



**Hey Pelham,
Let's Have Fun!**

SATURDAY • MAY 17
10am-3pm • City Park





 Pelham Parks & Recreation
 Follow Us For Details!

The City of Pelham is gearing up for its 9th Annual Pelham Palooza, set to take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Pelham City Park! This free, family-friendly festival promises a day filled with live entertainment, diverse vendors, delicious food, and activities for all ages.

Event Highlights:

- **Live Music:** Enjoy free performances from local bands and artists throughout the day, providing a lively soundtrack to the festivities.
- **Vendor Marketplace:** Explore a variety of booths featuring handmade crafts, boutique items, and unique products from local artisans and businesses.

- **Food Trucks & Treats:** Savor a wide array of culinary delights, from savory dishes to sweet treats, offered by popular food trucks and local vendors.
- **Family Activities:** Enjoy fun-filled activities, including face painting, inflatables, balloon art, hula hoop contests, a rock wall, kids' crafts, a dunking booth, and knockerball games.
- **Youth Sports Parade:** Cheer on young athletes as they march in the Youth Sports Parade, showcasing teamwork and community spirit.

[Event schedule & vendor list on our website](#)



It's Splash Pad Season!

Get ready to cool off—Pelham's Splash Pad officially opens for the season on Saturday, May 17, 2025, which is the same day as the Pelham Palooza!

Located next to the Dog Park in the northern area of Pelham City Park, the splash pad is free and fun for all ages. It operates seasonally through Labor Day, with weekend-only hours continuing into September. The season may start earlier or extend later depending on the weather. The hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Splash Pad is closed Mondays for maintenance.



Movies Under the Stars

Summer nights, a big screen, and a great movie—what more could you ask for? Grab your blanket or lawn chair and join us for a FREE outdoor movie experience under the stars! No registration required—bring your family and friends and enjoy the show! Come early, find the perfect spot, and get ready for a fun-filled night at the park. See you there!

Feature Film: Inside Out 2

Day: Friday, June 13

Time: 8:00 p.m.

The movie starts as soon as it is dark enough

Cost: FREE Age: All Ages

Location: Pelham City Park

Family Kickball Night

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the Pelham Rec Center on Friday, June 13, for Family Kickball Night. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, followed by pizza and popsicles at 7:00 p.m.

This event is open to all ages and is an excellent way for the whole family to get active and have fun together. No experience is needed—just come ready to play and make memories.

Cost is \$3 per family member. Space is limited, and advance registration is required.

Registration is open from March 17 to June 8, both online and in person.

[Read More on our website](#)



NHL Street Summer Youth Hockey

Hit the pavement with NHL Street this summer in Pelham!

Open to ages 6-12, the league runs late June through early August with evening practices and games. It costs: \$70. Space is limited—registration closes June 11.

[Read More on our website](#)



● Youth Volleyball Clinic - June 10

Join Birmingham Beach Volleyball for a fun and active morning at our Youth Volleyball Clinic!

Open to ages 8-12, the clinic runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and covers both indoor and sand volleyball.

Cost is \$20 per child.

For more information, [email Will Mayhall](#), or call 205.620.6426.

[Register on our website](#)



E-Sports Tournament

Our brand new E-Sports program was a hit in March, and we're keeping the fun going! Join us at the Pelham Rec Center on Friday, May 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for our next tournament, featuring Mario Kart 8.

Kids ages 8–13 had a blast last time, and we're excited to welcome even more players. Pizza and drinks are provided!

Registration is required and is open now.

[Register on our website](#)



Neighborhood Bowling Leagues

Gather your neighbors and hit the lanes! The Pelham Neighborhood Bowling League is a fun, non-competitive 8-week league open exclusively to Pelham neighborhoods.

