

EXPLORE



Music in the Park

Pelham City Park
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Free

October 6: OPOV Band

October 13: The
Negotiators

Fall-O-Ween + Music in the Park

Sunday, October 20
Pelham City Park
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Free

Musical Acts:

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The Gore Brothers

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Black Sedan Band

FALL FUN

Big Events Planned This Month

Autumn ushers in a very busy season for Pelham Parks & Recreation. The entire staff barely had time to relax after September's successful Salsa in the Park before prepping for two big October events: Music in the Park and Fall-O-Ween.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Music in the Park offers a laid-back Sunday afternoon for people to relax in Pelham City Park and enjoy the music of some of the area's top bands. The event is going strong after four big years, and 2024's schedule offers more of the same.

On Sunday, October 6th, the OPOV Band will perform from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Birmingham-based group is a 10-member band of seasoned musicians who enjoy playing great music. They're known for various genres such as Motown, R&B, neo-soul, pop, country, and rock 'n' roll.

The Negotiators will headline the October 13th installment of Music in the Park. The band advertises itself as a "who's who" of legendary Birmingham musicians. They will delight their audience with a cool music mix from classic and modern rock to Motown, soul, funk, and blues.

FALL-O-WEEN

This year's Music in the Park season wraps up on October 20th as the event joins the all-new Fall-O-Ween festival at Pelham City Park. This free, family-friendly

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afternoon will feature all the fun of a fall festival that's all treats and no tricks! Children will enjoy bounce houses, carnival games, crafts, face painting, a balloon art, Knockerball, bungee jumping, and more. There will be a costume parade, and children can gather candy on the trick-or-treat trail. Shop the Children's Entrepreneur Market, where you'll see how our young people are getting a head start on their futures by showcasing what they make and do.

Fall-O-Ween will feature the final Music in the Park acts. The Gore Brothers will play music at the festival from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and the Black Sedan Band takes the stage at 4:00 p.m. People who've attended Music in the Park in the past are probably familiar with Black Sedan Band. The Birmingham-based group plays a wide range of songs from the 70s, 80s and 90s, and some current pop tunes. They're guaranteed to get you up and dancing!

Bring your chairs and blankets to enjoy Music in the Park. We can't wait to see you at our fall events!



PHS Homecoming

Pelham High School is known for making homecoming a celebration of community and all schools. In that spirit, an entire week of activities is planned from September 30 through October 5. Students and the Pelham community can look forward to dress-up days, PowderPuff football, kickball, and reverse volleyball games.

The week's highlights are the annual Panther Prowl Parade and the Community Pep Rally on Thursday, October 3rd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The parade route will start at Pelham High School and proceed down Bearden Road to the Pelham Youth Football Field. Groups from the high school, middle school, and Pelham Parks & Recreation youth sports are expected to participate.

After the parade, the Pelham City Schools Foundation will sponsor the community Pep Rally at the Youth Football Field. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and include festivities for all ages to show off their Panther Pride.

The Pelham High School Panthers will take on the Spain Park Jaguars on Friday, October 4th, at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about the Pelham High School Homecoming on the [Pelham City Schools website](#).



National Night Out

The Pelham Police Department will hold its annual National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pelham City Park. The public is invited to attend.

National Night Out is a nationwide initiative that allows community members to meet their first responders in a casual and fun environment. Each year, the Pelham Police Department joins forces with the Pelham Fire Department and at least forty local public safety and non-profit organizations to showcase the resources available to our community. The event features everything from veterans' groups to health and wellness organizations to family resources.

People will have the chance to view police and fire equipment, including the Pelham Police Department's crime scene unit, patrol cars, bicycle unit, tactical unit, drone unit, and K-9 unit. The Pelham Fire Department will have a hazmat unit on display, the department's quint apparatus, and demonstrations and displays on CPR and fire prevention. Helicopters from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) and Regional Air Medical Services (RAMS) will land on the football field at City Park and be displayed. The National Weather Service, ATF, and DEA will also be on hand.

Children will enjoy a climbing wall operated by Mountain High Outfitters and meet members of the Birmingham Bulls hockey team and the mascot of the Birmingham Squadron's basketball team, Commander. Music will be provided by 93.3 The River and 98.3 La Jefa.

