



## Mayor's Volunteer Service Award

Volunteerism is the backbone of our community. Avon was built by pioneers who used their energy, talents, and knowledge to benefit the whole community. Now, more than 200 years later, there are still citizens whose commitment to ongoing volunteer service and civic engagement are making our city the best it can be.

Mayor Jensen has established a Volunteer Service Award in order to honor those residents who are making a difference today.



Clint Gault and Mayor Jensen

The Mayor recognizes there are many people who have contributed their service in the past, (e.g., Dr. Delbert Fischer, Jean Fischer, Jack Smith, Paul and Fran Burik, Lois Shinko, etc.) Their efforts are truly appreciated and do not go unnoticed. This newly established award will encourage participation and community involvement like theirs as we continue to grow and prosper!

The first Volunteer Service Award goes to Clint Gault. Gault is the president of the Avon French Creek Foundation as well as one of four commissioners for the Avon Landmarks Preservation Commission. His tireless efforts toward creating community events, i.e., the Santa Stroll and Christmas Tree Lighting,

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## Message from Mayor Jensen

The weather is warming up, and so are the activities in our community! It's hard to believe that it's almost June. I say this often, but where is the year going? I hope that you are all as excited as I am for summer time in Avon.

Our Aquatic Facility opened its doors for a shortened, but extremely successful, inaugural season last year. The pool will open Saturday, May 28 at 11 AM, I'm looking forward to seeing you there for the first swim of the season!

We are fortunate enough to have the competition pool at our facility. So we're excited to welcome the newly formed Avon Eagles Swim Club as well as some swim competitions this year.

Our pool would not be possible without all of your support, and I'm very thankful we were able to make this a reality for our community to have a safe and fun place for children and families to gather.

You may have heard about the University Hospitals Avon vs. Avon Lake Wellness Challenge to see which city is the healthiest. I'm signed up, and I encourage you to do the same: LET'S BEAT LAKE!

I hope you will take some time to enjoy many of the other great activities our community has to offer including the Annual Duck

Tape Festival. ShurTech Brands is a great community partner. They attract people from all over the world to our city for the Duck Tape Festival. It's sure to be a fun event again this year.



Bryan K. Jensen

As our community continues to prosper and grow, so does the need for expanded roads and utilities, so we have a few infrastructure improvements going on. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to improve roadways and traffic flow so we can all get where we're going more easily and safely.

I'm very thankful for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. It's a pleasure and an honor for me. The community support has been great, and I look forward to the coming years as we grow together.

Finally, as temperatures warm up and school lets out, there will be more children playing in their neighborhoods. Please be mindful of speed limits, and drive carefully! Enjoy your summer!



Bryan K. Jensen  
Mayor  
City of Avon

A few months ago, University Hospitals opened their brand new rehabilitation center in our community. We're very excited to have them making an impact with several locations to serve our residents and surrounding communities!

The Fitness Center at UH's Avon Health Center is hosting the inaugural Avon vs. Avon Lake Wellness Challenge that will take place from May 21st through August 13th. The program is a friendly competition between the two cities to see which community is the healthiest. You do not have to be a member of the fitness center to take part in the challenge. There



Mayors Zilka and Jensen begin fitness challenge activities.

## Pastor Phail named Volunteer Police Chaplain



Pastor Phail and Chief Bosley talk about the Chaplain position.

Chief Richard Bosley announced that the first Volunteer Police Chaplain has been appointed. Pastor Jeffrey Phail from Christian Heritage Church has graciously agreed to serve as a Volunteer Chaplain for the police department.

Pastor Phail and his congregation have been strong supporters of the department for many years, sponsoring initiatives such as "I♥Avon" which specifically honors police, fire and all city workers.

Most Chaplains serve on crisis response teams, visit sick or injured personnel, ride along with officers, and serve as liaisons with other clergy in the community.

"Pastor Phail seemed to be a natural fit for this program," said the Chief. "We are really happy to have him on board. He's attending Thursday morning roll call so he can get to know the officers."

Pastor Phail explained, "I am a trained counselor and certified Life Coach and I will be available to the officers and their families for counseling or even coaching. I am available to help with domestic violence concerns and, in the event of a death by accident, I can assist with the notification of the family. It is an honor to serve in this capacity."

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Fall into Avon, and the Annual Pancake Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt, give residents wonderful experiences to share with families, neighbors and friends.

Gault graduated from Bowling Green State University and went to law school at Michigan State University. A licensed attorney in Ohio and Florida, he specializes in financial counseling and wealth management. He is the founder and managing member of Wealth Health, LLC, which is located in a beautifully restored home on Detroit Rd.

Clint, his wife and their four children have lived in Avon for ten years. Thank you, Clint, for all your hard work and efforts toward making Avon the future of Northeast Ohio.

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