

EXPLORE



Quick Facts

City of Pelham Spring
Shred & E-Recycling

Saturday, March 30
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pelham City Hall
3162 Pelham Pkwy.
Pelham, AL 35124

[A list of items accepted for e-recycling can be found here.](#)

Shelby County Free
Landfill Day
Saturday, March 30
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Shelby County Hwy 70
Landfill

SPRING CLEANING

Pelham's Shred & E- Recycling Dates Set

The City of Pelham is again partnering with a local company to provide residents with free document shredding and electronic recycling services. The event will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. [Secure Shredding and Recycling](#), formerly Protec will be set up at Pelham City Hall to receive items. There is a six-box limit for free document shredding. Residents should not bring paper in three-ring binders; Secure Shredding will not accept wet paper. Manila folders, envelopes, office paper, etc. are fine. Staples and paper clips are okay, but please, no binder clips. Residents may bring the paper in any receptacle, and they will get their boxes, bags, etc., back after their documents are securely placed in the shredder.

A list of accepted e-waste recycling items is available on the [City of Pelham website](#). Hard drive destruction is \$10 per item; cash is preferred.

The Pelham Shredding & E-recycling date coincides with the bi-annual [Shelby County Free Landfill Day](#). On Saturday, March 5th, Shelby County residents can dispose of items for free from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Shelby County Highway 70 Landfill is located at 401 Landfill Road between Columbiana and Calera. The landfill does NOT accept hazardous waste, tires, batteries, or liquids.

For future planning, the Fall 2024 Shredding & E-recycling date is Saturday, October 5, 2024. Look for complete details on the City of Pelham website and our official social media outlets sometime in September.

Be a part of the coolest camp in town!

select a track

FIGURE SKATERS & ASPIRING HOCKEY PLAYERS

New skaters and those who have just started

BEGINNERS

Figure skaters in levels up to Free Skate 6

FIGURE SKATERS

Aspiring hockey players

LITTLE TOROS

FIGURE SKATERS & ASPIRING HOCKEY PLAYERS
 This option is for beginners, aspiring hockey players (Little Toro's), and figure skaters up to free skate 6. Camp includes 2 hours on the ice, off ice stretching, conditioning and jumping, and also arts and crafts.

MARCH 25 - 29, 2024
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BOTH OPTIONS FEATURE:

- LUNCH & SNACKS
- ON & OFF ICE TRAINING
- EARLY & LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE

FOR AGES 6 - 18

\$315

OR

HOCKEY

Learn to Play & house league players

LTP & HOUSE

Travel hockey players

TRAVEL PLAYERS

HOCKEY
 This option is for Learn to Play, House League, and Travel Teams. Camp includes 2 hours on the ice, off-ice drills and skills, and also games and other sport activities.

register here

Scan the QR code to register for Spring Break Camp at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena.

Visit PelhamCivicComplex.com for more information on our camps, classes, and more.

Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena
 500 Amphitheater Road
 Pelham, AL 35124
 205.620.6448

www.linktr.ee/PelhamIce

Pelham Spring Break

Pelham City Schools will close for spring break March 25 - 29. Check out these activities your child can enjoy during their week off.

COOLEST CAMP IN TOWN

Spend your spring break on ice! The Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena will offer a cool, week-long camp for aspiring figure skaters and hockey players. Campers will select a track to focus on during the five-day session. Skating is divided into three categories: beginning skaters, figure skaters, and Little Toros, who will focus on the fundamentals of skating as it pertains to hockey. The instruction includes off-ice stretching and conditioning and two hours of on-ice training. A portion of the day will consist of creative time with arts and crafts.

The hockey track option is for Learn to Play, house league, and travel teams. The instruction includes off-ice drills and skills, two hours on the ice, and other games and sports activities.

The camp is for children aged six to 18. The cost is \$315 for the week, which includes lunch and snacks. The camp hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but working parents can choose early drop-off or late pickup for an additional fee.

Register your child today by following the QR code or visiting the camp's [registration website](#).

LIBRARY SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

The Pelham Public Library's Children's Department will host three great programs during spring break designed to keep your child engaged and learning.

Freshwater Fish of Alabama

On Tuesday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m., the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries will present a program on the freshwater fish species of Alabama and what makes them unique. Children will play a fish matching game and design their own fantastic fish. The class is for ages 7-12. Space is limited, and registration is required.

