

March 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.

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 2, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, March 9.

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 (subject to change).
- 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 14** and ends at 11:00 PM on April 4. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** **March 14** thru April 4 – 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. 24.
- 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. 29, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, at Buck Creek Trail.

YOUTH SPRING SPORTS PARADE OF TEAMS and OPENING DAY

- **Date:** Saturday, March 19.
- **Times:**
 - **Parade of Teams** is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM.
 - **Games** are scheduled to begin at 12:00 Noon.
- **Location:** Veterans Park.

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE REGISTRATION (only 50 booths available)

- **On-Line Registration** begins at 8:00 AM on **March 28** and ends on April 18 at 11:00 PM.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office will run from **March 28** thru April 18 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only.
- **IMPORTANT:** As soon as all 50 booths are reserved, registration will close out even if it’s prior to April 18.
- The registration fee is \$10 which can be paid with cash, debit, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. No checks accepted.
- The fee includes a 20x20 booth. You must provide your own table and chairs.
- **Event Date:** The community wide yard sale will be held at Buck Creek Park on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

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