

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT:

The Minnesota Department of Health Consumer Confidence Report is available for your viewing at: <https://cityofavonmn.com/ccr1>.

A paper copy is available for review in the entry way of the City Hall or by request.

CAUTION:



In spite of the city’s efforts to educate folks on reducing chlorides in our water, chloride levels in Avon have not budged. If this trend continues, the MN Pollution Control Agency has suggested requiring the city to build a lime softening plant which would likely result in an assessment to your property taxes. Our staff has been in homes recently where water softeners were set to 40 grains or more of hardness! The hardness in our water is 18 grains – set your softeners accordingly to bring our chloride levels down! Local water softening contractors (such as Erkens or Finken) are available to help you optimize your softener and offer solutions for efficiency.

CITY COUNCIL OPENINGS

Filing opens on July 30, 2024 and closes at 5:00 pm on August 13, 2024.

Stop at City Hall for an application.

Open Seats: Mayor – 2 yr. term AND Two Council Members – 4 yr. term



Half-Cent Sales Tax

Remember to VOTE YES to authorize your city council to continue to collect half-cent sales tax revenues for much needed street projects in Avon! **The city received a \$1.5M grant to reconstruct 1st St SE and adjacent streets, utilities, and sidewalks.** Half-cent sales tax will help offset the city portion of costs, keeping the property tax levy more stable.

Avon Fire Department is growing and is looking to add new members to their team. Applications can be obtained at the Avon City Hall, deadline to apply is **July 15th**. Please contact Fire Chief Joel Richter with questions at 320-356-7400.

50/50 Avon’s Frosty Snowfall 26.9”

The 50/50 Frosty snow total for Oct 2023—Mar 2024 was 26.9”. The Committee of Avon Parents & Staff (CAPS) received \$1,211 for Avon Elementary inclusive Playground Equipment, so kids of all abilities can play together. Melissa Bueckers had the winning guess.

Thank you from Frosty and Avon Women of Today for your snowfall entries and donations!

*Check out the **NEW** City of Avon website at cityofavonmn.com.*

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