

December 2018

Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, in observance of the Christmas holidays.
- Monday, Dec. 31, in observance of New Year's Eve.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

- The annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 AM.
- The parade location will be Highway 31 South beginning at Ernest McCarty Ford before turning onto 2nd Place N.W., traveling down 1st Street S.W., and ending at the stop sign in front of Southbrook Village.
- The 2018 theme is "A Storybook Christmas".
- The parade is filled with bands, floats, dancers, Santa, and much more including lots of candy! Don't miss out on a fun filled morning.

BASKETBALL

- Youth Basketball is underway with 265 participants.

COACHES NEEDED

- Volunteer coaches are needed for spring sports including Baseball, Girls' Softball, and Soccer.
- If you are interested in coaching, please contact Morgan or Nik at Alabaster Parks & Recreation.

Spring SOCCER REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8 AM on Dec. 31 and ends at 11 PM on Jan. 12. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 2 thru Jan. 11 – weekdays only from 8 AM until 5 PM at the Parks and Rec Office located at Veterans Park.
- New players should bring a copy of their birth certificate with them.
- Leagues begin at age 4.
- Registration Fee: \$90 for U6/U8. \$110 for U9 thru U15. Non-residents: additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% per child after oldest child pays full price.

Spring BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8 AM on Dec. 31 and ends at 11 PM on Jan. 12. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Jan. 2 thru Jan. 11 – weekdays only from 8 AM until 5 PM at the Parks and Rec Office located at Veterans Park.
- New players should bring a copy of their birth certificate with them.
- Registration Fee: \$165 for Rookie thru Metro; \$90 for 4-year-old T-ball; and \$165 for Girls Softball 6U thru 12U. Non-residents: additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% per child after oldest child pays full price.

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

Note: You can begin reserving pavilions for your 2019 events on Jan. 1.

- **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.
 - All open picnic tables (those not under a covering) are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis.
 - 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.
