



## National Night Out Returns to Pelham October 7th

The Pelham Police Department, the Pelham Fire Department, and the City of Pelham invite the community to join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Pelham City Park.

This free, family-friendly event is all about community. National Night Out allows residents to meet their neighbors, connect with local first responders, and learn more about the organizations that serve Pelham.

A complimentary hot dog dinner will be provided by the Church of the Highlands Riverchase Campus and First Baptist Church Pelham, with soft drinks generously donated by Colonial Pipeline. Families can enjoy dinner together while exploring a variety of displays and activities.

Kids and adults alike will enjoy getting an up-close look at fire trucks, police vehicles, and specialized equipment. Community partners and nonprofit organizations will also be on site, showcasing exhibits and providing information. A variety of children's activities are planned to keep the youngest visitors engaged and entertained.

National Night Out is a nationwide community-building campaign focused on strengthening police-community partnerships and promoting public safety. The City of Pelham has proudly participated in National Night Out since 2016. Over the years, the event has grown into a highly anticipated tradition that brings together families, neighbors, and first responders for a night of food, fun, and fellowship.

The City of Pelham and the Pelham Police Department are committed to supporting the mission and spirit of National Night Out. We look forward to seeing our community come together once again this October.

 Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

 Time: 6:00–8:00 p.m.

 Location: Pelham City Park

 Cost: Free and open to the public



## Shred & E-Recycle Day October 4th

Pelham's free shredding and e-recycling event returns Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in front of Pelham City Hall. Residents may bring up to six boxes of documents for secure on-site shredding, plus electronics for recycling (fees apply for CRT monitors and hard drive destruction). Drive through, drop off, and go; there's no need to leave your car. [Read the complete article on the City of Pelham website](#) for full details, including a list of accepted and unaccepted e-waste items.



## Work Smarter at the Library

The Pelham Public Library is offering a new way to work and study. This fall, a large meeting room is open for coworking every Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. "Our private study rooms are always in demand," said Library Director Mary Campbell. "To accommodate more people, we're opening a large meeting space with tables and chairs for adults who are working and studying independently."

During coworking hours, the space will feature a light background soundtrack, such as documentary films or instrumental music, creating a relaxed, café-style atmosphere. Free Wi-Fi, coffee, water, and light snacks will also be available. To keep the environment comfortable for

everyone, phone calls, video interviews, and virtual meetings are not permitted in this space; however, private study rooms remain available for those who need them.

This new coworking option offers a flexible, quiet, and welcoming environment—ideal for anyone seeking to stay productive while utilizing the library's resources.

## NO-FUSS GARDENING

The Pelham Garden Club invites you to its October meeting on Thursday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pelham Public Library. Guest speaker and Shelby County Master Gardener Deb Elliott will share tips on creating beautiful, low-maintenance gardens. Enjoy complimentary coffee while connecting with fellow garden enthusiasts. Membership is open to all adults. There is no cost to attend, and residency in Pelham is not required.



## LOST & FOUND ALABAMA

Step back in time at the Pelham Public Library on Thursday, October 23, at 11:00 a.m. Local Alabama historian Jim Phillips will share fascinating true accounts, and a few spooky tales, of buried and hidden gold and silver treasures discovered across Alabama in the 1800s. Guests are also invited to bring old American coins, paper currency, or bottles for a free appraisal by Mr. Phillips.

## UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST

Discover your creative side at the Pelham Public Library! An adult beginner's art class focused on acrylic painting will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. Participants will explore basic painting techniques in a relaxed, supportive setting—perfect for anyone who wants to try something new. No prior experience is necessary, and all supplies will be provided. Classes are free, but they fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot on the library's website today.





## Youth Sports Registrations

Registration opens September 1st for youth basketball. Games and practices will be held during the week against teams from various locations in our area. Boys' games will primarily be on weekdays. Girls' games will mainly be on Saturdays. Player evaluations will be held on October 19th at the Pelham Recreation Center. Practices begin in early November.

[Register online](#) or in person Sept. 1 - Oct. 6  
Late registration is Oct. 7 - Oct. 13

Start Smart Basketball is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children. New this winter season, Pelham Parks and Rec will put their own spin on the Start Smart program to better prepare our 1st- and 2nd-grade basketball players for future league play, beginning in 3rd grade.

[Register online](#) or in person Oct. 6 - Nov. 17  
Late registration is Nov. 18- Nov. 24

## DOG DAY AT THE SPLASH PAD

### October 4

The Splash Pad goes to the dogs!

Our Splash Pad will officially close to humans on September 30, but before we drain it for the season, your pups get their turn.

11:00 a.m. – 1:200 p.m. for small dogs only &

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. open for all sizes.

Read more on our [website](#).



## SCARECROWS IN THE PARK

One of our most popular programs, Scarecrows in the Park, is back for another fun and creative year!

When: On display November 11-20, 2025

Location: Pelham City Park  
Submit [applications](#) no later than November 5, 2025 to Pelham Rec Center or email [Alicia Walters](#) .

