

April 2015 Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

Holiday Closing

The Parks and Recreation Office, and Veterans Skate Park will be closed on the following date:

- **Friday, April 3** in observance of Good Friday

TRASH TO TREASURES EXTRAVAGANZA

- The Extravaganza will be held at Buck Creek Park on Saturday, May 16 from 8 am until 12 pm.
- Registration begins at 8 am on April 27 and ends on May 8 at 5 pm. You can register in person at the Depot between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only. As soon as all 50 booths are reserved, registration will close out even if it's prior to May 8.
- The registration fee is \$10 which can be paid with cash, debit, Visa, or MasterCard. No checks accepted. The fee includes a 20x20 booth. You must provide your own table and chairs.

SPRING BASEBALL AND GIRL'S SOFTBALL

- Baseball/Softball has 504 eager players in our Spring Sports program. Please visit one of the local parks and take in a game or two. It will be a pleasant experience even if you don't have children participating. And it won't cost you a penny.

SPRING SOCCER

- Spring Soccer has 371 energetic young participants who love an audience. Please show your support by attending a game at Municipal Park. There's sure to be lots of action, and there's no admission fee.
- Games are set to begin on April 11.
- Picture Day is scheduled for April 18.

START SMART BASEBALL

- Start Smart Baseball has 20 excited 3 and 4 year olds learning the fundamentals of Baseball on Tuesday nights during the month of April.

FOOTBALL & CHEER

- Look for Football and Cheer details in the May issue of the newsletter. Registration will begin on May 18 for Football (full contact); Cheer; and our newest addition, Flag Football.

ADULT SOFTBALL COACHES

- There will be an Adult Softball Coaches Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm located at the Alabaster Senior Center.

ACCC FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

- The Alabama Community College Conference Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Veterans Park on **April 24, 25, and 26**. Alabaster will be hosting this event for the 10th year in a row. It's a double elimination tournament with 12 junior college softball teams from across Alabama competing. We are expecting large crowds so don't miss out on what's sure to be an exciting event.
- Games begin April 24 at 10 am.
- Tickets are \$10 per day or you may purchase a tournament pass for \$15. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free as well as any youth Baseball or Softball player wearing their team jersey.

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**
 - **NEW: On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – now available. Please go to: www.alabasterparks.org
 - Several of our City Parks offer pavilions for events such as picnics, family reunions and birthday parties. The best way to assure your event happens at the location of your choice is to reserve it early.
 - Please do not send out invitations listing one of our parks as the event location before you have secured a pavilion through Parks and Recreation. The pavilion you plan on using may not be available.
 - Pavilions are available for use by permit only. There is a \$40 rental fee (no checks accepted) 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.
