

April 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:

- Friday, **April 14**, in observance of Good Friday.

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.

FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8 am on **April 3** and ends at 11 pm on Oct. 13. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** April 3 thru Oct. 13 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Alabaster Depot.
- You will receive a 15x15 booth. You must provide your own table and chairs.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will occur on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm on Buck Creek Trail.

TRASH TO TREASURES EXTRAVAGANZA REGISTRATION (only 50 booths available)

- **On-Line Registration** begins at 8 am on **April 10** and ends on April 21 at 11 pm.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Depot will run from April 10 thru April 21 between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only.
- **IMPORTANT:** As soon as all 50 booths are reserved, registration will close out even if it's prior to April 21.
- The registration fee is \$10 which can be paid with cash, debit, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. No checks accepted.
- The fee includes a 20x20 booth. You must provide your own table and chairs.
- **Event Date:** The Extravaganza is a community yard sale which will be held at Buck Creek Park on Saturday, May 13, from 8 am until 12 pm.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION (this is a Full Contact sport!) available to K5 thru 6th grade

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **April 17** and ending at 11 pm on June 2.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Depot between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only from April 17 thru June 2.
- Football Cost: **\$165.00.**
- Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

CHEER REGISTRATION available to K5 thru 6th grade

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **April 17** and ending at 11 pm on June 2.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Depot between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only from April 17 thru June 2.
- Cheer Cost: **\$165.00.**
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION available to K5 thru 8th grade boys and girls

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **April 17** and ending at 11 pm on June 2.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Depot between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only from April 17 thru June 2.
- Flag Football Cost: **\$115.00.**
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

SPRING BASEBALL AND GIRL'S SOFTBALL

- Baseball/Softball has 410 eager players in our Spring Sports program. Please visit Warrior Park or Veterans Park, and take in a game or two. It will be a pleasant experience even if you don't have any children participating. And it won't cost you a penny.

SPRING SOCCER

- Spring Soccer has 375 energetic young participants who love an audience. Please show your support by attending a game at Municipal Park. There's sure to be lots of action, and there's no admission fee.

EASTER EGG DROP

- The Sky is Falling Easter Egg Drop, which is open to the community, is sponsored by Cultivate Church. There will be multiple age appropriate Egg Drops including one for the little ones, and two for the older ages.
- The event will take place at Veterans Park on Saturday, **April 15**.
- Gates open at 9 am with **free admission**. The Egg Drops begin at 10:30 am.
- Registration is required to participate in an Egg Drop. You can register at the gate; or pre-register online at cultivatechurch.tv/eggdrops.
- There will be pictures with the Easter Bunny; free food and drink; and inflatables.

START SMART BASEBALL

- Start Smart Baseball has some excited 3 and 4 year olds learning the fundamentals of Baseball on Tuesday nights during the month of April and a couple of weeks in May at Buck Creek Football Field.

ACCC FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

- The Alabama Community College Conference Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Veterans Park on **April 28, 29, and 30**. Alabaster will be hosting this event for the 12th year in a row. It's a double elimination tournament with 12 junior college softball teams from across Alabama competing. We are expecting large crowds so don't miss out on what's sure to be an exciting event.
- Games begin April 28 at 10 am.
- Tickets are \$10 per day; or \$15 for a tournament pass. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free as well as any youth Baseball or Softball player wearing their team jersey.

PAT WACHTER BOWL CONTEST

- The 11th annual skateboarding contest will take place at Veterans Skate Park on Saturday, **April 29**, at 12 noon.
- The Park is located at 7305 Hwy. 119 in Alabaster.
- The competition lasts around 5 hours encompassing six divisions.

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.