Everyone's invited to create a one-of-a-kind scarecrow for the competition. Individuals and groups are welcome to participate!

## LOOKING AHEAD!

Several sports registrations will open at the end of the year. As we move into a busy season make sure you're keeping an eye on deadlines!

### Opening in December

- Spring T-Ball (Co-Ed)
- Spring Youth Baseball (Boys)
- Spring Youth Softball (Girls)
- Spring Youth Soccer (Co-Ed)





**MUSIC  
IN THE  
PARK**

 **SUNDAYS  
4:30 - 6:00PM**  
Pelham City Park

Whether you are a jazz enthusiast, love country, Motown or '80s rock you're sure to find a great musical fit at Music in the Park. Bring your entire family, plus (a chair or a blanket), grab a bite out of the food trucks, and enjoy a fall Sunday afternoon together. Well-behaved dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash. The fun happens between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. each week. Best of all, it's FREE!

October 5 - The Onlys  
October 12 - Deputy 5  
October 19 - The Negotiators

## Costumes, Candy, & Community at Pelham's Fall-O-Ween

Get ready, Pelham—it's almost time for one of the city's favorite fall traditions. Fall-O-Ween is set for Sunday, October 26, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Pelham City Park, and the event is completely free for families of all ages.

The afternoon will be filled with activities designed to keep everyone entertained. Children can enjoy bounce houses, bungee jumping, a trackless train ride, and plenty of hula hoop fun. Face painters, a glitter bar, and a balloon artist will add to the festive atmosphere, while a craft area offers kids a chance to get creative. Families can also capture the moment at a fall-themed photo spot, and Knockerball promises to bring plenty of laughs. Organizers are working to add a rock wall to this year's lineup, which will bring even more adventure.

Young trick-or-treaters can make their way through the park, stopping at local vendor booths for candy and treats. A costume parade is also planned, so bring your spooky, silly, or imaginative costumes to join the fun.

And no festival is complete without food. This year's Fall-O-Ween will feature delicious options from Kayleigh's Carnival Concessions, Orbit City, Sunshine Lemonade, and Frios Gourmet Pops.

Thanks to support from State Senator April Weaver and a grant from the Alabama Tourism Department, Fall-O-Ween has grown into one of Pelham's most anticipated annual events. Gather your family, dress in your best costume, and come celebrate the season at Pelham City Park on October 26.



 

*Pelham's Favorite Festival*

**FALL-O-WEEN**

PELHAM CITY PARK

**SUNDAY, OCT 26**

**1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**



Attention Tennis Lovers!

## Tennis Socials at Pelham Racquet Club

We've had a fantastic time at some of our most recent tennis socials and events! We wore all white for Wimbledon, enjoyed the family atmosphere at the family doubles, and had a great time making new friends at our Member/Guest event!

If you are a tennis lover, mark your calendars for some of the upcoming events that you won't want to miss!



# Upcoming Events

[Event Details on Calendar on Website](#)

**Octoberfest**  
October 4, 2025 - October 5, 2025

**Boo Bash Doubles**  
October 24, 2025

**Fall Kickoff**  
October 25 - 26, 2025

**Junior Team Tennis Tournament**  
November 1 - 2, 2025

**Pelham Racquet Club NTRP & Pro Open**  
November 21 - 23, 2025

**Turkey Camp for Juniors (Learn to Play)**  
November 24 - 25, 2025

**Iron Bowl Doubles**  
November 28, 2025





## Junior Tennis Fall Kickoff Tournament

October 25 - 26, 2025

Our junior tennis players are highly competitive. We aim to provide them with as much tournament experience as possible to improve their game. If you'd like more details about joining the junior tennis program, contact [rvalentine@pelhamlababa.gov](mailto:rvalentine@pelhamlababa.gov)

[Read more on the PRC website.](#)



## Boo Bash Doubles

One of Pelham Racquet Club's most anticipated socials of the year is back. The annual Boo Bash Doubles will be held Friday, October 24, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., with check-in beginning at 5:30 p.m. Players can compete in adult divisions, including mixed, women's, or men's doubles. In the spirit of Halloween, costumes are encouraged, so use your creativity. There's even a prize for the best-dressed. Food is included, along with one beer ticket, and the cost is \$30 (\$25 for members). Participants may sign up with or without a partner.

Space is limited, so register today on the [Pelham Racquet Club website](#).

## PRIZE MONEY TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for the Pelham Racquet Club NTRP & Pro Open presented by Bubba on the Lake. This NTRP Unsanctioned tournament is returning by popular demand. Players can register at through the [USTA website](#).



November 21, 2025 - November 23, 2025

## PRIZE MONEY TOURNAMENT

\$50 Per Player



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(GIRLS ONLY)

LED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM



### Hockey Programs

Interested in learning more about our youth and adult hockey programs, but don't know where to start? [Visit our Pelham Hockey page](#) for sign-ups, class details, and more! This is your gateway to all things hockey in Pelham!

