

January 2017 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:

- Monday, **Jan. 2**, in observance of New Year's Day.
- Monday, **Jan. 16**, in observance of Martin Luther King Junior Day.

CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following groups who each won a Santa trophy in the Parade:

"Best Use of Theme" - Joy's Dance Company And 2Blu and The Lucky Stiffs

"Most Creative" - Champy's Famous Fried Chicken

"Most Entertaining" - Dance Et Cetera

"Best Walking Entry" - Ortho South

"Best Holiday Spirit" - Alabaster Jazzercise

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball games took a break for the holidays; however, they will get back in full swing on January 3.

COACHES NEEDED

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

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

Spring BASEBALL REGISTRATION for ages 4-14

- **On-Line Registration:** 8 am on Jan. 3 thru 11 pm on Jan. 14. Go to: www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 3 thru Jan. 13 – **weekdays only** from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot (Parks & Recreation Office in Alabaster).
- **Baseball Cost:** Ages 5 thru 14 = \$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.
- **Age Requirement:** The player's age as of April 30, 2017 determines the placement of that player into the correct division.

Spring GIRLS' SOFTBALL REGISTRATION for ages 5-12

- **On-Line Registration:** 8 am on Jan. 3 thru 11 pm on Jan. 14. Go to: www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 3 thru Jan. 13 – **weekdays only** from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot (Parks & Recreation Office in Alabaster).
- **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.
- **Age Requirement:** The player's age as of Jan. 1, 2017 determines the placement of that player into the correct division.

Spring SOCCER (ages 4-13) REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** 8 am on Jan. 3 thru 11 pm on Jan. 14. Go to: www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 3 thru Jan. 13 – **weekdays only** from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot (Parks and Recreation Office in Alabaster).
- **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.
- **Age requirement:** Child must turn 4 before August 1, 2016.

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.
