

July 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.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Parks and Recreation Office, along with Veterans Skate Park, will be closed on the following date in observance of Independence Day:

- **Monday, July 5**

DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

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

FIREWORKS SHOW

- The City of Alabaster will host a Fireworks Show at 9:00 PM on **Friday, July 2**.
- The show will be located at Thompson High School, 1921 Warrior Pkwy, Alabaster.
- There will be Food Trucks and Bounce Houses on site.

MOVIES IN THE PARK on Friday nights

2021 Friday Night Movies are **FREE** so it makes for a fun, yet economical evening of entertainment for family and friends. The movies will begin showing at Veterans Park located at 7305 Hwy. 119 as soon as it gets dark, around 8:30 PM. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on, some money for dinner and drinks, or bring your own (non-alcoholic please). And don't forget the bug spray.

Please see the Schedule below for a list of what to expect at each Movie.

July 9 – *The War With Grandpa* – 94 minutes – rated PG

- Free Popcorn provided by God Did It Ministries
- Dixiedogs N Coneys Food Truck
 - Hot Dogs
- Eatabilities Food Truck
 - Burgers, Wings, Catfish, Chicken Sandwiches, Homemade Lemonade
- Kona Ice

July 23 – *Toy Story 4* (Disney Pixar) – 100 minutes – rated G

- Free Popcorn provided by God Did It Ministries
- Eatabilities Food Truck
 - Burgers, Wings, Catfish, Chicken Sandwiches, Homemade Lemonade
- Frios Gourmet Pops

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

- On-Line Registration will be available at www.alabasterparks.org beginning at 8 am on **July 6** and ending at 11 pm on **July 24**.
- You can register in person at the Alabaster Parks and Recreation Office between 8 am and 5 pm, weekdays only, from **July 6 thru July 23**.
- **Cash Payments:** For those who wish to pay with cash in the office, please bring the exact amount as we will not have change.

SOCCER is available to girls and boys ages 4 thru 14 (certain requirements apply).

- 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.

BASEBALL is available to boys ages 4-12 as of April 30, 2022.

- Baseball Cost: \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Jessica Butler at 664-6840 or jbutler@cityofalabaster.com.

GIRLS SOFTBALL is available to girls ages 5-12 as of January 1, 2022.

- The fee will be \$85.00 (plus 10% for non-residents).
- For more information, please contact Jessica Butler at 664-6840 or jbutler@cityofalabaster.com.

START SMART SOCCER REGISTRATION

- **July 12 – 8:00 am: Registration** will begin for Start Smart Soccer On-Line at www.alabasterparks.org and in person at the Alabaster Parks & Recreation office.
- Registration will close out once 20 children have registered, or at 5:00 pm on July 23, 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, 2021. The child must be 3 before August 1, 2021.
- It's a **six-week program** with emphasis on fundamentals. The six-week sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm beginning August 31 and ending October 5. There will be a game and pizza/cupcake party on October 9 at 10:00 am.
- **Birth Certificate** copies are required for new participants.

ADULT KICKBALL GAMES

- Co-ed Adult Kickball Games will begin the **week of July 12**.
- Come out and show your support for an exciting, fun sport. Admission is free!
- Contact Nik McCrimon at 664-6840 or nmccrimon@cityofalabaster.com for game times and locations.

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.