[Read more on the website](#)



### Lean to Skate in October

Session 6: Tue Oct 21st - Sat Dec 20

Get 8 weeks of instruction for \$160 plus a free public skate pass per week to practice.

What to Expect  
 30 minutes of instruction  
 30 minutes of practice time each week for our regular Learn to Skate Classes (Snowplow Sam - Freestyle 6).  
 Family and multiple-class discounts are available  
 Class times vary. For more information, [visit the Learn to Skate Webpage](#).

NO CLASS Nov 25 - 26 or Nov 29



2025-2026

**BULLS HOME SCHEDULE**



OCTOBER 17	EVANSVILLE THUNDERBOLTS
OCTOBER 24	MACON MAYHEM
OCTOBER 30	PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS
NOVEMBER 1	KNOXVILLE ICE BEARS
NOVEMBER 7	ROANOKE RAIL YARD DAWGS
NOVEMBER 21	FAYETTEVILLE MARKSMEN
NOVEMBER 22	FAYETTEVILLE MARKSMEN
NOVEMBER 28	PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS
DECEMBER 4	PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS
DECEMBER 5	HUNTSVILLE HAVOC
DECEMBER 26	MACON MAYHEM
DECEMBER 27	MACON MAYHEM
JANUARY 3	HUNTSVILLE HAVOC
JANUARY 9	PEORIA RIVERMEN
JANUARY 10	PEORIA RIVERMEN
JANUARY 19	HUNTSVILLE HAVOC
JANUARY 30	EVANSVILLE THUNDERBOLTS
JANUARY 31	EVANSVILLE THUNDERBOLTS
FEBRUARY 13	MACON MAYHEM
FEBRUARY 14	MACON MAYHEM
FEBRUARY 16	HUNTSVILLE HAVOC
FEBRUARY 20	KNOXVILLE ICE BEARS
FEBRUARY 21	KNOXVILLE ICE BEARS
FEBRUARY 26	EVANSVILLE THUNDERBOLTS
MARCH 5	KNOXVILLE ICE BEARS
MARCH 13	ROANOKE RAIL YARD DAWGS
MARCH 14	ROANOKE RAIL YARD DAWGS
MARCH 20	PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS
MARCH 21	PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS



[www.bullshockey.net](http://www.bullshockey.net)

## South City Theatre Brings Suspense to the Stage with *Dial M for Murder*

Pelham is home to Shelby County’s award-winning community theatre, South City Theatre, which has been “producing great theatre in our own backyard” since 1999. This creative gem enriches the city’s cultural scene with productions for both adults and children, offering residents and visitors the chance to experience outstanding performances close to home.

The next production in the 2025–2026 season is *Dial M for Murder*, adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from Frederick Knott’s classic thriller. Performances run October 24–25 and October 31–November 1 at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee on October 26 at 2:00 p.m. at South City Theatre’s location at 2969 Pelham Parkway, Suites J–K.

This modern adaptation breathes new life into Knott’s iconic cat-and-mouse story of jealousy, deception, and murder. With sharp dialogue, vivid characters, and edge-of-your-seat suspense, the play promises to keep audiences riveted. Mary Anne Garrett directs the production, featuring local talent including Robin Wallace, Valerie Brock, Paul LaRussa, James Billings, Michael Wilbanks, and Kevin Garrett.

Tickets are available at [southcitytheatre.com](http://southcitytheatre.com) or by calling (205) 621-2128. Advance tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$17 for students and seniors, and \$14 for groups of 10 or more. Tickets at the door are \$22.

Please note that *Dial M for Murder* contains adult situations and violence. The theatre encourages anyone with questions about content to [email for more information](mailto:info@southcitytheatre.com) before purchasing tickets.

South City Theatre remains a source of pride for Pelham, offering professional-quality productions alongside the welcoming spirit of community theatre. Whether you’re a longtime supporter or a first-time visitor, this thrilling production is the perfect chance to enjoy live theatre right here in Pelham.



October

Fall Hours at Ballantrae

Tee Times:

Monday -Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday & Sunday: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

(Split morning & afternoon tee times on Sat.)

Practice Facility:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

(Last range balls sold at 5:00 p.m.)

Golf Shop & Fireside Grill:

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**First Tee Time 12:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, October 7th**  
**Tuesday, October 15th**

[Read more on the website](#)



**Saturdays in October**  
**Get Golf Ready**  
**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Learn how to play golf or improve your current game! Our golf professionals will teach these fundamentals:

- Putting
- Chipping
- Full swing
- Course management

The cost is \$100 per person & includes all sessions.

Contact the Golf Shop to sign up. 205.620.4653



**Junior Lessons**

Do you have a child age 5-12 that may be interested in lessons? Our instructors may have availability.

Contact the Golf Shop to inquire about clinics and lessons.  
 205.620.4653

