

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** **FOR FREE AVON EVENTS**

***When is says the gates or doors open at a certain time, what does that mean? Isn't the park always open?***

The gates or door opens time indicates the time you may begin to buy food and/or beverages and, if you wish, to place your blanket or chairs for the event.

***Are free events accessible to people with disabilities?***

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

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

Low-back chairs and blankets are allowed. The chair leg should not be higher than 4 inches, if you are planning to be close to the stage. Small table and chairs are permissible back away from the stage so not to block the view of others on blankets or the grass.

***What happens if it rains?***

All Avon free events will happen rain or shine (or snow!). Some events might have a change of location due to inclement weather. Watch for signage at the venue or updates on the Town of Avon Facebook and Twitter accounts. When rain is expected, the Town provides covered tented seating for approximately 200 attendees. Similar to other outdoor venues in the Vail Valley, wearing appropriate rain gear can ensure that any of our exceptional events are not missed out on. Umbrellas are welcome with users thoughtful about not blocking the views of others.

***May I bring my own food and/or beverages?***

Yes, you may bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages, unless the event page states otherwise.

***Are there food and/or beverages for sale at free events?***

Yes, most free events offer food and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, which are for sale. Check the specific event website page for sales.

***May I bring my dog or pet?***

The Town asks that attendees do not bring pets to free events, which use the Avon Performance Pavilion and grass field. Pets on leashes, with owners present at all times, frequently are allowed on the most western portion of the event field. Note that this location is likely to be outside of the permitted alcohol sale area. Service animals are allowed. Please understand the limitation on pets has to do with the safety of the crowd.

***Am I allowed to smoke at these free events?***

The Town asks that you go to the designated smoking areas for any tobacco product use. The smoking of marijuana in the venue or any outdoor area, public or private, in Avon is illegal.

***Where can I park?***

On street parking is available near the venues. There is also free parking at Avon Elementary School, the Avon Recreation Center, and municipal parking lot on Mikaela Way. Some free events also provide parking at the Beaver Creek Resort Company’s Elk Lot. Please check specific event listings for a full description of parking areas.

***What may I bring?***

Blanket/low backed camping or beach chair  
Sungscreen  
Hat  
Sunglasses  
Valid Driver’s License to drink alcohol  
Comfortable footwear  
Camera

***What should I not bring?***

Weapons of any kind  
Illegal substances  
Laser pens and similar focused-light devices  
Musical instruments  
Umbrellas  
Walkie-Talkies  
Fake IDs – they will be confiscated

***How do I get to the Avon Performance Pavilion 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 on Lake Street.

***How do I get to Possibility Plaza?***

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 to Benchmark Road. Possibility Plaza is next to US Bank.

***Where can I get FAQs for ticketed events?***

Please go to the specific special event web page for the ticketed event.

**The Avon Town Council supports a variety of free cultural events  
for the enrichment and enjoyment of our residents and guests.  
Enjoy!**