

# October 2014

## Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

### PARKS and RECREATION OFFICE

**Location:** The Parks and Recreation Office is located inside the Depot at 100 Depot Street, Alabaster

**Office Hours:** Mon. thru Fri. from 8 am until 5 pm

**Phone:** 205-664-6840

**Website:** [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)

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### BASKETBALL

**Registration:** The last day to register is Oct. 3 at the Depot. On-line registration will close at 2 pm on Oct. 4. Registration after Oct. 4 will incur a \$25 late fee if we have any spots remaining.

**Cost:** \$85.00 (10% additional fee for non-residents)

**Open to:** BOYS: Kindergarten through 9th grade ..... GIRLS: Kindergarten through 6th grade.

**\*IMPORTANT:**

- 9th graders who turned 15 before September 1, 2014 are not eligible.
- Kindergarteners have to turn 5 before September 1, 2014 to be eligible to play (**no exceptions**).

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### BARK IN THE PARK on Saturday, Oct. 4

- The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Bark in the Park will be held at Veterans Park (7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster) from 9 AM until 2 PM.
- This event is hosted by the City of Alabaster and the Shelby Humane Society.
- Admission is FREE for a fun filled day that celebrates the bond between people and their dogs. There will be music, food, vendors selling everything from dog bones to t-shirts, children's activities, dog contests, etc. There will also be adoption booths where you can find adorable pups looking for new homes.
- Please contact the Shelby Humane Society with any questions at 205-669-3916 or [info@shelbyhumane.org](mailto:info@shelbyhumane.org).

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### FALL FEST AT BUCK CREEK on Saturday, Oct. 25

- The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Fest will be held at Buck Creek Trail from 9 AM until 3 PM with FREE admission.
- This will be a great family outing with live music, inflatables, Trick-or-Treat Trail, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, hay rides, etc.
- All activities will be located behind the Alabaster Senior Center. Parking will be available at Buck Creek Park with shuttles running to the trail.
- Vendor applications will be accepted thru 5 PM on Oct. 17. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharon or Tim at 205-664-6840. 15'x15' booths available for \$10. No duplicate business vendors (i.e. Avon, Scentsy Candles, 31 Products, etc.) allowed.

- All vendors must purchase a City of Alabaster business license through City Hall. Purchase price is \$35, cash or check only. If you are exempt, you must contact City Hall at 205-664-6800 so they can verify this information through the State Exemption Records.

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## FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

- Our athletic fields are quite busy with Fall Sports underway. We currently have 1,045 participants in our youth programs which include Football, Cheer, Flag Football, Soccer, Girls' Softball, Baseball, and Start Smart Soccer. We also have a Fall Adult Softball program.
- As always, our programs depend on volunteers who selflessly give of their time and experience to work with our youth. We would like to say "Thank You!" to each of you. You may be the one person who makes a difference in the life of a child.

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## PAVILIONS FOR RENT

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**

- Several of our City Parks offer pavilions for events such as picnics, family reunions and birthday parties. The best way to make sure your event happens at the location of your choice is to contact Parks & Recreation before our books are filled with reservations. Pavilions are available for use by permit only. There is a \$40 rental fee (no checks accepted) and an additional refundable \$40 deposit (cash or check only) which must be paid before your reservation is complete.  
**Note:** Inflatables, charcoal grills, and piñatas are not allowed in any of the City parks. Please see our web site for a complete list of rules.
- All open picnic tables (those not under a covering) are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis.

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