Once again, the Pelham Police Department is proud to partner with Church of the Highlands and First Baptist Church Pelham to provide a free hot dog supper while supplies last. Service teams from the church will cook hot dogs on-site and hand out a bagged meal for families to enjoy. The Pelham Police Department also appreciates Colonial Pipeline, which donates a large quantity of soft drinks each year, and Coca-Cola United and Milo's Tea for their support. "We proudly present a 100-percent free evening of entertainment for local families," said Gina Womack, one of the event's organizers. "The food, soft drinks, and the activities provided are free."

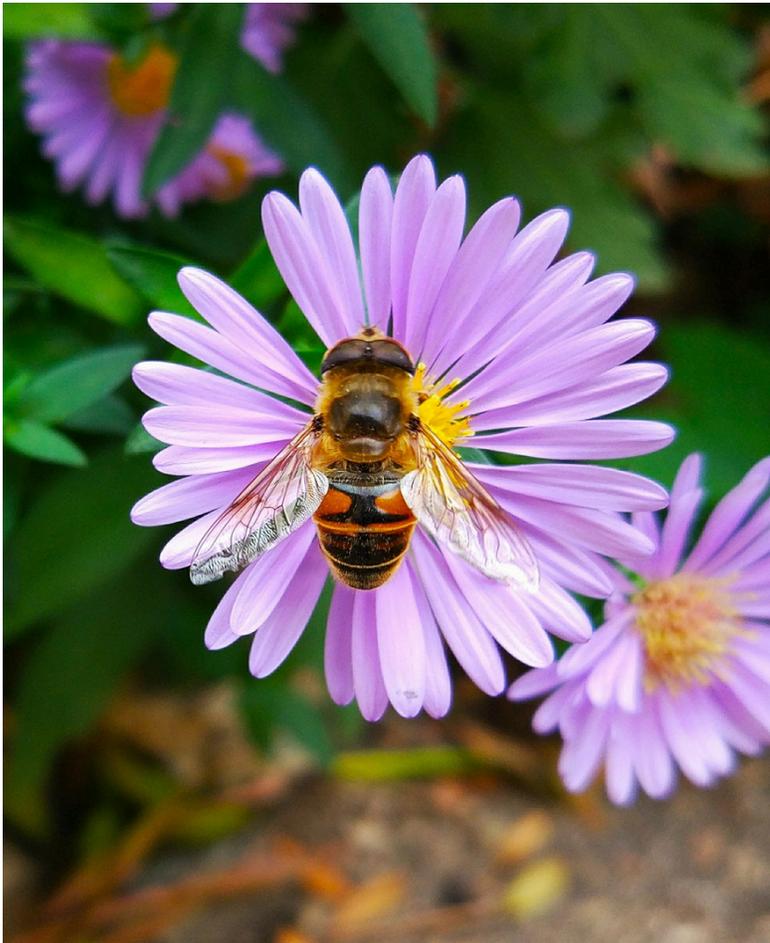
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Pelham Police Chief Brent Sugg said National Night Out is a highlight of the year for the Pelham Police Department. “Officers will engage with community members in a relaxed, festive environment. We encourage everyone to join us for food, fun, and fellowship with local law enforcement.”

Pelham Fire Chief Mike Reid echoed that sentiment. “We look forward to this event every year to engage and meet our citizens in a fun environment, display our advanced life-saving equipment, and support our police department.”



Pelham Garden Club Evening Meeting

The Pelham Garden Club is an active group in Pelham. The club, open to all adults in the community and surrounding areas, usually meets at the Pelham Public Library on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. For people who work on weekdays, the meeting time can limit them from joining the club.

This month, the Pelham Garden Club will hold a special evening meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Pelham City Hall Council Chambers.

The entire community is invited to hear a special presentation on the Bee City USA designation Pelham recently received. Club leaders will also share information on ongoing club projects in the community, volunteer opportunities, and more.

The Pelham Garden Club membership is free, but the club does accept donations to fund projects to benefit the community. Membership is open to all adults interested in various aspects of gardening, and a Pelham residency is not required. Email the [Pelham Garden Club](#) for more information.