Teams will bowl on Tuesday evenings from June 10 to July 29 at Oak Mountain Lanes, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

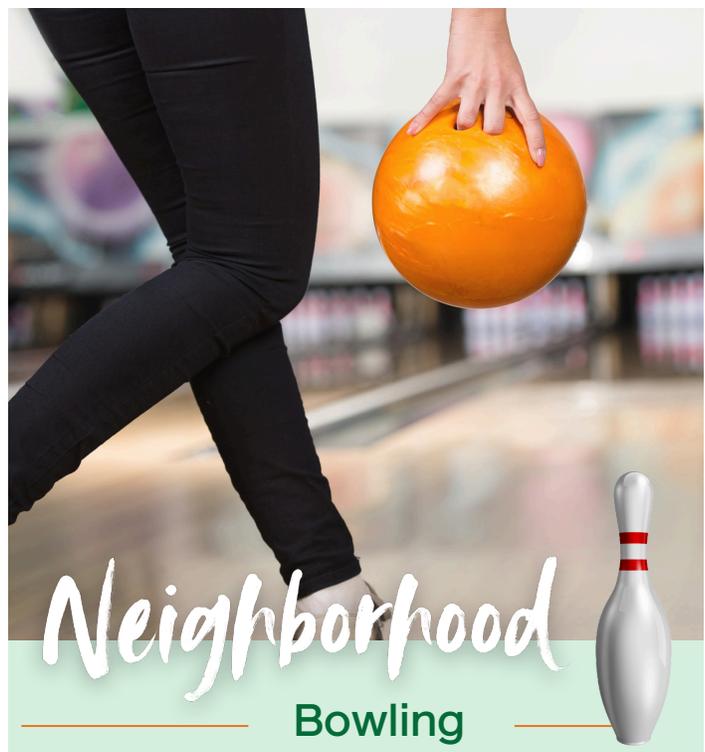
This bowling league is a great way to bond with neighbors, make new friends, and enjoy friendly competition. Individual neighborhoods must form teams.

Cost: \$85 per person, payable directly to Oak Mountain Lanes at the start of the season.

Age: 12 and up.

[Register on our website](#)

[Subscribe to the City of Pelham E-Newsletter](#)



Summer Camps for Pelham Kids



Spend the Summer with Us!

Sign Up for a great time with summer camp at the Racquet Club!



Swing into Summer!

The Pelham Tennis Center is serving up three fun-filled weeks of summer camp led by our experienced tennis pros. Campers will sharpen their skills, stay active, and have a blast on the court.

Each session runs Monday–Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with makeup days on Fridays for any rainouts. Camps are available for two age groups: 5–10 and 11–18.

- Sessions:**
- June 2–5
 - June 9–12
 - June 16–19

- Pricing:**
- \$160 for one week
 - \$300 for two weeks
 - \$400 for all three weeks
 - Family discounts available

Call 205.621.3380 for details

[Register on our website](#)

PELHAM'S COOLEST SUMMER CAMP

Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena

7 Weeks of Summer!

The Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena is getting in the summer camp game, taking advantage of the ice skating arena, and offering so much more!

Campers at the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena enjoy days filled with games, crafts, group activities, sports, and themed fun—plus daily ice time. This well-rounded camp keeps kids active, social, and engaged all week.

Camp sessions run Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with early drop-off and late pick-up options available for an additional fee. Lunch and snacks are provided daily.

The cost is \$285 per week, and a discount is available for booking multiple weeks. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

[Register on our website](#)



Come Play Golf

Junior Summer Options at Ballantrae

Our Spring Junior League had a fantastic season, filled with learning, fun, and great play on the course!

Don't miss the chance for your young golfer to join the action—registration for our Summer Junior League is now open!

Important Details:

Registration Deadline: May 9th

[Register now on the PGA Website](#)

Also, check out the PGA Summer Camp!

Date: June 9-12

Cost: \$200 per junior

Includes: Instruction + one hole of play to kick off the camp

Sign up today in the Pro Shop or Call

[205.620.4653](tel:205.620.4653) and keep your junior golfer in the game this summer!

Ballantrae Launches Noteefy

Have you signed up for Noteefy® yet? This convenient new notification system alerts you when tee times open up!