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Spring Storytime at the Park

Join Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Ashley on Wednesday, March 27, at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Pelham Park Pavilion next to the volleyball courts for spring-themed stories, songs, and more, along with a craft and a snack. (In the event of bad weather, the event will be moved indoors to the library).

Water Safety with Goldfish Swim School

Meet Goldfish Swim School mascot Bubbles the Goldfish on Thursday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. and learn how W.A.T.E.R. can help you remember swimming safety. This program is geared toward kids ages 12 and under. Registration is optional for this event.



Explore College Options

With so many great options for higher education, the choices facing high school students can be overwhelming. The Pelham Public Library is hosting a College Fair on Saturday, March 9, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to meet recruiters and gather information from seven local colleges and universities, including Birmingham-Southern College, Jacksonville State University, Jefferson State Community College, Shelton State Community College, Talladega College, the University of Alabama - Huntsville, and the University of West Alabama. Please email Liz Winn at the Pelham Public Library or call 205.620.6418 for more information.



PGA Junior League

We believe every child can be a golfer. That's why Ballantrae Golf Club is registering children ages eight to 13 for the PGA Junior League summer season. The league is designed for any child, whether brand new to the game or a more competitive player; all skill levels are welcome. Kids play on teams in a scramble format and wear numbered jerseys, supporting and learning from one another to develop skills that translate on and off the course.

The cost is \$349 per player and includes two jerseys, a hat, and a backpack. It also consists of six matches and weekly practices. Hal Brown, General Manager of Ballantrae Golf Club, is the PGA coach. [Register here.](#)



Indoor Yard Sale

Who doesn't love a good yard sale? Pelham Parks & Recreation is giving treasure hunters the option of one-stop shopping and a climate-controlled environment. An Indoor Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pelham Recreation Center. According to Assistant Director Alicia Walters, there was a massive response from the community when the call was put out for participants in January. "We are full as far as sellers go," said Walters. "Shoppers can expect at least 24 booths full of clothes, toys, sports equipment, household items and more." This is the first year for the event, and Walters expects it to grow next year. "I had to turn away some sellers because we ran out of space. We may have to move the event outdoors in the future!" Learn more on the [Facebook event page](#).



Kites & Bites Returns

The popular Kites & Bites event returns to Pelham City Park on Sunday, March 10, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring a kite, chairs, and blankets to enjoy a relaxing day in the park. Food trucks will be on-site, including Hit Different Barbecue & Grill and Kayleigh's Carnival Concessions. Live music will be provided by Finding North, a local duo providing great tunes for a laid-back afternoon. Children will enjoy face painting, crafts, hula hoop fun, and more.



A Very Special Easter Egg Hunt

Families of children with a disability and their siblings are invited to A Very Special Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday, March 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pelham Park Football Field. This family-centered event focuses on active participation for children with limitations. Park staffers will create an environment to allow children to have fun however they're comfortable. The Easter Bunny will be available for a close-up visit or from a distance. Additional activities will include crafts, a cake walk, face painting, games, and lots of fun.

Space is limited, and registration is required. Families can sign up on the [Pelham Parks & Recreation website](#).



New Sports Opportunities

3-on-3 Basketball

Pelham Parks & Recreation has extended registration for 3-on-3 basketball through Friday, March 8. It is offered to teens aged 15-18. The season begins April 1 and runs through May 20, with games on Monday nights at the Pelham Rec Center Court 2. The cost is \$300 per team of four players. Participants can join as an individual or free agent for \$75 per player. [Register here.](#)

Adult Pick-Up Volleyball

Enjoy volleyball without forming a team. This drop-in league will play on Mondays beginning March 4 through May 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pelham Recreation Center. It is open to adults 18+. It is free for Pelham Rec members or \$15 for non-members. This is a structured open gym where you can play in a fun and social environment. There will be one court available, and all levels are welcome. [Register here.](#)



REMAINING HOME SCHEDULE

- March 8 vs. Fayetteville
- March 9 vs. Fayetteville
- March 15 vs. Roanoke
- March 16 vs. Roanoke
- March 22 vs. Fayetteville
- March 29 vs. Macon
- March 30 vs. Macon

SPACE IS LIMITED

PREREGISTER TO PARTICIPATE AT [LINKTR.EE/PELHAMICE](https://linktr.ee/pelhamice)

email Josh Harris, Director of Hockey at jharris@pelhamalabama.gov with questions



MAGIC CITY SC

New NISL Franchise Begins Inaugural Home Season

The inaugural home season of the new National Indoor Soccer League's (NISL) Magic City SC is set to kick off on Saturday, March 2nd, at 6:00 p.m., with an additional game Sunday, March 3rd at 3:00 p.m. against the Albany Aces. [Magic City SC](#) calls the [Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena](#) home and has become the facility's second professional sports team in residence.

