



SCARECROWS

On Display

Parks & Rec Scarecrow Competition

There is a lot of creativity on display this fall by in our Scarecrow Competition, happening now through November 20 at Pelham City Park!

We invited everyone to take part — individuals, families, civic groups, local clubs, businesses, and organizations — who designed and displayed one-of-a-kind scarecrows along the walking trail in the city park. Participants hope to win fun prizes and ultimate bragging rights.

The scarecrow setup took place on Monday, November 10, and the displays will remain in the park through November 21 for the community to enjoy.

To be added to the reminder list for next year's sign-up, email awalters@pelhamalabama.gov



Youth E-Sports Tournament Night

Get ready for another round of friendly gaming competition! Join us on Friday, November 21, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Pelham Recreation Center MP Room for our Youth E-Sports Tournament Night.

Designed for ages 8–13, this event features popular games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, Nintendo Switch Sports, Madden, and NCAA College Football. Pizza and drinks are provided.

Cost: \$5 per child
Registration: October 1 – November 20



Christmas Mania

Santa's helpers deserve a night out too! Drop the kids off for Christmas Mania on Friday, December 19, from 5:30–9:00 p.m. at the Pelham Recreation Center.

This festive evening for children ages 7–14 includes games, arts and crafts, e-sports, dinner, and more — all hosted by Pelham Parks & Recreation staff.

Parents must check their child in and out at the event.

Cost: \$15 per child
Registration: September 1 – December 17

Santa's Elves Are on the Loose!

Save the Date:
November 29 – December 6

Santa's mischievous elves are hiding all around Pelham — can you find them? Beginning Saturday, November 29, pick up or download your Elf Passport and join the citywide scavenger hunt. Visit participating businesses, find the hidden elves, and collect stamps in your passport along the way. The more elves you see, the better your chances of winning fun prizes!

Once your passport is complete, join us on Sunday, December 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Pelham Recreation Center for the grand finale celebration. Enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, crafts, bounce houses, a balloon artist, and even photos with Santa Claus.

It's a week of holiday fun for the whole family — mark your calendars and get ready for a merry Pelham adventure!



Want to Learn to Play Tennis?

We host adult beginner sessions at the Pelham Racquet Club (PRC) and the Pelham Tennis Center (PTC) at the Park. The USTA's Ready-Set-Tennis program is a great entry-level program. Adults 18 and over receive four 1-hour lessons with a PRC Pro, a tennis racquet to keep, and a class t-shirt. All of this for \$40! Classes rotate regularly. Check the USTA website for more class options and to register. [Visit now to register!](#)

PRC UPCOMING EVENTS

Pelham Racquet Club
National Tennis Rating Program (NTRP) & Pro Open

Friday, November 21, 2025

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 USTA on their [website](#).

Spectators are welcome for this action packed event!



CHRISTMAS CAMP

Hey Juniors join us this Christmas for some tennis fun! Spaces available for Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced level players.

Monday & Tuesday, December 22 & 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Snacks Provided.

\$80 for full clinic or \$45 for one day.

[Register Now online! Visit the registration page.](#)

TURKEY CAMP FOR JUNIORS

Hey Juniors! We're hosting a Learn to Play Clinic for beginners. No experience needed!

Monday & Tuesday November 24 & 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Snacks Provided.

\$80 for full clinic or \$45 for one day.

[Register Now online! Visit the registration page.](#)



Open Tennis Clinics - November 2025

Beginner/Intermediate Adults	Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$20 per session	PRC
Adult Beginner & USTA 2.5 Clinic	Wednesday 9:00-10:30 a.m.	\$30 per session	PRC
Adult Drop-in Doubles Drills	Friday 9:00-10:30 a.m.	Call for Pricing	PRC
Junior Beginner I	Mon & Wed 4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$20 per session	PRC
Junior Intermediate	Tue & Thu 4:15-5:45 p.m.	\$22 per session	PRC
Junior Beginner	Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$20 per session	PTC
Junior Intermediate	Saturday 11:00-12:00 p.m.	\$20 per session	PTC

Dates and times are subject to change due to weather, schedule conflicts, and instructor availability. Always call to register before attending to ensure proper scheduling. Call the Racquet Club for additional assistance or to register to clinics at [205.621.3380](tel:205.621.3380).

