across the city should be proud: The students were great. We hope they had as much fun touring our facilities and doing experiments as we did.

Attention new Troy 5th graders: See you next year! 💧



WE SUPPORT



We gladly go out of our way to keep kids swimming

Each year we help the Avon Lake Recreation Department by not only donating the initial fill water (almost a half million gallons!), but by quickly and efficiently handling occasional, and completely unscheduled, water supply and wastewater emergencies. This year, we added another level of support—official sponsor of the Avon Lake Storm Swim Team. With over 300 members, this is one of the largest swim clubs around, and one of the best run. We are excited to support such a high quality, very popular, and wonderfully water-related, endeavor.

SUMMER LAWN CARE BIG FIVE

- 5. An inch is enough.** An inch of water a week will keep grass healthy and growing—and don't forget to figure in the rain it's already gotten.
- 4. Too much is not a good thing.** Daily irrigation makes roots shallower, more needy. Going longer between waterings forces roots to grow deeper, making your lawn hardier. Too much water also means top-heavy grass blades that require more mowing.
- 3. The early bird saves water.** Irrigating before the heat of the day means less water lost to evaporation.
- 2. Night is not right.** Evening is the worst time to water; a wet lawn at night aids disease growth.
- 1. Forget the bag.** Grass clippings contain valuable nutrients that can generate up to 25 percent of your lawn's total fertilizer needs. (Note: Clippings do NOT contribute to thatch build up.)



The Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities meets at our administration building, 201 Miller Road, at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, except July 15 and August 5 this summer. As always, the public is welcome to attend.

RATES RISE JULY 1

The cost of providing your clean water and treating your wastewater is always on the rise. Unfortunately, we have to pass those increases on to you.

Starting July 1, you'll pay seven cents more per thousand gallons consumed (up to 50,000 gallons, then less thereafter) and 22 cents more per thousand gallons of wastewater that leaves your house. That still means you pay less than \$1 a day for both water and wastewater service.

Want to keep costs down? Conserve. Since your wastewater bill is calculated using your clean-water usage, conserving water nets even more savings on your wastewater bill than on your water bill. 💧

MOOREWOOD SEWER SEPARATION CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

E-mail updates@avonlakewater.org to receive construction updates via e-mail.



Find all past Moorewood updates at <http://alwtr.us/moorewoodupdates>

Save a tree while keeping your costs down.

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