Magic SC was announced as the NISL's second expansion team in September 2023, with Pelham City leaders on hand to offer an enthusiastic welcome. Since the September announcement, Magic City SC co-owner Andrew Haines said the team has received a positive response from the community. "We're working to build our name recognition. We're working to get our players involved in the community. The local youth soccer clubs have been supportive as well."

Magic City SC will operate both a men's and women's team, and fans will be treated to a doubleheader for each home game. The season will feature six home games and three away. Single-game tickets are available. [Follow this link for ticket information.](#)

Head coach Jennifer Pfeiffer is at the helm of the men's and women's teams. When asked if it was common for NISL teams to have one coach for two teams, Haines said it varies by team. "We wanted to make sure both teams are treated the same, and having one coach oversee both help make sure that happens. The teams compete separately, but we are one family."

Coach Pfeiffer is a well-known name in the state's soccer community. She is currently serving as the Executive Director of the Alabama Soccer Association. Haines believes Pfeiffer is the perfect person to be the club's first coach. "She shares our vision, and she has experience with indoor soccer. She just checked all of our boxes. Her involvement with Alabama soccer made her the ideal hire."

Magic City SC held open player tryouts for both men and women in November. Haines said he was pleased with the response. "We did get a good bit of our roster signed from players who attended the tryouts. We'll continue to recruit players as well."

Haines said fans can look forward to a match-day experience combining indoor soccer's intensity with the warmth of Southern hospitality. "Expect lots of action and fast-paced, high scoring."

To add to the excitement of the inaugural season, the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena was selected as the host venue for the [2024 postseason championship series](#), with Magic City SC being the host team. The City of Pelham, the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena, and Discover Shelby collaborated to bring the event to Pelham. The semi-finals are set for May 18th, and the NISL Championship will be held on May 19, 2024.

HAPPENING IN PELHAM



FRIDAY-MONDAY | MARCH 1-4 PELHAM RACQUET CLUB Southern 55s Combo

Around 500 adults from across the Southeast are expected to compete for a sectional championship during this fun and exciting weekend of tennis.

FREE
Learn more on the [Pelham Racquet Club website](#).

SATURDAY | MARCH 2 8:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Tranquility Lake 3 & 6 Mile Trail Race

The first race of the 2024 Southeastern Trail Series will feature a three and six-mile loop around Tranquility Lake. Beginner to veteran runners are welcome.

The race begins at Redbud Pavilion.
Learn more and sign up on the [race website](#).

FRIDAY | MARCH 8 6:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Line Dance Social

Line dancing is the most fun you can have while dancing individually! Instructors will assist the group during our social. Light refreshments will be served.

Adults 55+ | \$5 per person
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

SATURDAY | MARCH 9 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Veterans Resource Fair Open House

Presented by Squadron 555 and the Triple Nickel Legion family. Resources, activities, blood drive, and food drive. The event lasts from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free for veterans, active duty, and military families.
More information on the [Post 555 website](#) and [Facebook](#).

MONDAY | MARCH 11 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Drumming

Improve your coordination, lift your mood, and exercise your brain with fun activities. No experience is necessary. The instructor leads the class in drum circle style.

Adults 55+ | Free
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

TUESDAY | MARCH 12 5:15 P.M. | PELHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL Substance Safety & Vape Education

An informative program on what parents and kids need to know about substance misuse and safety. Program presented by Shelby County's Compact Officers.

Sponsored by Pelham City Schools' Village Voices.
Follow [Pelham City Schools on Facebook](#) to learn more.

HAPPENING IN PELHAM



TUESDAY | MARCH 12 & 19 6:00 P.M. | VFS PELHAM OFFICE Moms Support Group

Improve your connections, communications, and boundaries with the people in your life. All moms are welcome—single, married, divorced, blended, and co-parenting.

Hosted by Vineyard Family Services - "Keep Your Love On"
Contact [Stephanie Grissom](#) for more information.

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 13 5:00 P.M. | OAK PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Party Art Evening Class

Join us as we create seasonal art. All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary. Space is limited. Registration opens at the beginning of each month.

Cost varies | Adults 55+
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

THURSDAY | MARCH 14 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Pelham Garden Club

The Pelham Garden Club is open to all adults interested in gardening. A Pelham residence is not required. A different topic is presented by local experts each month.