Ballantrae

Pigskin Classic November 28th

Members Only
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Every player will have the opportunity to punt, pass or kick a football as an extension of their drive on the 18th hole.

Entry Fee = \$30

Members can contact the Golf Shop on 11/17/25 to book their tee time and sign up.

Non-members, please follow Ballantrae on social media for announcements on guest events and open tournaments.



Fireside Friday November 21st

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for great atmosphere and even better food for our first Fireside event this fall!

MENU:

LOADED BAKED POTATO BAR WITH ALL THE TOPPINGS (INCLUDING CHILI), WHITE RICE, RIB TIPS AND APPLE TURNOVERS.

\$19 per person.



Beautiful
**Pelham Sunrise
Over Ballantrae**

Civic Complex & Ice Arena

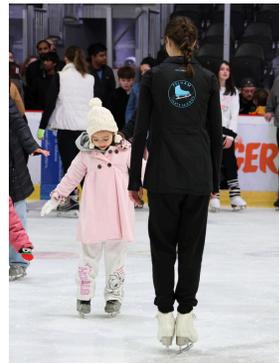
Tis the Season for **SKATING**

Public Skating

Public skate sessions are the perfect way to enjoy some icy excitement and create lasting memories with family and friends. Sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and days and times vary. We strongly encourage you to check the schedule regularly, even in the hours before you head to the rink, as times are subject to change.

[Register in advance for Public Skate.](#)

Skate sessions are available every day in November, except on Thanksgiving Day.



Little Toros - Dec 11

This program focuses on developing essential skating skills — such as balance, two-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles — that form the foundation for future hockey success.

Designed just for beginners, this eight-week program meets Thursdays from 6:45–7:45 p.m. and includes eight classes, skate rentals, and limited supplies of helmets, gloves, and sticks. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment if available. The cost is \$165 per session. [Read on for more info.](#)



Learn to Skate

Discover the joy of skating at the Pelham Skate School, home to one of Alabama's premier skating programs. Whether you're dreaming of becoming a figure skater, hockey player, or simply looking for a fun and active new hobby, our classes offer something for every age and skill level.

Classes are offered in eight-week sessions, meeting once a week. Participants may register online at any time, and prices are automatically prorated for mid-session starts. Each registration includes annual membership in Learn to Skate USA. [Check out session dates!](#)



Medicare Made Simple

Does Medicare confuse you? You're not alone. Each month, hundreds of people in our community turn 65, and the process can feel overwhelming. The Pelham Public Library is offering two convenient session times for a free seminar designed to make Medicare more straightforward to understand:

- Tuesday, November 18, 2025 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 20, 2025 | 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Choose the day and time that best fits your schedule. Presented by Paul Todd, this program breaks down complex Medicare topics—Parts A, B, C, and D, enrollment procedures, and other key details—into clear, straightforward information to help you make informed decisions.

The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the library at 205-620-6418.

PELHAM GARDEN CLUB: NOVEMBER MEETING

Join the Pelham Garden Club on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pelham Public Library. This month's program features Andrew Golden, who will share his insights and expertise on residential rain barrels and water conservation.

The Pelham Garden Club is open to adults of all ages and interests in gardening. A Pelham residence is not required, and there is no cost to attend.



GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Take a breather before the holiday rush! The Pelham Public Library invites you to a cozy, carefree afternoon of puzzles, holiday crafts, and a holiday movie on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. in Roberts Room A & B.

This free event is for adults, but teens ages 13 and up are welcome to attend and participate with a parent or guardian. Registration is required, and sign-up closes on Friday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy complimentary coffee, water, snacks, and craft materials while supplies last. Get into the holiday spirit and join the fun!

THIS JUST IN!

We've always known the Pelham Public Library is a special place, and now the entire metro area agrees. The library has been voted a 2025 Family Favorite in Birmingham Parent magazine's annual awards.

Pelham was selected as the Favorite Library Branch, rising to the top among well-known libraries across Jefferson and Shelby Counties.

Thank you to everyone who voted and to those who continue to support the Pelham Public Library!

