

## February 2021 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.

**IMPORTANT:** The Parks and Recreation Office moved to **200 Depot Street**, Alabaster, in June 2020. We are no longer at Veterans Park.

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](mailto:parksandrec@cityofalabaster.com).

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### 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](http://www.alabasterparks.org) and scrolling down the page to the SIGN-UP link. The only required information is your name and email address.

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**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.**

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### ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

- **140 trees and seedlings** will be given away at no charge on Saturday, **Feb. 27**, at Veterans Park in the Maintenance Shop. Registration will begin at 8 AM. Tree distribution will begin at 9 AM.

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### START SMART BASEBALL

- **February 8 (Mon.) – 8:00 am: Registration** will begin for Start Smart Baseball **On-Line** at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://www.alabasterparks.org) or at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation office located at 200 Depot Street.
- Registration will close out once 20 children have registered, or at 5:00 pm on February 19 (Fri.), whichever occurs first. The fee is \$90 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- The program is designed for children **ages 3 and 4** as of April 30, 2021.
- It is a **six-week program** with emphasis on fundamentals. The six-week sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning April 6 and ending May 11. There will be a game and pizza/cupcake party on May 15 (Sat.) at 10:00 am.
- **Birth Certificate** copies are required for new participants.

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### DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, Feb. 3, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, Feb. 10.

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### BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

- **February 8 (Mon.)** – Fields open for Baseball and Girls Softball practices.

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- **February 15 (Mon.)** – Fields open for Soccer practices.

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**PAVILIONS FOR RENT**

- **Outdoor Rental Facilities:**

- **On-Line Pavilion Rentals** – available at [www.alabasterparks.org](http://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.

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