

March 2021 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.

IMPORTANT: The Parks and Recreation Office moved to **200 Depot Street**, Alabaster, in June 2020. We are no longer at Veterans Park.

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: Please be prepared to pay for any fees with Cash, Debit, Visa, Master Card, or Discover. We cannot accept Checks as a method of payment.

DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, **March 3**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, March 10.

ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **Walk-in Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **March 1** and end on March 31 at the Parks and Recreation office located at 200 Depot Street – weekdays only from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.
- **On-Line Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **March 1** at 8:00 AM and end on March 31 at 11:00 PM.
- **Fee:** \$285.00. No registration form accepted without payment in full.
- **Five leagues** will be offered: Open Coed, Coed Church, Open Rec., Open Competitive, and Men's Church.
- Teams may begin signing up for Wednesday/Sunday **practices** once their entry fee has been paid.
- Leagues will begin **play** in May.
- For **more information**, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com

VENDORS: ARTS AND CRAFTS VENDOR REGISTRATION FOR FALL FEST

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8:00 AM on **March 15** and ends at 11:00 PM on April 5. Available at www.alabasterparks.org

- **Walk-in Registration:** **March 15** thru April 5 – weekdays only from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation office located at 200 Depot Street.
- **NOTE:** This is ‘early’ registration. There will be a second registration which will run from Sept. 1 thru Sept. 25.
- We can accept only one vendor per company or organization, e.g. Avon, Scentsy Candles, 31 Products, etc., so be sure to register early.
- 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. 30, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, at Buck Creek Trail.

YOUTH BASEBALL/GIRLS SOFTBALL

- **Parade of Teams** will occur on Friday, March 12, at Veterans Park.
 - **6:00 PM** – Parade begins.
 - **7:00 PM** – Alabaster Fire Dept. vs. Alabaster Police Dept. in a Softball game.
 Don’t miss the excitement of this annual game! It’s a lot of fun to watch as they compete against each other. And it’s FREE family entertainment!
- **IMPORTANT:**
 - Everyone is encouraged to social distance while attending events at the Ball Park. Please wear a mask where social distancing is not possible.
 - There will be hand sanitizing stations available.
- **Opening Day** will be on March 13.
- Be sure to come out and show your support of our boys and girls as they enter another season of Baseball and Softball. There’s no entry fee. And there’s a great concession stand available for purchasing food and drinks.

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 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.
