

# EXPLORE



Photo courtesy of Serve Ukraine

## The War in Ukraine

### Where:

Pelham Public Library,  
Roberts Room A & B

### When:

Tuesday, April 18, 2023,  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Cost:

Free - [Register Here](#)

## A GREAT NEED

### Program Spotlights Relief Efforts for Ukraine

It might be hard to imagine what it's like to live daily with the terrors of a war raging in your homeland, but for Ukrainian pastor Viacheslav Rymyski (known as Slavik), the Russian invasion of his beloved country became all too real when he learned the news on February 24, 2022, while attending a conference in the United States. Meanwhile, his wife and children were miles away, trying to figure out an evacuation plan, and the clock was ticking.

In a free presentation at Pelham Public Library, Slavik shares the dramatic story of what happened next, and how he is trying to spread hope during this dark time. Slavik is the Director of [Serve Ukraine](#), a project of [Kingdom Bridges Ministries](#). Since the beginning of the war, the organization works daily to get desperately needed supplies, such as coal, wood, food, and clothing, to the people of Ukraine. The work is supported by churches in Alabama, and North Carolina, and individuals across the U.S. and Canada. One hundred percent of the funds raised by Serve Ukraine help feed the hungry, care for orphans, the sick, and the elderly, provide basic life supplies, generators, medical care, and transportation, and helps Ukrainian churches to be effective sources of spiritual solace.

According to Library Supervisor David Smith, Slavik, and his family currently reside in Robertsdale, Alabama. Slavik met Pelham resident and Library Guild member, Ron Howard, who heard him speak. "Mr. Howard was thoroughly impressed by his story, and thought it would be a good chance for the community to hear firsthand from a citizen of Ukraine give his unique perception of the war. I hope those who attend can better grasp the situation in that region and how it affects people, just like us - those who want to live, work and play in a community just like our own and raise their families without fear of displacement, or worse."



The Rymyski family.



## Goat Yoga

Are you the yoga G.O.A.T.? Even if you don't know your "downward dog" from a "cat stretch", you'll want to join the fun at Pelham Parks and Recreation's Goat Yoga class. Back by popular demand, the event features gentle, peaceful baby goats who will climb, jump and love on you as you practice basic yoga moves. "Goats are very calm animals by nature," said Alicia Walters, Assistant Director of Pelham Parks and Recreation. "They're good with people, especially when the individual is focused and still."

Goat Yoga will be held Tuesday, April 18 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Pelham City Park Football Field. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and advance registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.



## New Season at Oak Mountain Amphitheatre

Some big musical acts are coming to Oak Mountain Amphitheatre this season, and judging by the lineup announced so far, there's something for everyone.

The season will kick off on Saturday, April 29 with Robert Plant and Alison Krauss. Here is the show schedule as of April 1:

- April 29 - Robert Plant & Alison Krauss Raising the Roof
- May 17 - Godsmack
- June 1 - Hot Summer Nights with TLC, Shaggy, En Vogue, and Sean Kingston
- June 16 - Foo Fighters
- June 18 - James Taylor & His All-Star Band
- June 27 - Matchbox Twenty: Slow Dream Tour
- August 1 - Big Time Rush: Can't Get Enough Tour

For tickets and additional information, please visit the [Live Nation website/Oak Mountain Amphitheatre](#).



## Summer Camp, Pelham Style!

Pelham youth have a wide variety of options for summer camps that are both fun and skill-building. Here are some ideas to plan your child's summer break:

### **Ballantrae Golf Club Summer Golf Camp**

Open to junior golfers ages 6-14, Ballantrae Summer Golf Camp is a great way to introduce your child to the game or sharpen their skills. Two camps will be held this summer: June 20-23, and July 18-21 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The cost per student is \$150. [Contact Jay Chambers](#), Head Golf Professional, for more details.



### **Learn to Skate and Hockey Camps at Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena**

Children aged 6-18 can choose between two different options: Learn to Skate, and Hockey. Sessions will be held June 12-16, and July 10-14 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Both options are available for each camp session. The \$290 fee includes lunch and snacks. Find more information and registration details at the [Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena website](#).



### **Youth Tennis Camp - Pelham Tennis Center**

The Pelham Tennis Center will host four youth tennis camps this summer. Each session is Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Camp dates are June 5-8, June 12-15, June 19-22, and July 19-21. The cost for one session is \$140 with discounts for additional sessions and special family rates. [Learn more here](#).



### **Summer Dance Camps for Children**

The Pelham Parks and Recreation Center is the site for Tippi Toes Dance Company's summer dance camps. Three camps will be offered for children ages 4-8: Mermaid Camp-June 12-16; Tiaras and Tutus Princess Camp-June 26-30; and Ice Cream and Dance Camp-July 17-21. All camps are held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will feature a performance on the last day of camp. The cost is \$250 for each camp. Please visit the [Tippi Toes Birmingham website](#) for more information.



