



The History.....

From its inception in 1982, Celebrate Avon (formerly Avon Day) has focused on the businesses and community service opportunities available in Avon. Since that time, there have been many changes and tremendous growth. Celebrate Avon consists of food booths, entertainment, informational booths for local service organizations and corporate booths. Our biggest goal every year is to raise money for the Town of Avon Specials Needs Fund.

The Special Needs Fund was created in 1980, with the assistance of former Chief of Police, James Martino, and assists local families facing temporary, short-term crises. The Special Needs Fund has been traditionally assisted through the generosity of local civic organizations, religious organizations, businesses, families, and individuals. On average, 80-90 local families are assisted annually with needs such as prescriptions, utility bills, heating bills, auto repairs, and children's clothing.

Celebrate Avon offers a fun family day for residents and visitors with delicious food and great entertainment. There are clowns, face painting, train rides, inflatables, Boy Scout activities, Avon Fire Trucks on display, an exotic petting zoo, a vintage water pump and hay baler exhibit, and a Pie Eating Contest and much more.

Celebrate Avon is endorsed by the Avon Town Council, and supported by the Departments of Recreation & Parks, Public Works, School, Police and the Volunteer Fire Department. Representatives from these Departments serve on the Celebrate Avon Committee as well as local residents.

Despite its evolution, Celebrate Avon's original concept has remained intact, improving the quality of life within the Town and enhancing its residents' understanding of all that Avon has to offer.

