

September 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

FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION

Registration: Sept. 22 thru Oct. 17 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.

Cost: \$30.00 for 15x15 booth. (You provide your own table and chairs.)

Fall Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 am until 3 pm on Buck Creek Trail.

BASKETBALL

Walk-in Registration: Sept. 15 thru Oct. 3 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.

On-line Registration: Sept. 15 at 8 am thru Oct. 4 at 2 pm.

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**).

FOOTBALL/CHEER

- We have around 355 children combined in both programs.
- Games will start on Sept. 2, and run through the end of October.
- All home games are played at Buck Creek Park located at 701 Sixth Ave. S.W. All games are played on weeknights with game times beginning at 6 pm.
- Football Picture Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 6, at the THS football stadium off of Thompson Road.
- Cheer Picture Day is set for Sunday, Sept. 7, at Buck Creek Park.
- We look forward to seeing you at the park this season as you show your support for the future Warrior football players and cheerleaders.

FALL BASEBALL

- The program is scheduled to begin on Sept. 9. It will run for 6 weeks.

FALL SOFTBALL

- Practices will probably begin the week of Sept. 2.
- Games should begin around Sept. 15, and conclude at the end of Oct.

START SMART SOCCER

- One hour sessions will be held each Tuesday night from 6:00 until 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 2 and ending on Oct. 7. The sessions will be held at Depot Field (located at 100 Depot Street outside of the Parks and Recreation office).
- The program will conclude with a scrimmage and party on Oct. 11 at 10:00 am at Depot Field.

FALL SOCCER

- Games are scheduled to begin on Sept. 13 at Municipal Park located at 500 Warrior Drive between TMS and THS.
- Pictures are scheduled for Sept. 21.

BARK IN THE PARK

- Bark in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 am until 2 pm. It will be held at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster.
- Mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on lots of fun. There will be food, music, inflatables, vendors selling everything from dog bones to t-shirts, dog contests, etc.

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.