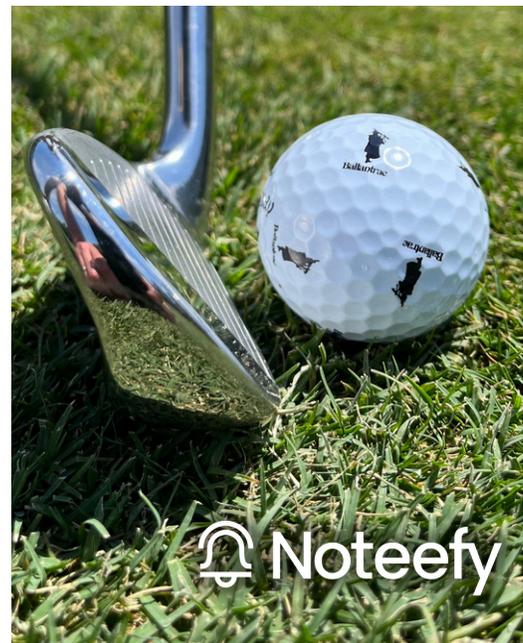
How it Works

- Enter your date and time preferences
- Get notified of openings by text or email
- Click to book directly from the message
- Once booked, stop your search and enjoy your round!

[Sign up for your account today!](#)

Visit the Ballantrae Website and click the Tee Time Waitlist.

Available to Members and Non-Members!





Magic City Ice Classic

The Magic City Ice Classic returns to the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena, bringing top figure skating talent from across the region to the ice. Hosted by the Birmingham Figure Skating Club, this premier annual event is a must-see for fans of the sport!

Come cheer on the skaters as they compete in a weekend full of athleticism, artistry, and excitement. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to figure skating, it's a perfect chance to experience the magic of competition up close.

Location: Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena

Date: May 2-4

[More details are available on the BFSC website.](#)

CAMP JOURNEY 2025

JULY 14TH-18TH 2025
PELHAM PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 15TH, 2025

**ATTENTION:
RISING 6TH GRADERS
WHO WILL BE ATTENDING
PELHAM PARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**“AT CAMP JOURNEY, STUDENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED HANDS-ON
INSTRUCTION ABOUT LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES WHILE
BUILDING CHARACTER AND
LEADERSHIP SKILLS”**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE @
WWW.COMPACT2020.COM

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION OR QUESTIONS
TO YOUR SCHOOL SRO OR
JPINSON@SHELBYCOMPACT.ORG

SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY!

Compact & Local Law Enforcement Team Up for Camp Journey

COMPACT is teaming up with local law enforcement to present Camp Journey, a five-day, free day camp for rising 6th-grade students. The camp will take place at Pelham Park Middle School July 14–18, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.

Staffed by school resource officers, COMPACT team members, and law enforcement professionals, Camp Journey focuses on leadership development and core values like integrity, character, discipline, and teamwork. Students will get a hands-on look at what it's like to be in law enforcement through engaging Junior Police Academy-style experiences.

Topics covered include vape education, etiquette, bullying, social media, drone demonstrations, and 9-1-1 education.

Space is limited to 50 campers. The registration deadline is June 15. [Download the application for the Pelham Park Middle School session on the COMPACT website.](#)



Family Fun with Lew-E

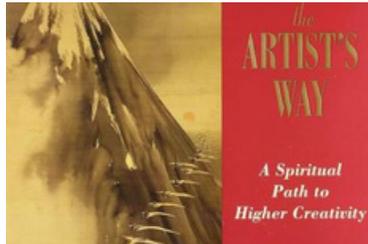
Get ready to laugh, cheer, and be amazed! Lew-E's Comedy Circus is rolling into town for an afternoon of high-energy entertainment at the Pelham Public Library. This one-person show is a crowd favorite across the country, featuring jaw-dropping juggling, side-splitting comedy magic, and tons of audience interaction that will have kids and parents alike laughing out loud. Lew-E's signature blend of circus skills and silly antics is guaranteed to captivate audiences of all ages—and he's bringing along his zany sidekick, Oogly the World's Funniest Orangutan, for even more fun!

