

**October 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](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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**FALL FEST on BUCK CREEK TRAIL: Saturday, Oct. 31**

- The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Fest will be held at Buck Creek Trail from **10:00 AM until 3:00 PM** with FREE admission.
- This will be a great family outing with live music by 2BLU and the Lucky Stiffs, inflatables, Trick-or-Treat Trail, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, children’s carnival style swings, and hay rides.
- All activities will be located behind the Alabaster Senior Center.
- Parking will be available at...
  - Alabaster Administrative Building and Alabaster Senior Center; both located off 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW.
  - Buck Creek Park, located at 701 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, with shuttles running to the trail.

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**DOG PARK MAINTENANCE**

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, **Oct. 7**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, Oct. 14.

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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 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.

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