

July/August 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.

LOCATION CHANGE: The Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office **will be moving to 200 Depot Street in July** if all goes as planned. Please call to verify the location before driving to the Office.

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.

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.

DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

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

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, **August 5**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, August 12.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Parks and Recreation Office, along with Veterans Skate Park, will be closed on the following date in observance of Independence Day:

- **Friday, July 3**

FIREWORKS SHOW

- The City of Alabaster will host a Fireworks Show at **9:00 PM on Thursday, July 2**.
- The show will be located at **Thompson High School**, 1921 Warrior Pkwy.
- All spectators must adhere to Social Distancing Guidelines. Please watch from your vehicle if possible.
 - Included in the current guidelines: “All non-work related gatherings of any size, including drive-in gatherings, that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons from different households are prohibited”.

MOVIES IN THE PARK on Friday nights

FREE movies at Veterans Park located at 7305 Hwy. 119 in Alabaster. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends enjoying the outdoors while watching an entertaining movie. The movies will begin showing around dusk (usually 8:00 pm). Bring a blanket or some chairs, snacks and drinks (non-alcoholic), and some bug repellent.

Movie schedule:

- **July 10:** "Aladdin (2019)" (128 minutes – rated PG)
- **July 24:** "Playing with Fire" (96 minutes – rated PG)

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

- Soccer is available to girls and boys ages 4 thru 17.
- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 6** and ending at 11 pm on **July 18**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **July 6 thru July 17**.
- Soccer Cost: \$110.00 for U9 and up ... \$90.00 for U6/U8 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com.

FALL BASEBALL REGISTRATION

- Baseball is available to boys ages 4-12 as of April 30, 2021.
- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 6** and ending at 11 pm on **July 25**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only from **July 6 thru July 24**.
- Baseball Cost: \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com.

GIRL'S FALL SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- Softball is available to girls age 5-12 as of January 1, 2021.
- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 6** and ending at 11 pm on **July 25**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **July 6 thru July 24**.
- The fee will be \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com.

START SMART SOCCER REGISTRATION

- **July 13 – 8:00 am: Registration** will begin for Start Smart Soccer at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation office.
- Registration will close out once 20 children have registered, or at 5:00 pm on July 24, whichever occurs first. The fee is \$90 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- The program is designed for children **ages 3 and 4**. The child cannot turn 5 before Sept. 1, 2020. The child has to be 3 before August 1, 2020.
- It's a **six-week program** with emphasis on fundamentals. The six-week sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning September 1 and ending October 6. There will be a game and pizza/cupcake party on October 10 at 10:00 am.
- Registration must be done **in person** at the Parks and Recreation office.
- **Birth Certificate** copies are required for new participants.

ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **August 3** at 8:00 am and end on August 22 at 11:00 pm.
- **Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **August 3** at 8:00 am and end on August 21 at 5:00 pm at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office.
- **Fee:** \$180.00. No registration form accepted without payment in full.
- **Three leagues** will be offered: Coed, Men's Open, and Men's Church.
- Leagues will begin **play** in September.
- For **more information**, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com

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.