The Iron Bowl of Food Drives

Alabama versus Auburn: Which fan base can donate the most food for local families in need? The Iron Bowl may be weeks away, but the rivalry lasts all year. Let's put the rivalry to work for a good cause!

The Pelham Public Library is hosting a Fall Food Drive that pits Big Al fans versus Aubie fans. The food drive goes through Saturday, October 12th, so bring unopened, non-perishable food items and personal care products that are in-date and not expired to the Pelham Public Library, located at 2000 Pelham Park Boulevard.

Drop your donation into the preferred box, and we'll see which side has the most generous hearts. [See a list of accepted items here.](#)



Youth Theatre Workshop

Do you know a budding young actor? South City Theatre is happy to announce a fall youth workshop, led by experienced theatre teacher Victoria Boyce. Classes begin October 5th, and will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. through mid-November.

Children aged eight to 18 of all skill levels are invited to join the fun as Ms. Boyce directs "The Great Cell Phone Catastrophe (Or, How I Learned to Stop Texting and Love to Talk)" by Michael Pavese. The performance dates are November 15th and 16th at 7:00 p.m.

The cost of the workshop is \$225, and sibling discounts are available. For more information, or to register, visit the [South City Theatre website.](#)



BIRMINGHAM
BULLS
HOCKEY

Ticket information
www.bullshockey.net

2024-2025 Season Kickoff

October 12 - 7:00 p.m.
Exhibition Game vs. Pensacola
October 18 - 7:00 p.m.
Birmingham Bulls vs. Huntsville
October 25 - 7:00 p.m.
Birmingham Bulls vs. Evansville

SCARECROWS IN THE PARK

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS & ORGANIZATIONS!

Can your family or organization STUFF the competition and win the 2024 Scarecrow in the Park title? Registration is open for the annual Pelham Parks & Recreation contest to see whose scarecrow is up to the challenge and which ones are full of fluff. Scarecrows in the Park is open to any Pelham resident, business, or organization. Use your imagination and start planning your scarecrow now. The deadline to register is November 8th.



Ballantrae Golf Club is the reigning Scarecrow in the Park grand champion. Can your organization unseat them this year?



SCARECROWS
In the Park

NOVEMBER 13-22 PELHAM CITY PARK

THE CITY OF PELHAM
PARKS & REC.

[Click here for the Scarecrow in the Park Registration Form](#)



Scan the QR code for Scarecrow in the Park FAQs and helpful hints for scarecrow building.

PRC YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

Month:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 AM		Yoga Flow	Tennis Yoga				
9:15 AM							
11:30 AM							
4:30 PM	Yoga flow						
5:00 PM							
6:00PM				Tennis Yoga			

Tennis yoga- Basic yoga to improve flexibility, strength, core, and balance. Focuses on common tennis related injuries or imbalances in our bodies to prevent injury and improve your game.

Yoga flow- Hatha style yoga using deep breathing- standing and seated poses for stretching, strength, and balance.

Pickleball Clinic

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Pelham Recreation Center



9:00 a.m.-Beginner 101
10:45 a.m.-Pickleball (2.5 Rating)
12:30 p.m.- Intermediate (3.0 Rating)
\$18 per person



DOG DAY AT THE SPLASH PAD IS BACK!

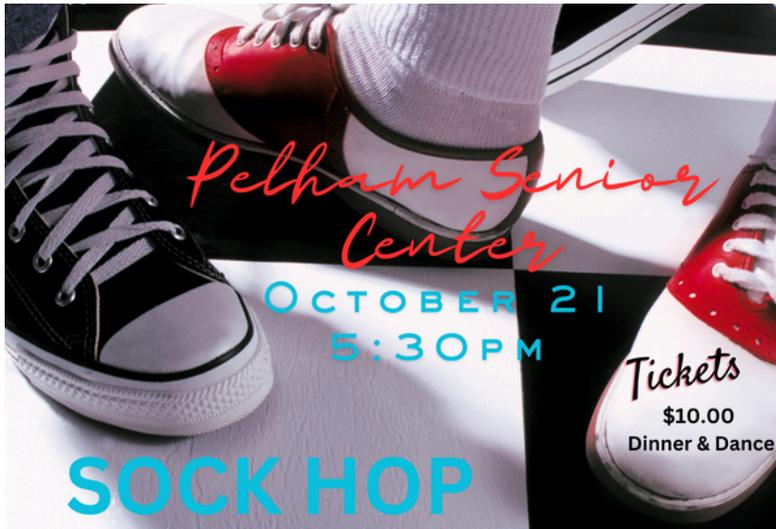
Saturday, October 5
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



