

EXPLORE



Music in the Park

4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Pelham City Park

Free

October 1

Take 7

October 8

Liz & the Grand Tour

October 15

The M-80s

October 22

Black Sedan Band

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Sunday Afternoons Filled With Music & Fun

A crisp fall afternoon in Pelham City Park provides the perfect backdrop for this year's Music in the Park. The popular event is back, and the lineup of musicians is sure to please various musical tastes.

"We want families to come out to City Park and spend the afternoon listening to good music, enjoying tasty treats from local food trucks, and making new friends," said Alicia Walters, Assistant Director of Pelham Parks & Recreation.

Local blues, smooth jazz, and contemporary ensemble Take 7 will kick off the list of talented acts on October 1st.

Liz & the Grand Tour takes you on a journey through country music history from classic to pop on October 8th.

Relive the early days of MTV and parachute pants on October 15th with the 80's cover band, the M-80s.

Music in the Park concludes on October 22nd with the Birmingham area's most exciting dance and party group, the Black Sedan Band.

If you plan to go to Music in the Park, Walters reminds you to bring a chair or a blanket. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome.



National Night Out

Get to know your local first responders at the City of Pelham's National Night Out. Last year's event was the largest to date, and all indications point to an even bigger event this year. The Pelham Police and Fire Departments host National Night Out. It is Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pelham City Park.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The event focuses on public safety, and many of Pelham's first responders say it is their favorite event of the year. Pelham Police Chief Brent Sugg said, "The City of Pelham began participating in National Night Out in 2016. The City of Pelham and the Pelham Police Department fully support the mission and spirit of National Night Out. This event has grown significantly over the years, and we look forward to enjoying a time of food and fellowship with the citizens we serve." Pelham Fire Chief Mike Reid expressed his enthusiasm for National Night Out. He said, "We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Pelham Police Department to demonstrate all aspects of public safety."

According to organizers, Pelham's National Night Out will feature police and fire vehicles, other public safety equipment, over 40 community organizations, activities for children, and a free hot dog supper provided by Church of the Highlands Riverchase Campus and First Baptist Church Pelham. Children can climb on the vehicles and learn how our first responders keep the city safe.

Other highlights will include a bounce house, a climbing wall from Mountain High Outfitters, two helicopters, music from local radio stations La Jefa and 93.3 The River, and the Pelham High School Marching Band with the playing of the National Anthem.

The event is free and open to the public.



Scarecrows in the Park

Local groups and organizations can compete for prizes and bragging rights in the Scarecrows in the Park competition. The competition is back after last year's hiatus, and we encourage you to participate.

"We want the community to participate. This includes individuals, groups, schools, organizations, or businesses in Pelham. This is a great opportunity to be creative and share a purpose, cause, business name, or just have fun designing a scarecrow," said Alicia Walters, Assistant Director of Pelham Parks & Recreation.

The idea for the competition originated during the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020. "We saw more of the community visiting the park and wanted to provide a fun activity. It also gave people something new to see in the park during a difficult time. While the scarecrows were on display, we saw many people taking pictures with the scarecrows. I heard many great comments, and most important was the smiles and laughter," recalled Walters.

Scarecrows will be judged, and awards will be given for first, second, and third place. "We have had many great scarecrows in the past. For example, we've had 'Salchow Sally,' the Ice Skating Scarecrow, 'Storytime with Grandpa,' 'Camping Out,' 'Billy the Barber,' and 'Salute to Freedom.' We encourage creativity and thinking outside the box," said Walters.

The Parks & Recreation team will provide a 4-foot stake to stabilize and support your scarecrow. Designers are asked to keep the weather and elements in mind during planning and construction of scarecrows. [A list of helpful hints is available at this link.](#) If you have any questions, please [email Alicia Walters](#) or call her at 205.621.4773.

[See the contest rules and download a registration form.](#)





Youth Sports Registration

Registration deadlines are fast approaching for Pelham Parks & Recreation boys and girls basketball and youth wrestling. See the details below and make sure your child gets in on the fun!

Boys Basketball

Early Bird Registration ends October 9, 2023

Late registration (\$10 late fee): October 10-16, 2023

Age: 3rd-6th grades

Cost: \$145

Game days/times: November through mid-February; times are 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Games and practices will be held during the week against teams from Alabaster, Calera, Helena, and Montevallo. For more information, please [email Charlie Sanders](#), Recreation Coordinator - Athletics.



Girls Basketball

Early Bird Registration ends October 9, 2023

Late registration (\$10 late fee): October 10-16, 2023

Age: 3rd-6th grades

Cost: \$145

Game days/times: November through mid-February; Saturday mornings and afternoons.

Practices will be held during the week at the Pelham Recreation Center. Games will be played on Saturdays in various locations. For more information, please [email Jared Thornton](#), Recreation Coordinator - Athletics.



