



# City of Talladega Newsletter



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## City's Summer Food Program a Delicious Success

Since 1989, the City has been a part of the Alabama Department of Education program to bring free meals to children under the age of 19, Monday through Friday, when school is not in session. During June and July 2013 the City provided approximately 200 free breakfasts a day at three locations (Westgate, Curry Court, and Spring Street Rec. Ctr.) and over 600 daily lunches at eight locations (Ellis Jr. High, Westgate, Talladega Central High School, Curry Court, Knoxville Homes, Spring Street Rec. Ctr., Canaan Estates and Antioch Family Life Center). The City of Talladega will continue its efforts during the summer of 2014 to ensure every child in need gets at least two meals a day.



Talladega County Affiliate is now taking applications for families and individuals needing affordable housing.

Applications are on [talladega.com](http://talladega.com) website or mail request to P.O. Box 35, Talladega, AL 35161

## Veterans Park Renovations

At the Council meeting of July 8, 2013 the Council approved a contract with Waites Construction for the renovation of Veterans Park. The park will be closed to the public beginning Wednesday, July 17th to allow for construction.

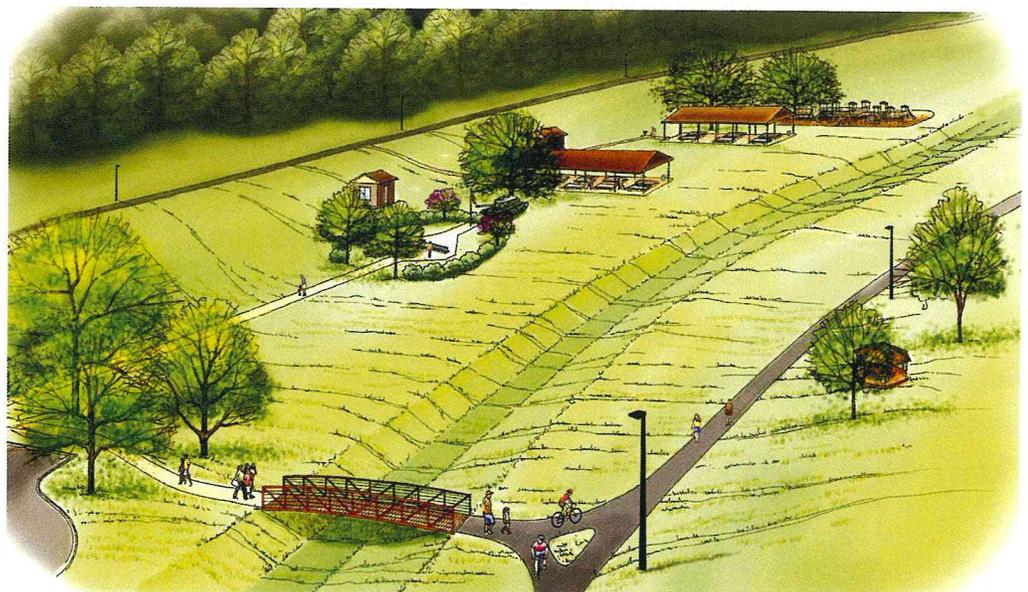
*Items addressed in this project include:*

- Reshaping of the drainage channel
- Completion of the northern walking track
- Installation of new pedestrian bridges
- Installation of underground park lighting
- Construction of overflow parking lot



*Photo is a representative of the bridge design*

The renovations will take place over the next 120-150 days, during which time the Park will be closed for all activities. During this period citizens are encouraged to utilize the walking tracks at Hill-Pope Park, Duncan Pinkston Park, and the Alabama School for the Deaf.



VETERAN'S PARK STREAM RESTORATION - BIRD'S EYE VIEW  
FOR THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

[www.talladega.com](http://www.talladega.com)



**Fall 2013 Season**

**Sunday Matinee, Sept 15 at 3:00 pm**

**FOUR LITTLE GIRLS: BIRMINGHAM 1963**, a staged reading done simultaneously with 8 other venues across Alabama, within a few hours of the 50 years since of the tragic bombing of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church.

**Thursday & Friday, Sept 26 & 27 at 7:00 pm**

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD**, the play based on both the most important American novel of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century by Harper Lee as well as the Academy Award winning motion picture

**Thursday & Friday, October 17 + 18 at 7:00 pm**

**LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL**, the critically acclaimed production from Red Mountain Theatre Company

**Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm**

**RING OF FIRE**, the story and music of country music icon Johnny Cash

**Friday, November 22 at 7:00 pm**

**THE HEART BEHIND THE MUSIC: A SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE**, featuring Kim Carnes, Richie McDonald, Bryan White and special guests

**Saturday Matinees, December 7 at 12:30 and 2:30 pm**

**THE SECRET GARDEN** from Missoula Children's Theatre

**Community Calendar**

**September to November**

- September 2 Labor Day – City Offices are closed
- September 2-4 Senior Nutrition Program
- September 5 Historic Preservation Commission meeting – City Hall – 5:30
- September 9 City Council meeting – City Hall – 5:30 pm
- September 23 City Council meeting – City Hall – 5:30 pm
- September 28 Elbit Systems presents Horse Patty Hoedown 9 to 1, MGH Arena to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- October 3-31 "Nettie" A One Woman Show by artist Nettie Bean – Heritage Hall
- October 4 E-Recycle Day – Piggly Wiggly parking lot Battle Street – 9 to 2
- October 7 City Council meeting – City Hall – 5:30 pm
- October 10 NAACP State Convention – Family Life Center, 405 W. Battle St.
- October 19-20 Talladega Superspeedway Races
- October 21 City Council meeting – City Hall – 5:30 pm
- October 31 Halloween
- November 4 City Council meeting – City Hall – 5:30 pm
- November 18 City Council meeting – City Hall – 5:30 pm
- November 28-29 Thanksgiving – City Offices are closed

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**Parks & Recreation Programs**



**Ballet**

Ages 4–18  
Spring Street Rec. Center  
Contact Lynn Sims  
256-362-6616



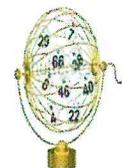
**Gymnastics**

Ages 6–18  
Brecon Rec. Center  
Contact Tanya Ingram  
256-245-5998 or 256-404-3528



**Swim Team**

Ages 5-18  
Contact Lisa Williams  
256-362-0514



**Bingo (free)**

Every Wed. 9 am to 10 am  
Mabra Center  
Contact Sandra Cameron  
256-761-0273

**Senior Trip Program**

Savannah Georgia  
October 7-11  
\$450 Single occupancy  
\$550 Double occupancy  
Contact Brian Hutton  
256-362-0514

The City of Talladega is taking applications for the following City Board positions:

- Talladega Planning Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Industrial Development Board
- TOP Trails Board

Application forms are available in the City Clerk's office and on the city's website [www.talladega.com](http://www.talladega.com). Applications must be returned to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 203 South Street West, P.O. Box 498, Talladega, AL. 35160