

January 2018
Parks & Recreation Newsletter Information

*****NEW OFFICE LOCATION*****

The Parks and Recreation office has moved to Veterans Park.

- We are located on the far-right side of the parking lot in the modular building beside the Maintenance Shop.
- Our physical address is: 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster, AL 35007.
- Our mailing address will continue to be: 100 Depot Street, Alabaster, AL 35007.

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: 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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Monday, **Jan. 1**, in observance of New Year’s Day.
- Monday, **Jan. 15**, in observance of Martin Luther King Junior Day.

CHRISTMAS PARADE FOLLOW-UP and TROPHY WINNERS

“Thank you” to everyone who participated in the **Alabaster Christmas Parade** on Dec. 2; and to all those who worked to help make it a success! It may have been our best Parade ever. Also, we would like to convey our appreciation to Dollar Bill Lawson from 102.5 for the outstanding job he did emceeing the event! His commentary and humor greatly enhance our Parade every year.

"Congratulations" to the Winners of our judged categories! Each of the following groups were awarded a Santa trophy:

- Best Use of Theme - Kingwood Christian Concert Band
- Most Creative - Joy's Dance Company and 2Blu & The Lucky Stiffs
- Most Entertaining - Dance Et Cetera
- Best Walking Entry - Knights of Columbus
- Best Holiday Spirit - Corky Bell School of Dance

Please join the City of Alabaster in Congratulating the Winners of our 2017 Parade!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

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

COACHES NEEDED

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

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

Spring BASEBALL REGISTRATION for ages 4-14

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on Jan. 2 and ending at 11 pm on Jan. 13.
- **Walk-in Registration will be available** Jan. 2 thru Jan. 12, weekdays only, from 8 am until 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Office located at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster.
- **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, 2018 determines the placement of that player into the correct division.
- **BAT CHANGES:** Dizzy Dean Baseball has adopted the new USA Baseball Bat Standard. Please review these changes before purchasing any bats. A link can be found on our Baseball web page at www.alabasterparks.org.
- For **more information**, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com.

Spring GIRLS’ SOFTBALL REGISTRATION for ages 5-12

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on Jan. 2 and ending at 11 pm on Jan. 13.
- **Walk-in Registration will be available** Jan. 2 thru Jan. 12, weekdays only, from 8 am until 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Office located at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster.
- **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, 2018 determines the placement of that player into the correct division.
- For **more information**, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com.

Spring SOCCER (ages 4-16) REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on Jan. 2 and ending at 11 pm on Jan. 13.
- **Walk-in Registration will be available** Jan. 2 thru Jan. 12, weekdays only, from 8 am until 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Office located at Veterans Park, 7305 Hwy. 119, Alabaster.
- **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:** All those born in 2004 thru 2012 qualify. Those born in 2013 must have been born before July 16. For those born in 2002 or 2003, please call the office to placed on a waiting list to see if we have enough to make a team.
- For **more information**, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com.

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.
