

April 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.

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: 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.

DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

- **The Dog Park** at Veterans Park will be closed on Wednesday, **April 7**, for maintenance.
- If needed, the Rain-Out date will be the following Wednesday, April 14.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Friday, **April 2**, in observance of Good Friday.

TRASH TO TREASURES EXTRAVAGANZA REGISTRATION (only 50 booths available)

- **On-Line Registration** begins at 8:00 AM on **April 12** and ends on April 30 at 11:00 PM.
- **Walk-in Registration** at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office will run from **April 12** thru April 30 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only.
- **IMPORTANT:** As soon as all 50 booths are reserved, registration will close out even if it's prior to April 30.
- 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.
- **Event Date:** The Extravaganza is a community yard sale which will be held at Buck Creek Park on Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION (this is a Full Contact sport!) available to Kindergarten* thru 6th grade

- **Kindergarteners*** MUST turn 6 prior to August 2, 2021! NO 5-year-olds allowed!
 - 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be playing with 1st and 2nd graders.
- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8:00 AM on **April 19** and ending at 11:00 PM on June 1.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **April 19** thru June 1.
- Football Cost: **\$165.00.**
- Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

CHEER REGISTRATION available to Kindergarten* thru 6th grade

- **Kindergarteners*** MUST turn 6 prior to August 2, 2021! NO 5-year-olds allowed!
 - 6-year-old Kindergarteners will be cheering with 1st and 2nd graders.
- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8:00 AM on **April 19** and ending at 11:00 PM on June 1.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **April 19** thru June 1.
- Cheer Cost: **\$165.00.**
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION available to K5 thru 8th grade boys and girls

- **On-Line Registration** will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8:00 AM on **April 19** and ending at 11:00 PM on June 1.
- **Walk-in Registration** is available at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, weekdays only from **April 19** thru June 1.
- Flag Football Cost: **\$115.00.**
- Non-residents: Additional 10% per child. Multi-child discount: 10% after oldest child pays full price.

VENDORS: ARTS AND CRAFTS / FOOD VENDOR REGISTRATION FOR FALL FEST

- **On-Line Registration:** Started in March and ends at 11:00 PM on **April 5**. Available at www.alabasterparks.org
- **Walk-in Registration:** Started in March and ends on **April 5** – weekdays only from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation office located at 200 Depot Street.
- **NOTE:** This is ‘early’ registration. There will be a second registration which will run from Sept. 1 thru Sept. 25.
- Register early as we can only accept one vendor per company or organization, e.g. Avon, Scentsy Candles, 31 Products, etc.
- You will receive a 15x15 booth. You must provide your own table, chairs and/or canopy.
- **Event Date:** Fall Fest will occur on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, at Buck Creek Trail.

SPRING BASEBALL AND GIRLS SOFTBALL

- Baseball/Softball has 337 eager players in our Spring Sports program. Please visit Warrior Park or Veterans Park and take in a game or two. It will be a pleasant experience even if you don't have any children participating. And it won't cost you a penny.

SPRING SOCCER

- Spring Soccer has 376 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 20 excited 3 and 4-year-olds learning the fundamentals of Baseball on Tuesday nights during the month of April with a couple of sessions in May. Location to be announced.

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.