

September 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 **200 Depot Street**, 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.

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.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

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

- Monday, **Sept. 7**, in observance of Labor Day.

DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, **Sept. 2**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, Sept. 9.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **Sept. 8** and ending at 11 pm on **Sept. 26**.
- **Walk-in Registration** will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **Sept. 8 thru Sept. 25**.
- **Available to:**
 - **BOYS:** Kindergarten thru 9th grade.
 - **GIRLS:** Kindergarten thru 6th grade.
- **Cost:** \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents)
- For more information, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com.

*IMPORTANT:

- **9th graders** who turn 15 before September 1, 2020 are not eligible.
- **Kindergarteners** are required to turn 5 before September 1, 2020 to be eligible to play (**no exceptions**).

FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **Sept. 1** and ending at 11 pm on **Sept. 25**.
- **Walk-in Registration** will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **Sept. 1 thru Sept. 25**.
- **Registration Fee:** Free. Includes 15x15 space. You must provide your own table, chairs and/or canopy. Note: There may be a fee charged through Revenue for a Business License or Permit.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at Buck Creek Trail.

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**
 - **On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – now 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.