REGISTRATION OPEN

YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

www.pelhamalrecreation.gov



Pelham Senior Center

OCTOBER 21
5:30PM

Tickets
\$10.00
Dinner & Dance

SOCK HOP



**NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH**

September 15 to October 15



PELHAM RACQUET CLUB

**JUNIOR MATCH
PLAY DAYS**

SEPTEMBER 22 **GET MORE ORGANIZED
MATCH PLAYING TIME**

SEPTEMBER 29

OCTOBER 6 JUNIOR MATCH PLAY DAYS WILL
TAKE PLACE EVERY SUNDAY FOR SIX
WEEKS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 22ND

OCTOBER 13

OCTOBER 20

OCTOBER 27

1:30 P.M.

COST: \$50 FOR ALL SIX WEEKS
OR \$12 PER PLAY DAY



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP ONLINE.



**SUNDAY
JUNIOR CLINICS**

FUN WAYS TO LEARN GOLF!!!

September 22nd - October 13th

AGES: 5 - 12
3:00pm-4:00pm

\$30 PER SESSION

Phone Number
205-620-4653 option (1)

Email
tmims@pelhamalabama.gov



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HAPPENING IN PELHAM



WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 2 9:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. | PELHAM CITY PARK Fall Storytime at the Park

Join Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Ashley at the Pelham Park Pavilion next to the volleyball courts for fall-themed stories, songs, a craft, and a snack.

Free | Ages Birth - 6th Grade
You can learn more on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5 VARIES | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK BUMP Fall Fest

Birmingham Urban Mountain Pedalers (BUMP) presents a Fall Festival for bike riders. Activities include food, music, short track races, and skills competitions.

\$35 per person
See the schedule and register on the [BUMP website](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Tiny But Mighty: Birds of Prey

Meet tiny but mighty raptors up close! Acer, the Screech Owl, and Arthur, the Merlin, will be there for a fun educational program on these predatory birds.

Additional Info/Cost/Ages
Learn more on the [Oak Mountain State Park event site](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5 ALL DAY | PELHAM RACQUET CLUB Octoberfest L6 Tournament

Pelham Racquet Club will host the USTA-sanctioned Octoberfest L6 Tournament for boys and girls 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under.

Spectators Free
Visit the [Pelham Racquet Club website](#) to learn more.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 5 10:30 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Storytelling with Music

Get ready for music, stories, and fun! Our special guest, Ms. Russell, from Hello Music Teacher, brings a musical storytime for kids aged seven and under. Registration is required

Free | Birth to 6th Grade
You can learn more on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6 2:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Bluegrass at the Park

Join the fun at the Peavine Falls Pavilion for a bluegrass jam. This low-key gathering allows bluegrass artists to network, share their music, and spend time together. Bring your instrument and some water.

Free event. | Park entrance fees apply.
You can learn more on the [OMSP Facebook event page](#).

HAPPENING IN PELHAM



SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6 3:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Critter Encounters

Join park interpreters and learn who crawls, hops, calls, and slithers at Oak Mountain State Park. You'll also have a chance to meet our Teacher Creatures!

Free program. Park gate fees apply.
Learn more on the [Oak Mountain State Park event site](#).

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 10 4:30 P.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Wand-Making Class for Teen & Tween Wizards

Teen and tween wizards receive instruction on how to make their own wands! Registration required.

Grades 6-12 only.
You can learn more on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12 9:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Harvest Festival

Celebrate Fall! Enjoy hay rides, bounce houses, shopping, arts and crafts, food trucks, pony rides, a guided hike, and more.

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

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12 10:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Guided Hike, Lake Trail

Easy/Beginner hike with a gorgeous view of Double Oak Lake, 3.5 miles round trip. The hike is open to all ages but the trail is not wheelchair or stroller friendly.

