

December 2019
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 7305 Hwy. 119, 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: 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:

- Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, in observance of the Christmas holidays.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Eve.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

- The annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 AM.
- The parade location will be Highway 31 South beginning at Ernest McCarty Ford before turning onto 2nd Place N.W., traveling down 1st Street S.W., and ending at the stop sign in front of Southbrook Village.
- The 2019 theme is "A Storybook Christmas".
- The parade is filled with bands, floats, dancers, Santa, and much more including lots of candy! Don't miss out on a fun filled morning.

BASKETBALL

- Youth Basketball is underway with 288 participants.

COACHES NEEDED

- Volunteer coaches are needed for spring sports including Baseball, Girls' Softball, and Soccer.
- If you are interested in coaching, please contact Morgan or Nik at Alabaster Parks & Recreation.

Spring SOCCER REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8:00 AM on **Dec. 30** and ending at 11:00 PM on Jan. 11.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **Dec. 30** thru Jan. 10.
- New players are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate.
- Leagues begin at age 4.
- Registration Fee: \$90 for U6/U8. \$110 for U9 thru U15. Non-residents: additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% per child after oldest child pays full price.

Spring BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8:00 AM on **Dec. 30** and ending at 11:00 PM on Jan. 11.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only, from **Dec. 30** thru Jan. 10.
- New players are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate.
- Registration Fee: \$165 for Rookie thru Metro, \$90 for 4-year-old T-ball, and \$165 for Girls Softball 6U thru 12U. Non-residents: additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% per child after oldest child pays full price.

PAVILIONS FOR RENT

Note: You can begin reserving pavilions for your 2020 events on Jan. 1.

- **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.
 - All open picnic tables (those not under a covering) are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis.
 - 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.