### **Gross Out Science Camp - Oak Mountain State Park**

This award-winning science camp is presented by Fresh Air Family at Oak Mountain State Park. The camp allows children to experience hands-on field biology, along with science experiments and outdoor lessons in nature. The camp dates are June 12-16, June 19-23, and July 10-14 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$325 per week, and financial aid is available. Learn more at the [Oak Mountain State Park website](#).



## HAPPENING IN PELHAM



### APRIL 4 -5 PELHAM OAKS & PELHAM RIDGE ELEMENTARY Kindergarten Registration

Pelham City Schools will hold kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year.

[Visit this link](#) to learn more.

### SATURDAY | APRIL 8 1:30 P.M. | PELHAM CITY PARK FIELDS FBC Pelham Helicopter Easter Egg Drop

A helicopter will drop Easter eggs on the ball fields at Pelham City Park. Enjoy games, inflatable, and lots of candy. In partnership with Pelham Parks & Rec.

For more details, please [visit this link](#).

### SATURDAY | APRIL 8 7:00 P.M. | PELHAM ICE ARENA Birmingham Bulls vs. Evansville

Be there for Fan Appreciation Night at the last Birmingham Bulls home game of the season! Enjoy special giveaways and great hockey action.

Tickets start at \$15  
Visit [BullsHockey.net](http://BullsHockey.net)

### THURSDAY | APRIL 13 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Pelham Garden Club

Join the monthly meeting of the Pelham Garden Club, held on the second Thursday of the month. A different topic/program is presented at each meeting.

Ages: 18+  
[More information here.](#)

### APRIL 14-16 PELHAM RACQUET CLUB USTA National NTRP Doubles 40+

Pelham Racquet Club is the site of the 2023 USTA 40+ Doubles National Championship event. The tournament will be held daily from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Open to the public.  
Read more about Pelham Racquet Club [here](#).

### APRIL 14-15 & APRIL 20-22 DON GORDON'S "PANACHE" South City Theatre

Seven letters. Two people. One vanity plate. See how a ridiculous squabble over a seemingly unimportant matter pushes to mend two broken lives.

For ticket prices and showtimes, [click here](#).  
2969 Pelham Pkwy., Suites J-K, Pelham (Alpine Square)

### SATURDAY | APRIL 15 7:30 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Mammoth March

Spend a beautiful day hiking 20 miles in eight hours at scenic Oak Mountain State Park. After you receive your finisher medal, you'll be exhausted, but proud and happy!

[Details here.](#)

### SATURDAY | APRIL 15 6:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Discover the Night: Dark Sky Week 2023

Learn how to save our dark skies, and see what sneaks, calls, and crawls on the trails of OMSP. Experience our universe through the lens of high-powered telescopes.

Free with paid park entry.  
[More information here.](#)

# HAPPENING IN PELHAM



## THURSDAY | APRIL 20 10:00 AM | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Health & Wellness Expo

Over 20 local vendors will be on hand for the Active Adults (55+) Health & Wellness Expo. Enjoy giveaways and light refreshments.

Free  
[Visit this link](#) to learn more.

## SATURDAY | APRIL 22 10:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Earth Day at OMSP with Fresh Air Family

Celebrate Earth Day at OMSP. Activities are planned throughout the day, including live animal programs, nature hikes, turtle encounters, and bird-watching.

Free with paid park admission.  
For more details, please [visit this link](#).



**Themed Public Skate Sessions  
April 2023**

- April 2 - Cartoon Characters
- April 16 - Anime/Cosplay
- April 23 - Disney
- April 30 - Harry Potter

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



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



**Easter Sunday Closings & Special Hours**

- Ballantrae Golf Club: Open Regular Hours
- Pelham Racquet Club: CLOSED
- Civic Complex & Ice Arena: CLOSED
- Pelham Rec Center: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Pelham Public Library: Closed Sundays

**DINNER THEATRE**  
Presented by South City Theatre & the Pelham BEAT



**Love Letters**  
May 5th & 6th  
Pelham Civic Complex Ballroom

[Ticket Information & Details](#)

**Register Now for Youth Sports**

**Summer Flag Football**

- Entering grades 1-6
- Registration: April 1 - May 1

**Fall Football**

- Entering grades 1-6
- Registration: April 3 - May 31

**Fall Cheer**

- Entering grades 1-6
- Registration: April 3 - May 23

[Click here to register.](#)



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FEATURING



**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 20TH**

**10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

LIVE MUSIC • SHOPPING • FOOD TRUCKS •  
KIDZPALOOZA • YOUTH SPORTS PARADE

# MOVIES

Under the *Stars*

Friday, June 2

Friday, July 21

Thursday, August 3

Details coming soon!

Follow Pelham Parks & Rec  
for updates.

[www.pelhamalabama.gov](http://www.pelhamalabama.gov)

