

EXPLORE



Taste of Pelham

Tuesday, March 14
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Pelham Civic Complex &
Ice Arena

Proceeds benefit
Pelham Public Library

Tickets \$40 in advance,
\$50 at the door.

[Purchase tickets here.](#)

TASTY EVENT

Library Fundraiser Promises Food & Fun

The annual Taste of Pelham is just around the corner, and organizers can't wait to see people fill the Pelham Civic Complex, and their plates, with the best dishes in town. The culinary showcase will take place Tuesday, March 14, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. In addition to food samples from over 20 restaurants and caterers, some vendors will offer samplings of area wines and beers. "Don't be fooled. Those food and beverage 'samples' add up to quite a large meal," warned Library Director Mary Campbell.

Funds raised from Taste of Pelham are important to the library and its programs. The Pelham Library Guild, which hosts the event, began the fundraiser in 2013 to raise awareness for building a new, more extensive library. The first Taste of Pelham was a huge success and is now a must-attend event on many Pelham residents' social calendars.

Last year's event was the first Taste of Pelham after a two-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "People came back in a big way in 2022," said Campbell. About 250 attended, which is near the capacity of the venue.

Campbell hopes this year's Taste of Pelham will raise enough money to expand the usable space in and around the library's Teen Department, often bursting at the seams during after-school hours.



Kites and Bites

An award-winning event is back for a second great year. Pelham Parks and Recreation's Kites and Bites will be held on Sunday, March 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Pelham City Park. The inaugural 2022 event recently won the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association's Innovative Special Event Award. "One of the reasons this event is so special is that it reminds us, as parks and rec professionals, that sometimes offering a simple outdoor event, or a 'back to the basics' approach, is what's important," said Alicia Walters, Assistant Director of Pelham Parks and Recreation. "This event does not have a lot of 'planned' activities but allows people in the community to come out and enjoy being outside with their families. We want to provide opportunities for folks to be engaged in an activity such as flying a kite or just bringing a blanket or chair and relaxing in the park."

The event will feature music by Erica Ryleigh, face painting, a fun kids' craft, and food trucks, including Hey Bebe, The Street Cafe, and Parasol Treats. In addition, ten kites will be given away.

Motorcycle Ice Racing

The Xtreme International Ice Racing Tour (XiIR) is coming to the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena on Saturday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. Experience man and machine going 0-60 miles per hour in under three seconds riding speedway bikes and quads that are modified to compete in an indoor ice arena. The bike tires have over 2,000 metal studs added for grip and have no brakes! This fast-paced sport is a must-see event for the entire family. Tickets start at \$10.00 for children and range from \$18.00 to \$30.00 for adults. Prices will go up on the day of the event. Tickets are available via [Ticketmaster](#) or at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena Box Office—no phone sales. Ticketmaster fees are not included in the ticket price. You can visit the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena Event Page for information.



HAPPENING IN PELHAM



SATURDAY | MARCH 3 6:00 P.M. | OMSP Vernal Pool Night Hike

Explore Oak Mountain State Park's famous Vernal Pool in a whole new way! Look for salamanders, egg masses, and more.

Free with paid park admission.
[Event details here.](#)

THURSDAY | MARCH 9 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Pelham Garden Club

This month's topic is "The Gardens of Emily Dickinson" Jason Kirby of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens will speak. Come get inspired by a poet's garden!

Free
[Information here](#), or call: 205.620.6418.

FRIDAY | MARCH 10 6:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Line Dance Social

Line dancing is the most fun you can have dancing alone. Instructors will assist during this event. Light refreshments will be served. Ages 55+

\$5 per person. Call 205.620.6064 for information.

SATURDAY | MARCH 11 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. | PELHAM CITY PARK Pelham Strong's Walk for Christ

Candlelight one-mile walk sponsored by Pelham Strong, a local non-profit organization. All are invited, including churches and other religious organizations. Proceeds benefit [Forward to Freedom of Alabama](#).

More information on the [Pelham Strong Facebook](#) page.

MONDAY | MARCH 13 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Crafting Together

Join your friends at the Pelham Senior Center and enjoy making a seasonal craft. Crafting Together is held on the second Monday of each month.

Cost varies. Ages 55+
Call 205.620.6064 for details.

MONDAY | MARCH 13 6:00 P.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Pelham Library Adult Craft Workshop

This month's craft is Polymer Clay Creations. The program is free, and all supplies are provided. Registration required.

Ages: 18+
[Register here](#). Space limited.

THURSDAY | MARCH 16 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Understanding Medicare Seminar

Learn to navigate the often confusing process of Medicare. Pelham Public Library.

Free & open to the public.
[Register here](#) to reserve a seat, or call 205.620.6418.

MONDAY | MARCH 20 8:30 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Men's Breakfast Club

Join us on the third Monday of each month for this special outing. We'll meet at the Senior Center, and then explore local breakfast restaurants.

\$1, plus bring money for breakfast.
Call 205.620.6064 for details.

