



## City News



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INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION

JUNE 28TH

**BLOCK PARTY**

BY CITY HALL

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



A JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE



**FIREWORKS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,  
VENDORS, FOOD TRUCKS & FAMILY FUN!**

[Lost in Paradise Promo](#)

[Vendor Application](#)

Lost in Paradise is Music City's premier Jimmy Buffett Tribute. Founded by Nashville music veteran, Shawn Pody, this talented band of Trop Rockers will have you changing your latitude and your attitude. Get ready to kick off your flip-flops and sing along to all your favorite Jimmy Buffett classics, like "Margaritaville," "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Volcano," "Come Monday," "Fins," and many more! So, what do ya say? Let's go get LOST IN PARADISE!

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**Upcoming Events**

MGM Choral Department

presents

# Hope Lingers On

Spring Concert

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

MGM Auditorium

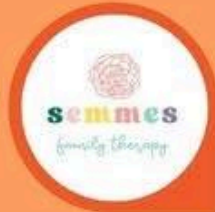
\$5 at the door

*Bonus: The Choir & Theatre Department will be performing their show from Dollywood!!*



# FIDGET TRADING NIGHT

Friday, May 1  
@ 6pm



## WHERE?

Semmes Family Therapy  
3958 Snow Rd N Ste K  
Semmes, AL 36575

- All ages are welcome!
- Light refreshments provided
- Be sure to enter our FREE drawing for a fidget basket including Needoh





## National Day of Prayer

Semmes Community Center  
May 7th

6:00 p.m. - Church Expo, come learn about churches in our area!

6:30 p.m. - Community Prayer Program

**Join the Community in Prayer!**

Church Info for Participation

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**Semmes Farmer's Market**

2-6 p.m.

Fresh Fruit & Veggies

Farm Raised

HOME GROWN

Homemade

Eggs, Local Honey, Fresh Bread

Community Center on Thursdays- May 21st, May 28th, June 4th, June 11th, June 18th, & June 25th

Info to Participate



# MAY LUNCHEON

**Guest Speaker: Fire Chief Clayton Horton**  
**Topic: Business Continuity Plans**

Wednesday, May 13th  
11:30am-1:00pm

Semmes Community Center  
10141 Moffett Rd.

Sponsored by:  
A Gathering Place

Catered by:  
A Gathering Place



Register online at  
**[semmeschamber.org](http://semmeschamber.org)**  
Must register by May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.

[Register Here](#)

**SEMMES SENIOR CENTER**

# Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 16th**

**7:00 AM- 1:00 PM**

**Semmes Senior Center  
9635 Moffett Rd**



**Calendars and Schedules**



# May Meetings

All meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers/ One Main Street, Semmes, AL. 36575 and are open to the public.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Finance Committee/ 5pm	5 City Council Work Session 5:00pm & Regular Meeting 5:30pm	6	7	8	9
10	11 Finance Committee/ 5pm Community Development Committee/ 6pm	12 Planning Commission/ 5pm Public Safety Committee/ 6pm	13	14 Public Works & Parks Committee/ 5:30pm	15	16
17	18 Beautification & Infrastructure Committee/ 5:30pm	19 City Council Work Session 5:00pm & Regular Meeting 5:30pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission/ 5pm	27	28 Finance Committee/ 5pm	29	30
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## May 2026 Debris Removal Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Debris Removal	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Debris Removal	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Semmes Senior Center Activity Calendar May 2026

9635 Moffett Rd  
Semmes, Al 36575  
251-649-2010  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			No Line Dancing this month! Instructor, Skip Smith, will be off and will resume classes in June.		1 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	2
3	4 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:00 Rook 11:00 Quick Draw/Pictionary-Jackie Barnett-Geniva Hospice 1:00 Open Cards/Games	5 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 10:45 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games	6 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 11:00 Bingo with Wanda Hankins 1:00 Open Cards/Games	7 11:30 Attendance Gift Card Drawing Lunch-Semmes House of Pizza- \$8.00-sign up 11:45 Pre-Need Planning-Shawna Mayo-Mobile Memorial 1:00 Bunco Group 1 - Linda Ryals 1:00 Open Cards/Games 6:00 PM National Day of Prayer Observance-Community Center	8 8:30 Pickleball w/Pam 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 10:00 Crafts with Anna 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	9 Semmes Heritage Day at Heritage Park 10 AM-2 PM 
10 	11 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:00 Rook 1:00 Open Cards/Games	12 8:30 Yoga with Pam 10:00 Ladies' Bingo & Prizes-Ron Olmsted- Veterans Peer Support 10:45 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games	13 8:30 Tai Chi with Pam 12:00 Birthday Cake (Walmart) and Ice Cream 11:00 Bingo-Ron Olmsted- Veterans Peer Support 1:00 Open Cards/Games	14 11:30 Potluck Lunch-Fried Chicken- Bring a side or dessert or \$8.00 donation-sign up 11:45 Artificial Intelligence-Liz Lovely-City of Semmes 1:00 Bunco Group 2- Eddie McCrory 1:00 Open Cards/Games	15 8:30 Pickleball w/Pam 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	16  Semmes Senior Center 7 AM - 1 PM
17	18 8:30 Cardio with Pam 9:00 Rook 9:00 Hand & Foot Canasta Tournament-Sponsor- Megan Costes-Somerby Living 1:00 Open Cards/Games	19 8:30 Yoga with Pam 10:45 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games	20 8:30 Tai Chi with Pam 11:00 Bingo-Jackie Barnett- Geniva Hospice 1:00 Open Cards/Games	21 11:30 Lunch-Loaves and Fishes- \$8.00-sign up 1:00 Open Cards/Games 2:00 PM-6:00 PM Farmers' Market at Community Center	22 8:30 Pickle Ball with Pam 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 10:00 Crafts with Anna 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	23
24	25 	26 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:00 Billiards Tournament- Ashley Reinsmith-Springhill Home Health & Hospice 10:45 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games	27 8:30 Tai Chi with Pam 10:00 In-House Bingo with Mary and Earl Hudgins 11:00 Penny Auction-James Long and Alyssa Ikner-St Joseph Hospice 1:00 Open Cards/Games	28 11:30 Lunch-Chicken Salad Chick- \$8.50-sign up 1:00 Open Cards/Games 2:00 PM-6:00 PM Farmers' Market at Community Center	29 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	30