Don't miss your chance to see this exciting performance live! Join us on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Roberts Room A & B at the Pelham Public Library. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to the show, Lew-E's Comedy Circus is a summer event you won't want to miss. It's the perfect way to kick off your summer break with laughter and joy. For more information about the show, [visit the Pelham Public Library website](#). Admission is free, and all are welcome!

LEARN SOMETHING!

Pelham Public Library was forced to reschedule a special program due to the threat of severe weather on the original date. Now the program is set for Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

"A Brief History of Dowsing with Elysium House Healing" will be presented by Jason Kirby. Come out to hear about the ancient practice of dowsing, what it is, and the misconceptions associated with it. Learn about the modern applications and the unusual ways you can use them.



THE ARTIST'S WAY BOOK CLUB

Are you ready to tap into your creativity, rediscover your artistic self, and break through creative blocks? Join our 12-week The Artist's Way Book Group - a guided journey through Julia Cameron's transformative work, designed to help you reconnect with your inner artist and unlock your creative potential.

This group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning May 6th and ending on July 22nd. [Read more on the Pelham Public Library website.](#)

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Planning for the future can feel overwhelming, but the proper guidance makes all the difference. Join us on Wednesday, May 14, at 11:00 a.m. in Roberts Room B at the Pelham Public Library for a free educational session hosted by Provident Law / Estate Planning.

This informative seminar will cover key estate planning topics, including common concerns, setting goals, and understanding the Probate process. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.



Color Our World with Summer Reading

The Pelham Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program returns Tuesday, May 27, with a theme that promises plenty of fun: Color Our World. Open to readers of all ages, this colorful celebration of literacy encourages the entire community to dive into books, track their progress, and win prizes—all while enjoying creative, air-conditioned fun during the hottest part of the year.

Participants can track their reading through the BeanStack app. Kids and teens will earn badges and prizes from the library treasure chests, plus entries into weekly drawings. Big rewards, like LEGO sets, robotics kits, and even a new bike from Bike Link of Hoover, are also up for grabs. Teen readers can work toward a Bluetooth-enabled record player grand prize and earn extra entries for additional reading or by completing activities. Adults are encouraged to participate too. For every three books checked out from adult fiction or nonfiction collections, patrons can enter to win weekly gift card giveaways and the grand prize: a \$100 Publix gift card.

Summer reading is more than just a program; it's a way to spark a lifelong love of books. It helps children avoid the "summer slide" by sharpening reading skills. For teens and adults, it's a chance to relax, discover new stories, and experience the library in a new way. Plus, it's an excellent opportunity for families to spend quality time reading and sharing stories.

Library staff work as a team to make the Summer Reading Program a success year after year. They look forward to it, especially seeing returning families, welcoming new faces, and hearing about everyone's favorite books. Patrons often bring their children and grandchildren to events as a special part of their summer traditions.

With fun activities, creative challenges, and great prizes, this summer is the perfect time to discover all your local library offers. Stop by, sign up, and get ready to Color Our World—one page at a time.



Additional Library Activities: May 2025

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens & Tweens

Each Tuesday | 5:00 p.m.

PJ Storytime

May 1 | 6:30 p.m.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

May 7 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pelham Garden Club

May 8 | 10:00 a.m.

Pelham City Schools Multilingual Family Registration Fair

May 8 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 13 | 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Adult Craft Workshop

May 14 | 6:30 p.m. | CLASS IS FULL

ABC & Ds of Medicare

May 15 | 10:00 a.m.

Let's Talk #BookTok Book Club

May 17 | 10:30 a.m.

Summer Storytime in the Park

May 28 | 9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Summer PJ Storytime

May 29 | 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

STEAM Team!

May 29 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LEGO Brick Builders

May 30 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

