

**April 2020**  
**Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information**

Alabaster Parks and Recreation offers a variety of youth sports and a couple of adult programs, along with several community events throughout the year. Additionally, they oversee pavilion rentals for all City parks.

The Parks and Recreation Office is located at 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster.  
Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

If you would like more information concerning Parks and Recreation programs, please contact the Office at 205-664-6840 or [parksandrec@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:parksandrec@cityofalabaster.com).

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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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**DOG PARK MAINTENANCE**

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, **April 1**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, April 8.

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**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

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

- Friday, **April 10**, in observance of Good Friday.

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**TRASH TO TREASURES EXTRAVAGANZA REGISTRATION (only 50 booths available)**

- **On-Line Registration** begins at 8:00 AM on **April 6** and ends on May 1 at 11:00 PM.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office will run from **April 6** thru May 1 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only.
- **IMPORTANT:** As soon as all 50 booths are reserved, registration will close out even if it's prior to May 3.
- 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 9, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

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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, **April 11**.
- 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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**FOOTBALL REGISTRATION (this is a Full Contact sport!) available to Kindergarten\*\* thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

- **Kindergarteners\*\* MUST** turn 6 prior to August 2, 2020! NO 5-year-olds allowed!
  - 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be playing with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- **On-Line Registration** will be available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) beginning at 8:00 AM on **April 20** and ending at 11:00 PM on June 2.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **April 20** thru June 2.
- Football Cost: **\$165.00**.
- Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

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**CHEER REGISTRATION available to Kindergarten\*\* thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

- **Kindergarteners\*\* MUST** turn 6 prior to August 2, 2020! NO 5-year-olds allowed!
  - 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be cheering with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- **On-Line Registration** will be available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) beginning at 8:00 AM on **April 20** and ending at 11:00 PM on June 2.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **April 20** thru June 2.
- Cheer Cost: **\$165.00**.
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

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**FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION available to K5 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls**

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) beginning at 8:00 AM on **April 20** and ending at 11:00 PM on June 2.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **April 20** thru June 2.
- Flag Football Cost: **\$115.00**.
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

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

- **On-Line Registration:** Started in March and ends at 11:00 PM on **April 3**. Available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
- **Walk-in Registration:** Started in March and ends on **April 3** – 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. 1 thru Sept. 25.
- 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. 31, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at Buck Creek Trail.

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## SPRING BASEBALL AND GIRL’S SOFTBALL

- Baseball/Softball has 372 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.

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## SPRING SOCCER

- Spring Soccer has 342 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.

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## 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 with a couple of sessions in May. Location to be announced.

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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.