## MAY 2026 SENIOR BUS CALENDAR



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
<p><b>FOR ANY TRIPS HIGHLIGHTED IN RED, RSVP TO GO.</b>            RSVP (251)300-0259            email: <a href="mailto:transport@cityofsemmesal.gov">transport@cityofsemmesal.gov</a>            CALL TO INQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF HOME PICKUP.</p>						
4	5 SC Route 10am-10:45am Field Trip 11am-2pm <b>Ruby Slipper &amp; Downtown Mobile</b> SC Route 3pm-3:30pm	6 SC Route 10am-11am Dr Appointment & Requested Trips (Grocery, Post Office, Pharmacy, etc) SC Route 2pm-3pm	7 SC Route 10am-11am Senior Center Lunch Farmers Market 2-3pm SC Route 3- 3:30	8	9	10
11	12 SC Route 10am-10:45am Field Trip 11am-2pm <b>Bass Pro Shops</b> SC Route 3pm-3:30pm	13 SC Route 10am-11am Dr Appointment & Requested Trips (Grocery, Post Office, Pharmacy, etc) SC Route 2pm-3pm	14 SC Route 10am-11am Senior Center Lunch Farmers Market 2-3pm SC Route 3- 3:30 <b>Bellingrath Gardens Chinese Lantern Festival 5-9 p.m. Leaving at 4pm</b>	15	16	17
18	19 SC Route 10am-10:45am Field Trip 11am-2pm <b>Barnyard Buffet &amp; Rural King</b> SC Route 3pm-3:30pm	20 SC Route 10am-11am Dr Appointment & Requested Trips (Grocery, Post Office, Pharmacy, etc) SC Route 2pm-3pm	21 SC Route 10am-11am Senior Center Lunch Farmers Market 2-3pm SC Route 3- 3:30	22	23	24
25	26 SC Route 10am-10:45am Field Trip 11am-2pm <b>Lighthouse Restaurant</b> SC Route 3pm-3:30pm	27 SC Route 10am-11am Dr Appointment & Requested Trips (Grocery, Post Office, Pharmacy, etc) SC Route 2pm-3pm	28	29	30 <b>Bingo at the Abba Shrine Theme: Three's Company/ 70s Style Bus departs at 5:00pm &amp; returns when over around 10pm</b>	31



## SENIOR BUS SERVICE

### About the Service

This is a new free service for senior citizens and/ or disabled individuals living in Semmes. You do not need to be a member of the Senior Center to ride the bus, but the service does make it more accessible to go.

### Where We Go

SC Route: General route that picks up at Legacy Trail, Azalea Landing, Baytown, and AHEPA on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Drops off at Senior Center or other specified location and takes you back during the second SC Route of that day.

Local home pick ups may be available depending on location. Call for more details.

Every Tuesday, we take a field trip. Follow the calendar for the month to see where. Wednesdays are for requested trips in Semmes. Trip examples are the library, post office, pharmacy, grocery store, bank, doctor's office, or physical therapy. Thursdays are luncheon days at the Senior Center followed by a short trip to the Semmes Farmer's Market May 21-June 25.

### General Info

All trips highlighted in **red** require RSVP to go due to space on the bus.

To RSVP, please email [transport@cityofsemmesal.gov](mailto:transport@cityofsemmesal.gov) or call 251-300-0259. If you call and leave a message, please leave your name, phone number, and pick up location.

