

February 2019 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.

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

- **140 trees and seedlings** will be given away at no charge on Saturday, **Feb. 23**, at Veterans Park in the Maintenance Shop. Registration will begin at 8 AM. Tree distribution will begin at 9 AM.

ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on March 1. It will end on March 29 at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation office located in Veterans Park. It will end On-Line at www.alabasterparks.org on March 30.

START SMART BASEBALL

- **February 11 (Mon.) – 8:00 am: Registration** will begin for Start Smart Baseball at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation office located in Veterans Park.
- Registration will close out once 20 children have registered, or at 5:00 pm on February 22 (Fri.), whichever occurs first. The fee is \$90 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- The program is designed for children **ages 3 and 4** as of April 30, 2019.
- It is a **six-week program** with emphasis on fundamentals. The six week sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning April 2 and ending May 7. There will be a game and pizza/cupcake party on May 11 (Sat.) at 10:00 am.
- Registration must be done **in person** at the Parks and Recreation office.
- **Birth Certificate** copies are required for new participants.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

- **February 11 (Mon.)** – Practices begin for Baseball and Girls Softball.

SOCCER

- **February 11 (Mon.)** – Practices begin for Soccer.

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.
