

September 2015 Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

HOLIDAY CLOSING

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

- Monday, **Sept. 7**, in observance of Labor Day.

FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION

On-Line Registration: Begins at 8 am on Sept. 21 and ends at 11 pm on Oct. 9. Available at www.alabasterparks.org

Walk-in Registration: Sept. 21 thru Oct. 9 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.

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

Event Date: Fall Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 9 am until 3 pm on Buck Creek Trail.

BASKETBALL

On-line Registration: Begins at 8 am on Sept. 14 and ends at 11 pm on Oct. 3. Available at www.alabasterparks.org

Walk-in Registration: Sept. 14 thru Oct. 2 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.

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 turn 15 before September 1, 2015 are not eligible.
- Kindergarteners have to turn 5 before September 1, 2015 to be eligible to play (**no exceptions**).

FOOTBALL/CHEER

- Games will start the week of August 31, 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. 12, at the THS football stadium off of Thompson Road.
- Cheer Picture Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 19, at the THS football stadium off of Thompson Road.
- We look forward to seeing you at the park this season as you show your support for the future Warrior football players and cheerleaders.

FLAG FOOTBALL

- The Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, at Veterans Park.
- The season begins on Saturday, August 15, at Veterans Park.

FALL BASEBALL

- The program is scheduled to begin on Sept. 8 at Warrior Park. It will run for 6 weeks.

FALL SOFTBALL

- Practices should begin the week of August 31.
- Games should begin around Sept. 14, 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. 1 and ending on Oct. 6. 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 Saturday, Oct. 10, at 10:00 am at Depot Field.

FALL SOCCER

- Games are scheduled to begin on Sept. 12 at Municipal Park located at 500 Warrior Drive between TMS and THS.

BARK IN THE PARK

- Bark in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, 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 all the fun. There will be food, music, inflatables, vendors selling everything from dog bones to t-shirts, dog contests, etc.
- Registration for vendors and sponsors is available thru the Shelby County Humane Society at <http://www.shelbyhumane.org/>

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**
 - **On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – now available at 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.