Note: If you need a ride to the local doctor's office, physical therapy, etc please schedule your appointment for Wednesdays of each month between 11-1

## Congratulations



## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY SPOTLIGHT

**Driver James Aguillard- 3 yrs**

**Driver Lee Drummond- 1 yr**

**Jason Franklin- 13 yrs**

**Driver Chad Jarman- 8 yrs**

**Jimmie Jones- 2 yrs**

**Edena Pruitt- 1 yr**

**Driver Lane Sprinkle- 2 yrs**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A VALUED TEAM MEMBER &  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY  
OF SEMMES!**

Congratulations to Charles "Sammy" Tice and Preston Moore! They were promoted from recruit status to Firefighter being pinned and sworn in at a City Council meeting in April.



## More in Semmes



All City of Semmes offices will be closed.

**SATURDAY  
MAY 3  
MAY 10  
9AM-12PM**

*Open*



# SHOP SEMMES ♦ SATURDAY ♦

PRESENTED BY THE SEMMES  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month  
→ Shop Local!

Snap a Photo! Share the Love!

Your photo helps spotlight local  
businesses and keeps  
Semmes strong!



**SHOP** at your favorite  
Semmes Business



**SNAP** a pic while you're  
there



**Share** with  
#shoplocalsemmes  
or send to Semmes  
Chamber Facebook page

251-660-4808





## INVEST IN THE FUTURE: HIRE A SUMMER INTERN

SEEKING COMPANIES AND PROFESSIONALS  
FOR ALL TYPES OF SUMMER WORK

### KEY PROGRAM DETAILS



**Start date: June 1st**



**Weekly Hours:  
At least 15 hours/week**



**Compensation:  
Minimum Wage**



### ALL TYPES OF WORK CONSIDERED

Healthcare, Agriculture, IT, Hospitality, Accounting,  
Event Planning, Engineering, Arts, Technology, Logistics,  
Administration, Financial, Marketing, Skilled Trades,  
Customer Service, Community Work

### BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS



Gain fresh  
perspectives and  
energy



Access a pipeline  
of future local  
talent



Support  
students in  
the MGM  
Community


### HAVE QUESTIONS OR READY TO HIRE?

Contact: Terra Price, MGM Career Coach



[TPrice1@mcps.com](mailto:TPrice1@mcps.com)

# MARY G. MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL




# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Voter Registration Deadline** – May 4, 2026

**Primary Election Day** – May 19, 2026  
**Voter Registration Deadline** – May 4, 2026  
**Absentee Voting Deadlines**  
By Mail – May 12, 2026  
In-Person – May 14, 2026

**Runoff Election Day** – June 16, 2026  
**Voter Registration Deadline** – June 1, 2026  
**Absentee Voting Deadlines**  
By Mail – June 9, 2026  
In-Person – June 11, 2026

**General Election Day** – Nov. 3, 2026  
**Voter Registration Deadline** – Oct. 19, 2026  
**Absentee Voting Deadlines**  
By Mail – Oct. 27, 2026  
In-Person – Oct. 29, 2026



Mobile County voters: Don't wait until Election Day. Check your voter status before May 4, 2026, to make sure you're still listed as active and your polling location hasn't changed. Recent updates include precinct eliminations, polling location moves and a name change — so it's important to confirm your information now. Verify or update your registration here:

Verify and Update

Effective May 1st, 2026, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) will implement an annual open burn ban from May 1st through October 31st in 12 Alabama counties, including Mobile County, to reduce air pollution and ozone formation. The ban prohibits burning yard waste, brush, land-clearing debris, and household garbage.

**ADEM**



**MOBILE COUNTY**

# **ANNUAL SUMMER BURN BAN**

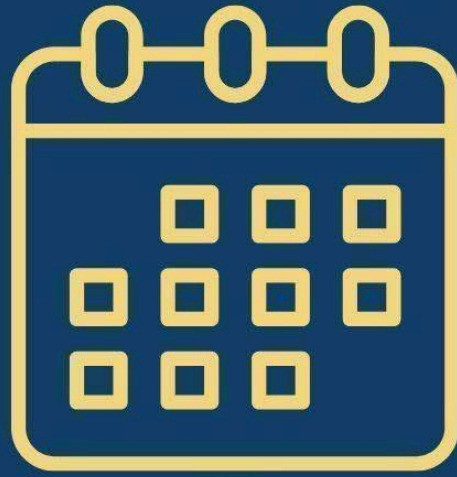
Let's help keep our air clean and our community healthy — thanks for doing your part!



[adem.alabama.gov/news/adem-reminds-alabamians-burn-ban](http://adem.alabama.gov/news/adem-reminds-alabamians-burn-ban)

MCPSS has approved the calendar for the 2026-2027 year. See the button below for more info.

# 2026-27 Calendar



Mobile County  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[More Info Here](#)


**Save the Date**

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE



It's time to reconnect and reminisce! Join us for the  
MGM Class of 1966- 60<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion

 Saturday  
August 1, 2026

 5:00- 8:00 P.M.

SEMME COMMUNITY CENTER

\$25 per person- Last day to turn in money is July 5th.  
Payments to Georgette Taylor Gartman 3770 Brannon Rd.  
Wilmer, AL 36587  
Casual Dress Please

City of Semmes | One Main Street | Semmes, AL 36575 US

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