

July 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/mailling address is: 7305 Hwy. 119, 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 CLOSING

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

- **Wednesday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day.

FIREWORKS SHOW

- The City of Alabaster will host a Fireworks Show at 9:00 PM on **Tuesday, July 3**.
- The show will be located on property between the Alabaster Post Office (50 Kent Stone Way) and Starbucks (2171 Kent Dairy Road).

MOVIES IN THE PARK on Friday nights

FREE movies at Veterans Park located at 7305 Hwy. 119 in Alabaster. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends enjoying the outdoors while watching an entertaining movie. The movies will begin showing around dusk (usually 8:00 pm). Bring a blanket or some chairs, snacks and drinks (non-alcoholic), and some bug repellent.

Movie schedule:

- **July 6:** "Wonder" (113 minutes – rated PG)
- **July 20:** "Cars 3" (109 minutes – rated G)

FALL SOCCER

- Soccer is available to girls and boys ages 4 thru 17.
- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 2** and ending at 11 pm on **July 14**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **July 2 thru July 13**.
- Soccer Cost: \$110.00 for U9 and up ... \$90.00 for U6/U8 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com.

ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **July 23** at 8:00 am and end on August 11 at 11:00 pm.
- **Registration** for teams (not individuals) will begin on **July 23** at 8:00 am and end on August 10 at 5:00 pm at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office.
- **Fee:** \$180.00. No registration form accepted without payment in full.
- **Three leagues** will be offered: Coed, Men's Open, and Men's Church.
- Leagues will begin **play** in September.
- For **more information**, please contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com

FALL BASEBALL

- Baseball is available to boys ages 4-12 as of April 30, 2019.
- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 9** and ending at 11 pm on **July 28**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only from **July 9 thru July 27**.
- Baseball Cost: \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com.

GIRL'S FALL SOFTBALL

- Softball is available to girls age 5-12 as of January 1, 2019.
- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 9** and ending at 11 pm on **July 28**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **July 9 thru July 27**.
- The fee will be \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Morgan Lawley at 664-6840 or mnlawley@cityofalabaster.com.

START SMART SOCCER

- **July 16 – 8:00 am: Registration** will begin for Start Smart Soccer at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation office located in Veterans Park.
- Registration will close out once 20 children have registered, or at 5:00 pm on July 27, whichever occurs first. The fee is \$90 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- The program is designed for children **ages 3 and 4**. The child cannot turn 5 before Sept. 1, 2018. The child has to be 3 before August 1, 2018.
- It's a **six week program** with emphasis on fundamentals. The six week sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning September 4 and ending October 9. There will be a game and pizza/cupcake party on October 13 at 10:00 am.
- Registration must be done **in person** at the Parks and Recreation office.
- **Birth Certificate** copies are required for new participants.

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 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.
