

# EXPLORE



## Fan Guide

Mid-South Regional  
Tournament

### DATES:

Opening Ceremony -  
August 2, 2022, 7:00 PM  
Game Dates -  
August 3 - 7, 2022

### LOCATION:

Pelham High School

### TICKETS:

\$10.00 per day for four  
games. Free for children 10  
& under and Legionnaires

[Click here for the tournament  
schedule](#)

## PLAY BALL!

### American Legion Baseball Returns to Pelham

Once again, the City of Pelham is the host city for a high-profile baseball tournament. Last summer Pelham welcomed the American Legion Southeast Region Baseball Tournament. This year, the Mid-South Tournament will feature state champions from Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The winner will represent the Mid-South in the American Legion World Series. Most of the players have either committed to playing collegiate baseball or have completed their first year of play.

Alan Phillips, Director of Alabama American Legion Baseball said he's glad to be back in Pelham. "With the addition of the turf field (at Pelham High School), and the partnership between the City of Pelham and Shelby County, we'll have a great atmosphere for baseball."

Last year the tournament pumped at least \$125 thousand dollars into the local economy, and the goal this year is to draw at least 500 fans per day. "Athletes and fans come in and stay all week at Pelham hotels. The money stays here in the city," said Phillips.

A patriotic opening ceremony is planned for August 2. "It's a free event for the public and will feature a Marine reenactment of Iwo Jima as we present the flag. The field will be ringed with American Legion motorcycles, all honoring America. We will finish with a flyover," said Phillips. An all-terrain "freedom chair" will be awarded to a deserving disabled veteran. [Click here to read more](#) about the application process, and how to donate to the cost of the chair.



## Tennis Play Day

If you want to learn to play tennis or just want to brush up on your skills, the Pelham Racquet Club has a perfect event for you. Tennis Play Day will be held Saturday, August 6, at 10:00 AM, at the Pelham Tennis Center located at Pelham Park. This free event is open to all ages and all playing levels. "Our main goal is to try to get Pelham residents involved in tennis in a fun and social environment that welcomes everyone. It doesn't matter your playing level. We will try our best to match players by their abilities and tennis experience," said Ryen Valentine, Head Tennis Professional at the Pelham Racquet Club. "We want people in the community to learn more about the City's tennis programs and opportunities to play. We offer programs for beginners of all ages. By meeting residents who are interested in tennis, or who have possibly been away from tennis for years, we can work to get them involved once again."

For questions regarding Tennis Play Day, please contact the Pelham Racquet Club at (205) 621-3380. Racquets will be available for use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own if they have one.



## Concert Season

Preparations are underway at Oak Mountain Amphitheatre as the concert season heats up. Beginning in early August, several big names are headlining shows in the next few months.

Parts of Oak Mountain Amphitheatre were damaged by the October flooding last year, forcing the venue to cancel several shows at the end of the 2021 season. The Amphitheatre has since made repairs and is ready to welcome guests.

Concert goers should familiarize themselves with venue rules before heading out to a show, such as bag restrictions, cashless payments at the venue, and mobile ticketing. Refer to the "[Plan Your Visit](#)" section of the Oak Mountain Amphitheatre website.

As always, the Pelham Police Department will be on hand to keep traffic flowing as efficiently as possible for concert-goers and residents alike. On concert dates, please plan for heavy traffic, especially on Highways 119, 31, and State Park Road, and follow the directions of officers.

### Upcoming Events Oak Mountain Amphitheatre

Wednesday August 3 - Encanto: The Sing Along Film Concert

Friday August 12 - Cody Jinks

Thursday August 18 - Luke Bryan

Wednesday August 31 - One Republic + NEEDTOBREATHE

Thursday September 1 - KoRn x Evanescence

Friday September 2 - The Doobie Brothers

Sunday September 25 - Zac Brown Band

Thursday October 6 - Lil Durk

Friday October 7 - Pitbull

## HAPPENING IN PELHAM



**MONDAY | JULY 25**

**1:00 PM**

**The Oak Workshop @ OMSP**

Learn from the experts about the oaks at Oak Mountain State Park, the importance of oak conservation, and hike to see the Park's iconic, rare oak species, the Boynton Oak Tree.

FREE with paid admission to the park.  
[Additional information here.](#)



**THURSDAY | JULY 28**

**10:00 AM**

**Grandparents Day Luau**

Bring your grandchildren (ages 3-11) to the Pelham Senior Center for a fun-filled day. We will learn the basics of the hula, do the limbo, play bingo, make a craft and enjoy pizza.

\$3.00 per child  
Register at the Senior Center, or call 205.620.6064



**THROUGH AUGUST 10**

**Pelham Youth Fall Sports Registration**

Registration for baseball, softball, t-ball, and volleyball ends soon.

[Follow this link to register](#), and click on "Youth Sports".



**THURSDAY | AUGUST 11**

**Pelham City Schools - First Day of Class**

The 2022-2023 school year is right around the corner. Please be mindful of school zones and drive safely.

Find the Pelham City Schools registration information and school calendar by [following this link](#).