HAPPENING IN PELHAM



MONDAY | MARCH 20
1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER
Drumming

Enjoy this fun activity with your friends while your body and mind enjoy the benefits. The drumming program reduces stress and tension and gets you active.

Ages 55+
Call 205.602.6064 for more information.

FRIDAY | MARCH 24
9:30 A.M. | CITY PARK WALKING TRAIL
Let's Get Walking Spring Edition

The Pelham Senior Center hosts a fun walking group each Friday from March 24 - April 28 at the City Park Walking Trail. Ages 55+.

Free
Information: 205.620.6064

SATURDAY | MARCH 25
1:15 P.M. | CIVIC COMPLEX & ICE ARENA
Try Hockey for Free

Pelham Hockey presents this free event for kids ages 4-9. It is a great opportunity to try hockey in a fun, safe environment with a trained coaching staff.

Follow [this link](#) for more information and registration.

MONDAY | MARCH 27
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. | PUBLIC LIBRARY
American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Pelham Public Library offers a convenient location to donate blood and help save lives. Roberts Room A & B

Register for an appointment time [here](#).

MARCH 27 - 31
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. | ICE ARENA
Coolest Camp Around

Have the coolest spring break with week-long lessons at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena. Choose between the Learn to Skate option and the Hockey option.

Ages: 6-18
[Follow this link](#) for more information and registration.



March 2023 Home Games
Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena

- Friday, February 3, 7:00 P.M. vs. Roanoke
- Friday, March 10, 7:00 P.M. vs. Fayetteville
- Friday, March 11, 7:00 P.M. vs. Fayetteville
- Friday, March 17, 7:00 P.M. vs. Evansville
- Friday, March 24, 7:00 P.M. vs. Huntsville
- Thursday, March 30, 7:00 P.M. vs. Evansville

For game promotions and tickets, visit bullshockey.net



LEARN TO PLAY GOLF
SPRING
GOLF CLINIC



\$40

- Saturday, March 18th - 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Intro to Golf & Short Game
- Saturday, March 25th - 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Full Swing

Instruction provided by Ballantrae PGA Professionals
Call 205.620.4653



**Themed Public Skate Sessions
March 2023**

March 12 - St. Patrick's Day
March 19 - Anime/Cosplay
March 26 - Great Gatsby

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



Join the fun! \$10 admission with skate rental.



TENNIS
FOR BEGINNERS
NEW AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAM FOR
YOUTH AGES 11-14

FRIDAYS | 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
MARCH 10TH, 17TH
APRIL 7TH, 14TH

PELHAM TENNIS CENTER
ACROSS FROM PPMS

\$10 PER WEEK
RACQUETS AVAILABLE



QUESTIONS ??
CONTACT COACH RUSTY
205.620.6428 OR 205.223.1166



**PAWS
IN THE PARK**



Sunday
April 2, 2023



Pelham City Park
2020 Pelham Park Blvd.
Pelham, AL 35124

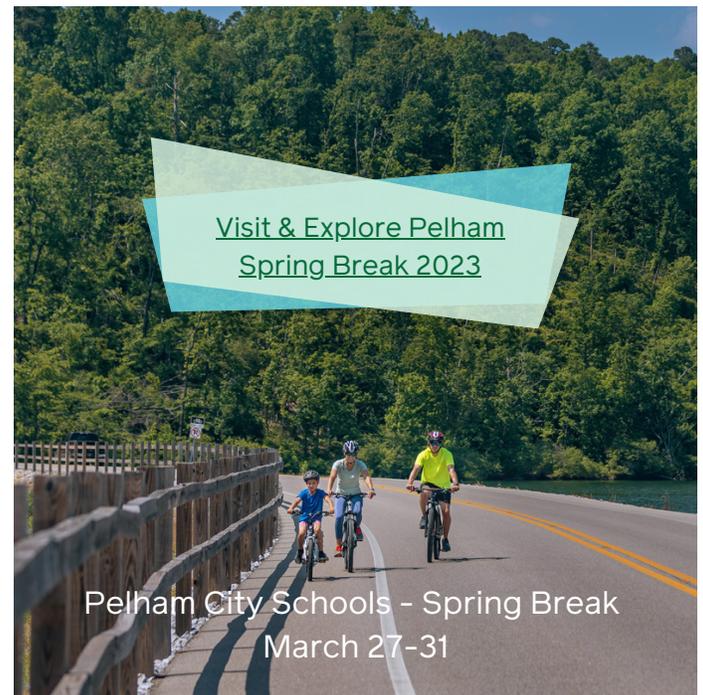


2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Discounted vaccines from Shelby Humane Society.
- Kids Zone
- Bama Air Dogs
- Dog Costume Contest
- Treat Trucks
- Donate dog and cat food for the Pelham Pet Pantry
- Vendors



Well-mannered, leashed pets are welcome!

Visit & Explore Pelham
Spring Break 2023

Pelham City Schools - Spring Break
March 27-31