

January 2016 Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

STAY INFORMED THRU EMAILS

If you are not receiving emails from Parks and Recreation regarding registrations and events, you can sign up by going to www.alabasterparks.org and scrolling down the page to the SIGN UP link. The only required information is your name and email address.

HOLIDAY Closings

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

- Friday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day.
- Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Junior Day.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball games took a break for the holidays; however, they will get back in full swing on January 4.

COACHES NEEDED

Volunteer coaches are needed for Baseball, Girls' Softball, and Soccer.

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Morgan or Nik at Alabaster Parks & Recreation ASAP.

Spring BASEBALL (ages 4-18) REGISTRATION

- **NEW:** Alabaster Parks and Recreation Baseball will be playing under the **Dizzy Dean** organization in 2016.
- Ages offered will be **4 thru 18**.
- We are attempting to add a new program for **ages 15 thru 18**.
- **On-Line Registration:** 8 am on Jan 11 thru 11 pm on Jan. 23. Go to: www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 11 thru Jan. 22 – **weekdays only** from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot (Parks & Recreation Office).
- **NO Saturday Registration** as On-Line Registration is available 24 hours a day.
- **Baseball Cost:** Ages 5 thru 18 = \$165.00; Age 4 = \$90.00.
- **Non-residents:** Additional 10% per child. **Multi-child discount:** 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- **New participants** are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate.

Spring GIRLS' SOFTBALL (ages 5-14) REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** 8 am on Jan 11 thru 11 pm on Jan. 23. Go to: www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 11 thru Jan. 22 – **weekdays only** from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot (Parks & Recreation Office).
- **NO Saturday Registration** as On-Line Registration is available 24 hours a day.
- **Girls' Softball Cost:** \$165.00.
- **Non-residents:** Additional 10% per child. **Multi-child discount:** 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- **New participants** are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate.

Spring SOCCER REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** 8 am on Jan. 11 thru 11 pm on Jan. 23. Go to: www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 11 thru Jan. 22 – **weekdays only** from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.
- **NO Saturday Registration** as On-Line Registration is available 24 hours a day.
- **Soccer Cost:** U6 & U8 = \$90.00; U9 & up = \$110.00.
- **Non-residents:** Additional 10% fee per child. **Multi-child discount:** 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- **New participants** are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate.
- **Ages:** Leagues are available for boys and girls ages 4 thru 13.

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

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