

# March 2018 Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

## \*\*\*NEW OFFICE LOCATION\*\*\*

The Parks and Recreation office has moved to Veterans Park.

- We are located on the far-right side of the parking lot in the modular building beside the Maintenance Shop.
- Our physical/mailling address is: 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster, AL 35007.

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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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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Friday, **March 30**, in observance of Good Friday.

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## ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **Walk-in Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **March 1** and end on March 29 at the Parks and Recreation office located at Veterans Park – weekdays only from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.
- **On-Line Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **March 1** at 8:00 AM and end on March 31 at 11:00 PM.
- **Fee:** \$285.00. No registration form accepted without payment in full.
- **Five leagues** will be offered: Open Coed, Coed Church, Open Rec., Open Competitive, and Men's Church.
- Teams may begin **practicing** once their entry fee has been paid.
- Leagues will begin **play** in May.
- For **more information**, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or [nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com)

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## VENDORS: ARTS AND CRAFTS VENDOR REGISTRATION FOR FALL FEST

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8:00 AM on **March 5** and ends at 11:00 PM on March 23. Available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
- **Walk-in Registration:** **March 5** thru March 23 – weekdays only from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation office located at Veterans Park.
- **NOTE:** This is ‘early’ registration. There will be a second registration which will run from Sept. 4 thru Sept. 28.
- You will receive a 15x15 booth. You must provide your own table, chairs and/or canopy.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will occur on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM on Buck Creek Trail.

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## 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, **March 31**.
- Gates open at 9:00 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/eggdrop](http://cultivatechurch.tv/eggdrop).
- There will be pictures with the Easter Bunny, free food and drink, and inflatables.

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## YOUTH BASEBALL/GIRL’S SOFTBALL

- **Parade of Teams** will occur on Friday, March 16, at Veterans Park.
  - **6:00 PM** – Announcement of teams
  - **7:00 PM** – Alabaster Fire Dept. vs. Alabaster Police Dept. in a Softball gameYou won’t want to miss the excitement of this annual game! It’s a lot of fun to watch as they compete against each other. And it’s FREE family entertainment!
- **Opening Day** will be on March 17.
- **Picture Day** is scheduled for April 7.
- Be sure to come out and show your support of our boys and girls as they enter another season of Baseball and Softball. There’s no entry fee. And there’s a great concession stand available for purchasing food and drinks.

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## YOUTH SOCCER

- **Games** will begin at Municipal Park on March 16.
- **Picture Day** is scheduled for March 17.
- Be sure to attend at least one Soccer game this season to show your support for our local youth even if you don’t have anyone playing. It’s free!

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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 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.

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