

April 2016 Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

STAY INFORMED THRU EMAILS

If you are not receiving 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: 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.

TRASH TO TREASURES EXTRAVAGANZA

- The Extravaganza will be held at Buck Creek Park on Saturday, May 14, from 8 am until 12 pm.
- **Registration** begins at 8 am on April 11 and ends on April 22 at 5 pm. You can register in person at the Depot between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only. As soon as all 50 booths are reserved, registration will close out even if it's prior to April 22.
- 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.

FALL FEST VENDOR REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration:** Begins at 8 am on April 4 and ends at 11 pm on April 22. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** April 4 thru April 22 – weekdays only from 8 am until 5 pm at the Depot.
- You will receive a 15x15 booth. You must provide your own table and chairs.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9:30 am until 3 pm on Buck Creek Trail.

SPRING BASEBALL AND GIRL'S SOFTBALL

- Baseball/Softball has 450 eager players in our Spring Sports program. Please visit one of the Warrior Park or Veterans Park, and take in a game or two. It will be a pleasant experience even if you don't have children participating. And it won't cost you a penny.
- Baseball/Softball picture day is set for April 9.

SPRING SOCCER

- Spring Soccer has 365 energetic young participants who love an audience. Please show your support by attending a game at Municipal Park. There's sure to be lots of action, and there's no admission fee.

START SMART BASEBALL

- Start Smart Baseball has some excited 3 and 4 year olds learning the fundamentals of Baseball on Tuesday nights during the month of April at Depot Field.

FOOTBALL & CHEER

- Look for Football and Cheer details in the May issue of the newsletter. Registration will begin on May 2 for Football (full contact), Cheer, and Flag Football.

ADULT SOFTBALL COACHES

- There will be an Adult Softball Coaches Meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 19, at the Alabaster Senior Center.

ACCC FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

- The Alabama Community College Conference Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at Veterans Park on **April 29, 30, and May 1**. Alabaster will be hosting this event for the 11th year in a row. It's a double elimination tournament with 12 junior college softball teams from across Alabama competing. We are expecting large crowds so don't miss out on what's sure to be an exciting event.
- Games begin April 29 at 10 am.
- Tickets are \$10 per day or you may purchase a tournament pass for \$15. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free as well as any youth Baseball or Softball player wearing their team jersey.

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.
