

**March 2015**  
**Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information**

**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)

**NOTE: We cannot accept Checks as a method of payment. Please be prepared to pay for any fees with Cash, Debit, Visa, Master Card, or Discover.**

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**START SMART BASEBALL**

- **March 2 – 8:00 am: Registration** will begin for Start Smart Baseball at the Depot. Registration will close out once 20 children have registered, or at 5:00 pm on March 13, whichever occurs first. The fee is \$90 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- The program is designed for children **ages 3 and 4** as of April 1, 2015.
- It is a **six week program** with emphasis on fundamentals. The six week sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning March 31 and ending May 5. There will be a game and pizza/cupcake party on May 9 at 10:00 am.
- Registration must be done **in person** at the Parks and Recreation office.
- **Birth Certificate** copies are required for new participants.

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**ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**

- **Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **March 2** at 8:00 am and end on March 31 at 5:00 pm at the Depot.
- **On-Line Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **March 2** at 8:00 am and end on March 31 at 11:00 pm.
- **Fee:** \$285.00. No registration form accepted without payment in full.
- **Five leagues** will be offered: Open Coed, Coed Church, Open Rec., Open Competitive, and Men's Church.
- Teams may begin **practicing** once their entry fee has been paid.
- Leagues will begin **play** in May.
- For **more information**, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or [mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com)

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**YOUTH BASEBALL/GIRL'S SOFTBALL**

- **Practice** began for Spring Baseball and Girl's Softball on Feb. 16.
- **Parade of Teams** will occur on March 20 at Veterans Park.
- **Opening Day** will be on March 21.
- **Picture Day** is scheduled for April 11 at Veterans Park.

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**YOUTH SOCCER**

- **Practices** for Spring Soccer will begin on March 2.
- **Games** will begin at Municipal Park on April 11.
- **Picture Day** is scheduled for April 18.

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**PAVILIONS FOR RENT**

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**
  - **NEW: On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – now available. Please go to: [www.alabasterparks.org](http://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.

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