

# January 2022 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 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: 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.**

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## **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

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

- Friday, **Dec. 31**, 2021, in observance of New Year's Day.
- Monday, **Jan. 17**, 2022, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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## **DOG PARK MAINTENANCE**

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

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## **YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Youth Basketball games took a break for the holidays; however, they will get back in full swing in January.

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## **COACHES NEEDED**

Volunteer coaches are needed for Spring Baseball, Girls Softball, and Soccer.

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Jessica or Nik at Alabaster Parks & Recreation ASAP.

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**Congratulations to the following 2021 ALABASTER CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS:**

- Best Use of Theme: Say It In Lights.
- Most Creative: S&Z Farms.
- Most Entertaining: Corky Bell School of Dance.
- Best Walking Entry: Thompson High School Marching Southern Sounds.
- Most Holiday Spirit: 1st and 2nd Grade Football Team.

“Thank You” to everyone who participated in our Parade on Dec. 4! We had some great entries.

Additionally, we would like to say “Thank You” to a few special people who contributed to our awesome Parade:

Sanchez Tanniehill for serving as Grand Marshal / Dollar Bill Lawson for emceeing / Margaret Dawson, Janice Lacey and Bobbi Brown for judging the entrees.

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**Spring GIRLS’ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION for ages 5-12**

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) beginning at 8 am on Jan. 3 and ending at 11 pm on Jan. 15.
- **Walk-in Registration** will be available Jan. 3 thru Jan. 14, weekdays only (excluding holiday office closings), from 8 am until 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 200 Depot Street, Alabaster.
  - **Important:** For those who wish to pay with cash in the office, please bring the exact amount as we will not have change.
- **Girls’ Softball Cost:** \$165.00.
- **Non-residents:** Additional 10% per child. **Multi-child discount:** 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- **New participants** are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate.
- **Age Requirement:** The player’s age as of Jan. 1, 2022, determines the placement of that player into the correct division.
- For **more information**, please contact Jessica Butler at 664-6840 or [jbutler@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:jbutler@cityofalabaster.com).

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**Spring BASEBALL REGISTRATION for ages 4-13**

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) beginning at 8 am on Jan. 3 and ending at 11 pm on Jan. 15.
- **Walk-in Registration** will be available Jan. 3 thru Jan. 14, weekdays only, from 8 am until 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 200 Depot Street, Alabaster.
  - **Important:** For those who wish to pay with cash in the office, please bring the exact amount as we will not have change.
- **Baseball Cost:** \$165.00 for ages 5 thru 14; \$90.00 for age 4.
- **Non-residents:** Additional 10% per child. **Multi-child discount:** 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- **New participants** are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate.
- **Age Requirement:** The player’s age as of April 30, 2022 determines the placement of that player into the correct division.
- For **more information**, please contact Jessica Butler at 664-6840 or [jbutler@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:jbutler@cityofalabaster.com).

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**Spring SOCCER REGISTRATION for ages 4-14**

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) beginning at 8 am on Jan. 3 and ending at 11 pm on Jan. 15.
- **Walk-in Registration** will be available Jan. 3 thru Jan. 14, weekdays only, from 8 am until 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 200 Depot Street, Alabaster.
  - **Important:** For those who wish to pay with cash in the office, please bring the exact amount as we will not have change.
- **Soccer Cost:** \$110.00 for U9 and up ... \$90.00 for U6/U8.
- **Non-residents:** Additional 10% fee per child. **Multi-child discount:** 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- **New participants** are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate.
- **Age Requirement:**
  - Please see our website for updated information the week of December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- For **more information**, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or [nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com](mailto:nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com).

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**PAVILIONS FOR RENT**

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**
  - **On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org)
  - Pavilion rentals are available during the current year only.
  - 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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