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

SATURDAY | MARCH 16 10:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Oak Mountain 3 & 6 Hour MTB Race

Birmingham Urban Mountain Pedalers (BUMP) hosts the Chainbuster Oak Mountain 3/6 Hour Race. This event is also part of the Vicious Cycles multi-race points series.

Meet at the South Trailhead. 10-mile course; Difficulty: 8
Learn more on the [B.U.M.P. website](#).

SATURDAY | MARCH 16 9:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Vulcan Orienteering Club Meet

Start any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. with a maximum time limit of three hours—beginner, intermediate, & advanced courses. Meet at the Tranquility Day Use Area.

Pre-registration required.
Visit the [Vulcan Orienteering Club website](#) to learn more.

MONDAY | MARCH 18 8:30 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Men's Breakfast Club

Calling all men! Here's your chance to talk about sports, movies, family, and more as you enjoy a hearty breakfast at a different restaurant each month.

Ages 55+ | Cost \$1 plus the cost of breakfast.
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

HAPPENING IN PELHAM



TUESDAY | MARCH 19 1:00 P.M. | BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB Titleist Club Fitting

Improve your golf game with custom-fit clubs. Let the Titleist experts help you during a private fitting held by appointment only.

Event pricing is available.
Register on the [Ballantrae Golf Club website](#).

TUESDAY | MARCH 19 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Mixed Media Art/Painting

Join us as we create mixed-media art with Sandy Johnson. All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary. Space is limited - registration is required.

Cost: \$10/class | Ages 55+
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

THURSDAY | MARCH 21 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Creative Card Making

Let's get creative together as we have fun making a set of five different cards. All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary. Space is limited.

Cost: \$10/class | Ages 55+
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

SATURDAY | MARCH 23 9:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Market

Enjoy a day of fun at Oak Mountain State Park! Kids will have a blast at the Easter Egg hunt, and everyone will love the Spring Market.

Regular park fees apply.
Get details here for the [Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Market](#).

SATURDAY | MARCH 23 10:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Guided Hike - Lake Trail

Experienced guide Zach Weekley leads a group on a hike to explore Lake Trail. Meet at the South Trailhead Parking lot and enjoy the Spring Market afterward.

Regular park fees apply.
Details on the [OMSP Facebook event page](#).

SATURDAY | MARCH 23 7:30 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Oak Mountain Adventure Race (OMAR)

This event features mountain biking, trekking, and canoeing in a 10-hour race. Divisions include solo, 2-3- or 4-person teams, coed or open, and a master's division.

Presented by Warrior Adventure Racing.
Learn more and register on the [event website](#).

HAPPENING IN PELHAM



MONDAY | MARCH 25 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. | PUBLIC LIBRARY American Red Cross Blood Drive

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Roll up your sleeve and give the gift of life. Schedule your blood donation for the Pelham Public Library blood drive.

Roberts Room A & B
More information on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY | MARCH 27-31 OAK MOUNTAIN AMPHITHEATRE Oak Mountain State Fair

The Oak Mountain State Fair returns for 2024. The family-friendly event features rides, attractions, food and more. Free parking is available.

\$10 admission (does not include ride wristband or rides)
See complete schedule on the [event website](#).

THURSDAY | MARCH 28 10:00 A.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Pottery Class

Join Potter and the Clay Ceramics and learn how to create your masterpiece. All supplies are included, and no experience is necessary. Space is limited.

Cost: \$10/class | Ages 55+
Call the Senior Center for more information. 205.620.6064

THURSDAY | MARCH 28 1:00 P.M. | BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB Taylor Made Club Fitting

Improve your golf game with custom-fit clubs. Let the Taylor Made experts help you during a private fitting held by appointment only.

Event pricing available.
Register on the [Ballantrae Golf Club website](#).

SATURDAY | MARCH 30 7:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK 23rd Annual Oak Mountain 50K

This course runs through forested hills on mostly single track trails with two climbs up to the top of Double Oak Mountain. Participants are allowed 9 hours and 30 minutes.

Presented by Pinhoti Trail Runs.
Details and registration are available on the [event website](#).

SUNDAY | MARCH 31 5:15 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Guided Sunrise Hike to King's Chair

Greet the sun from Pelham's most breathtaking view. The hike is open to all, but the terrain is considered intermediate to advanced. Bring a flashlight for pre-dawn.

Meet at the North Trailhead. Front gate entry only.
Learn more on the [QMSP Facebook event page](#).