

# September 2016 Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

## **CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**

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

- Monday, **Sept. 5**, in observance of Labor Day.

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## **STAY INFORMED THRU EMAILS**

If you would like to receive emails from Parks and Recreation regarding registrations and events, you can sign up by going to [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) and scrolling down the page to the SIGN UP link. The only required information is your name and email address.

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**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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## **BASKETBALL**

- **Available to:**
  - **BOYS:** Kindergarten thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - **GIRLS:** Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **On-line Registration:** Begins at 8 am on Sept. 12 and ends at 11 pm on Oct. 1. Available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
- **Walk-in Registration:** Sept. 12 thru Sept. 30 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.
- **Cost:** \$85.00 (10% additional fee for non-residents)
- For more information, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or [nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com).

### **\*IMPORTANT:**

- **9th graders** who turn 15 before September 1, 2016 are not eligible.
- **Kindergarteners** have to turn 5 before September 1, 2016 to be eligible to play (**no exceptions**).

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## **FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION**

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8 am on Sept. 19 and ends at 11 pm on Oct. 7. Available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
- **Walk-in Registration:** Sept. 19 thru Oct. 7 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.
- You will receive a 15x15 space. You must provide your own table and chairs.
- **Registration Fee:** Free.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9:30 am until 3 pm on Buck Creek Trail.

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**FALL BASEBALL**

- The program is scheduled to begin on Sept. 6 at Warrior Park. It will end in October.

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**FALL SOFTBALL**

- Games should begin around Sept. 20, and conclude at the end of Oct.

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**START SMART SOCCER**

- One hour sessions will be held each Tuesday night from 6:00 until 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 6 and ending on Oct. 11. 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. 15, at 10:00 am at Depot Field.

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**FALL SOCCER**

- Games are scheduled to begin on Sept. 10 at Municipal Park located at 500 Warrior Drive between TMS and THS.

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**BARK IN THE PARK**

- Bark in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, 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/>

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## PAVILIONS FOR RENT

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**

- **On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – available at [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 ensure 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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