Wrestling

Pelham Parks & Recreation is partnering with Ironclad Wrestling and Pelham High School to offer youth wrestling. Registration is going on now.

First practice: November 8, 2023

Season: November - February

Grades: K5-6th

[See the complete details and register here.](#)



Birmingham Bulls Ready for New Season

Hockey fans have been counting down the days since last April. The Birmingham Bulls will take to the ice at the Pelham Civic Center & Ice Arena in their home opener on Friday, October 20th, at 7:00 p.m. against their rivals to the north, the Huntsville Havoc.

According to David Koonce, Vice President of Communications for the Birmingham Bulls, this season should be an exciting one for fans. Coach Craig Simchuk and Coach Kevin Kerr are both returning to the helm to lead the team. “We have a lot of players returning from last season plus some really good guys that Coach Simchuk is bringing in to fill spots that we vacated due to players retiring. The plan is to make another run for a President’s Cup Championship.,” Koonce stated.

Last season, the Bulls were second in the SPHL with a record of 37-16-2-2, just slightly behind the Peoria Rivermen with the best regular season record in the league. The Bulls took on the Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs in the best-of-five series for the President’s Cup. Unfortunately, they fell just short of bringing home the cup in a hard-fought series.

Bulls fans look forward to the promotions associated with the home games. Koonce said, “We have a great promotional night calendar this season. Some of the highlights are Military Night, Star Wars Night, and Hawaiian Shirt Night, to name a few. Also returning this year is the Weiner Dog Race, Teddy Bear Toss, and the fan favorites, kids’ jersey and adult jersey giveaways.”

Season tickets are on sale now. [Visit the Season Ticket section on the Birmingham Bulls website](#) for more information. Single-game tickets are available at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena Box Office or via [Ticketmaster](#).

Birmingham Bulls October Home Games

Friday October 20
vs. Huntsville Havoc

Saturday October 28
vs. Knoxville Ice Bears

For the complete season schedule, visit the [Bulls website](#).



Pelham Racquet Club October Series for Juniors

Every Tuesday & Thursday
Beginning October 17th

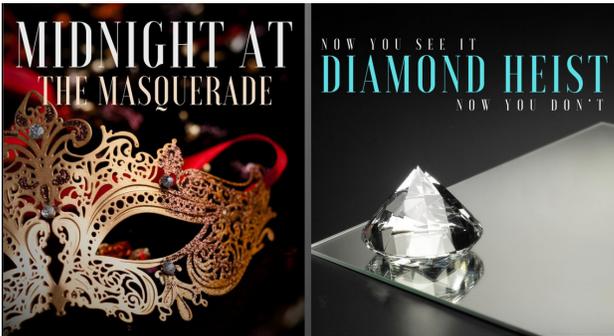
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$120 - 1x per week
\$240 - 2x per week

205.621.3380 pelhamracquetclub.com



Fall Shred & E-Recycling Day Saturday, October 7, 2023 Pelham City Hall [Visit this link for more information.](#)



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We beckon you to unravel secrets over a sumptuous meal.
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October 2 -
October 23

DOG DAYS AT THE SPLASH PAD

Pelham pups rejoice! While the Dog Park is closed for
maintenance, you can have fun at the Splash Pad.

Tuesday, October 3

Small Dogs 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Large Dogs 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

Large Dogs 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Small Dogs 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8

Small Dogs 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Large Dogs 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



HARVEST
Festival

OCTOBER 14, 2023

9 AM TO 4 PM

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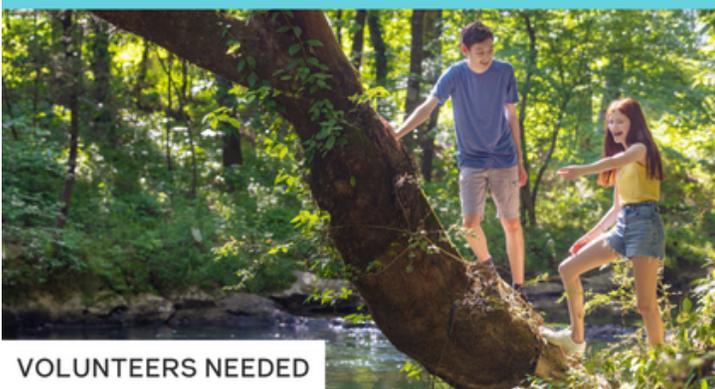
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bishop Creek & City Park Cleanup Day

Saturday, October 7, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pelham City Park
[Click here to learn more](#)



Pelham Parks & Recreation and Pelham Public Library
Present

FALL FUN DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
Pelham City Park
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



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E-NEWSLETTER

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF PELHAM

GINA WOMACK, EDITOR



HAPPENING IN PELHAM



THURSDAY | OCTOBER 5 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Party Art

If you love to paint, join us as we create seasonal art. All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary. Space is limited.