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

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12 10:30 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Animal Tales: Creepy Critters

This program features some not-so-cuddly creatures such as arachnids, insects, and snakes. Learn about these creepy critters and why they're important to our world.

Free program | All ages
You can learn more on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 13 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Sssuper Snakes!

More than forty species of snakes make their homes in Alabama. Join our park interpreters to learn more about these fascinating reptiles.

Free program. Park gate fees apply.
Learn more on the [OMSP event website](#).

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TUESDAY | OCTOBER 15
8:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN AMPHITHEATRE
Post Malone: F-1 Trillion Tour

Oak Mountain Amphitheatre closes out the 2024 season with Post Malone's F-1 Trillion Tour, featuring music from Malone's debut country album.

Ticket prices vary.
Purchase tickets on the [Live Nation website](#).

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 17
10:00 A.M. | PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
ABC and D's of Medicare

Medicare is often confusing, but Karen Haiflich explains complex issues such as its parts, enrollment, and more. Get the facts on this complex program.

This seminar is free & open to the public.
You can learn more on the [Pelham Public Library website](#).

OCTOBER 17-20
9:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
S.T.O.M.P. Muni Fest

The annual S.T.O.M.P Muni Fest is the Magic City Muni Club's premier unicycle event. This year's special guest is Lea Opitz, a rider for the Kris Holm Factory Team.

Park entrance fees apply.
Learn more on the [S.T.O.M.P Muni Fest website](#).

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 18
6:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
Owls of Alabama: Presentation & Owl Encounter

Learn all about the owls of Alabama through a presentation and LIVE owl encounter!

Free program | Park gate fees apply.
Learn more on the [OMSP event website](#).

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 18
7:00 P.M. | PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL
PHS Varsity Football vs. Benjamin Russell

The Pelham High School Panthers take on the Wildcats of Benjamin Russell in a 6A, Region 3 showdown. Come out to the game and show your Pelham pride!

Free program | All ages
[Game day and ticket information here](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19
11:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
#Hike24in24AL Fall Colors Hike

Join park interpreters for a relaxing stroll along the Treetop Interpretive Nature Trail as you soak in the beauty of the fall colors surrounding us.

Free program. Park gate fees apply.
Learn more on the [OMSP event website](#).

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SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19 12:00 P.M. | ELIZABETH MOORE CHOCOLATES Halloween Chocolate Coffin Class

Make and decorate your own chocolate coffin plus some scary bon bons to fill your coffin! Bring an apron.

\$95 per person
Learn more on the [Elizabeth Moore Chocolates website](#).

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 20 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Hocus Croakus Halloween Craft

Join the fun at the Oak Mountain Interpretive Center with a Halloween-themed "Hocus Croakus" craft.

Free event. | Park gate fees apply.
Learn more on the [OMSP event website](#).

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 3 VARIES | OAK MOUNTAIN AMPHITHEATRE Oak Mountain State Fair

The family-friendly Oak Mountain State Fair is back! The fair features rides, attractions, food, and more. Enjoy free parking, and free attractions with paid admission.

\$10 admission; \$35 unlimited ride wristband.
See dates & hours of operation on the [Oak Mountain State Fair website](#).

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 25 6:00 P.M. | PELHAM RACQUET CLUB Halloween Boo Bash

Join Pelham Racquet Club for a tennis social featuring food, fun, and a costume contest. Adult and Junior Divisions. Format: Doubles.

\$30 per person
Sign up on the [Pelham Racquet Club website](#).

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26 6:00 A.M. | OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK Halloween King's Chair Sunrise Hike

Find a costume and come out for a spooktacular sunrise hike to King's Chair. Front gate entry opens at 5:30 a.m. Intermediate/Advanced hike. All are welcome.

Park entrance fees apply. | Meet at North Trailhead parking.
Learn more on the [OMSP Facebook event page](#).

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 31 1:00 P.M. | PELHAM SENIOR CENTER Fall Festival

Celebrate the beautiful season of autumn with your friends at the Pelham Senior Center. Enjoy games, pizza, prizes, and more. Space is limited. Register today.

Age 55+ | \$3 per person
Call the Pelham Senior Center at 205.620.6064 for details.