

September 2017
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. 4**, in observance of Labor Day.

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 and scrolling down the page to the SIGN-UP link. The only required information is your name and email address.

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.

BASKETBALL

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **Sept. 11** and ending at 11 pm on **Sept. 30**.
- **Walk-in Registration** will be available at the Depot between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **Sept. 11 thru Sept. 29**.
- **Available to:**
 - **BOYS:** Kindergarten thru 9th grade.
 - **GIRLS:** Kindergarten thru 6th grade.
- **Cost:** \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents)
- For more information, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com.

***IMPORTANT:**

- **9th graders** who turn 15 before September 1, 2017 are not eligible.
- **Kindergarteners** have to turn 5 before September 1, 2017 to be eligible to play (**no exceptions**).

FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** Continues thru 11 pm on Oct. 13. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Continues thru Oct. 13 – weekdays only from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Depot.
- **Registration Fee:** Free. Includes 15x15 space. You must provide your own table and chairs.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm on Buck Creek Trail.

FALL BASEBALL

- The program is scheduled to begin on Sept. 5 at Warrior Park. It will end in early November.

FALL SOFTBALL

- Games should begin around Sept. 25, and conclude in early November.

START SMART SOCCER

- One hour sessions will be held each Tuesday night from 6:00 until 7:00 beginning Sept. 5 and ending on Oct. 10. Location TBA.
- The program will conclude with a scrimmage and party on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 am. Location TBA.

FALL SOCCER

- Games are scheduled to begin on Sept. 9 at Municipal Park located at 500 Warrior Drive between TMS and THS. The season should wrap up in early November.

BARK IN THE PARK

- Bark in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9:00 am until 2:00 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, dog contests, etc. along with vendors selling everything from dog bones to t-shirts.
- Registration for vendors and sponsors is available thru the Shelby County Humane Society at <http://www.shelbyhumane.org/>; phone 205-669-3916.

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 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.
