

May 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.

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, **May 4**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, May 11.

CITY WIDE YARD SALE featuring a variety of merchandise – April 30

- **When:** Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.
- **Where:** Buck Creek Park, 701 Sixth Avenue S.W., Alabaster, 35007.
- **What:** Merchandise galore including but not limited to the following:
 - Toys, Clothing for the entire family, Tools, Antiques, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, Books, Camping Gear, Craft Supplies, Furniture, Small Appliances, plus more items.
- Rain-out date: May 7 (same time, same location).

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Monday, **May 30**, in observance of Memorial Day.

ACCC FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

- The Alabama Community College Conference Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Veterans Park on **May 6, 7 and 8**. Alabaster will be hosting this event for the 17th year. It is a double elimination tournament with 12 junior college softball teams from across Alabama competing. We are expecting large crowds so do not miss out on what is sure to be an exciting event.
- Games will begin May 6 at 10:00 AM.

- Tickets are \$10 per day, or \$15 for a tournament pass. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free as well as any youth Baseball or Softball player wearing their team jersey.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION (this is a Full Contact sport!) available to Kindergarten* thru 6th grade

- **Kindergarteners*** MUST turn 6 prior to August 2, 2022! NO 5-year-olds allowed!
 - 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be playing with 1st and 2nd graders.
- **On-Line Registration** available at www.alabasterparks.org continues through May 31 at 11:00 PM.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office continues through May 31, weekdays only between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- Football Cost: **\$165.00.**
- Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- Contact: Jessica Butler – 205.664.6840 or <mailto:jbutler@cityofalabaster.com>.

CHEER REGISTRATION available to Kindergarten* thru 6th grade

- **Kindergarteners*** MUST turn 6 prior to August 2, 2022! NO 5-year-olds allowed!
 - 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be cheering with 1st and 2nd graders.
- **On-Line Registration** available at www.alabasterparks.org continues through May 31 at 11:00 PM.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office continues through May 31, weekdays only between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- Cheer Cost: **\$165.00.**
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- Contact: Jessica Butler – 205.664.6840 or <mailto:jbutler@cityofalabaster.com>.

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION available to K5 thru 8th grade boys and girls

- **On-Line Registration** available at www.alabasterparks.org continues through May 31 at 11:00 PM.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office continues through May 31, weekdays only between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- Flag Football Cost: **\$115.00.**
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.
- Contact: Nik McCrimon – 205.664.6840 or <mailto:nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com>.

ADULT SOFTBALL

- Games are underway at Buck Creek Park.
- Great family entertainment, and there is no admittance fee!
- The game schedule can be viewed at www.alabasterparks.org on the Adult Softball page.

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.