55+. Cost varies. Call 205.620.6064.
Registration opens at the beginning of each month.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 6 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Resume Writing Class

This class will provide job seekers with information that should put them in a better position to use their resume as a marketing tool.

Free.
Register on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 7 8:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK BUMP Bike-A-Thon for Alzheimer's

Tap into your endurance skills for BUMP's first-ever Bike-A-Thon to raise money for The Alzheimer's Association. Bikers will complete a 17.6-mile loop around the Red Trail as often as possible.

Details are available on the [QMSP event website](#).

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 11 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Crafting Together

Get creative and make a seasonal craft that you can take home! All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary.

55+. Cost varies. Call 205.620.6064.
Registration opens at the beginning of each month.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY | OCTOBER 12-15 OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK S.T.O.M.P. Muni Fest

STOMP (Southern Trails of Oak Mountain Park) hosts the annual Muni Fest. Acclaimed KH team rider Lutz Eichholz, one of the best Muni riders in the world, is a special guest.

[Read the complete schedule.](#)
Access the event page on the [QMSP website](#).

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 13 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Job Interview Workshop

This interview preparation class by the Alabama Department of Labor-Alabaster Career Center will give attendees the tools to prepare for a job interview.

Free
Register on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

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SATURDAY | OCTOBER 14 9:00 A.M. | PELHAM DOG PARK PAVILION A21 Walk for Freedom

Join anti-human trafficking supporters around the globe and help raise awareness for victims and survivors. Presented by GRACE Ministries of Alabama.

All ages.
Registration information is available on the [A21 website](#).

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 15 5:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN AMPHITHEATRE Outlaw Music Festival feat. Willie Nelson

Music legend Willie Nelson teams up with The Avett Brothers, Mike Campbell & the Dirty Knobs, Elizabeth Cook, and Particle Kid for the Outlaw Music Festival

Ticket prices vary.
[View a seating chart and purchase tickets here.](#)

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 15 2:00 P.M. | PELHAM CITY PARK Pumpkin Painting in the Park

Come enjoy the outdoors while you paint and decorate your own tiny pumpkin. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 30-minute sessions.

Ages 4-12; \$4.00 per child
Register on the [Pelham Parks and Recreation website](#).

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 17 5:30 P.M. | PELHAM CITY PARK Fall Youth Soccer Clinic

Build your skills for the spring season. This clinic offers training for new and experienced players. All equipment is provided.

Grades 1-6; \$10 per child
Register on the [Pelham Parks and Recreation website](#).

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 17 5:30 P.M. | CITY PARK - BASEBALL PAVILION Basic Safety for Kids with Pelham Fire Dept.

Be sure your child knows what to do in an emergency. The Pelham Fire Department shares basic safety tips in a fun and interactive way.

Free
Register on the [Pelham Parks and Recreation website](#).

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 19 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Creative Card Making

Make a set of five different cards. All supplies are provided and no experience is necessary. Samples are available at the Welcome Desk. Space is limited.

\$10 per class; 55+; Call 205.620.6064
Register opens at the beginning of each month.

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FRIDAY | OCTOBER 20 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Learn to Recognize Scams

Join us as Detective Cruz of the Pelham Police Department walks us through many of the scams specifically created to target the 55+ demographic.

Free; 55+; Call 205.620-6064
Registration opens at the beginning of each month.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 21 10:30 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Animal Tales: Creepy Critters

This super-creepy program features a variety of not-so-cuddly creatures such as arachnids, insects, and snakes. Learn how important they are to our environment.

Children, tweens, and teens. Free.
Register on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 21 1:00 P.M. | CITY PARK-BASEBALL PAVILION Nature Journaling

Join the Pelham Public Library and learn how nature journaling combines art, science, and writing to connect people more deeply with nature. Age group: Adults.

Free. In case of rain, meet at Pelham Public Library.
Register on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 27 6:00 P.M. | PELHAM RACQUET CLUB Halloween Boo Bash Doubles

Dress in your best costume and join your friends at the Pelham Racquet Club's Halloween Boo Bash social. We'll have food, fun, and prizes.

\$25 per person
Details are available on the [Pelham Racquet Club website](#).

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 27 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Fall Festival

Join your friends at Pelham Senior Center for fun games, pumpkin painting, pizza, and more.

\$2 per person; 55+; Call 205.620.6064
Registration opens at the beginning of each month.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 28 6:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Halloween Sunrise Hike to King's Chair

Who's ready for a spooky morning in the woods? Come out and join the fun in hopes of catching another beautiful fall sunrise at Oak Mountain's King's Chair

Park entry fees apply.
Learn more on the [OMSP Facebook event page](#).