City News



"make life beautiful"

Upcoming Events


CRAWFORD
FALL FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 7
2PM - 5PM
COME ONE, COME ALL
INFLATABLES
GAMES
SNACKS
AND MORE
3000 SUN VALLEY DR MOBILE, AL 36618


The PASCO Home
"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain."
PSALM 127:1
YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
RIBBON CUTTING & Open House
OF THE PASCO HOME
NEW MEN'S CAMPUS
COME SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING!
RESTORING LIVES • BUILDING FAITH • CHANGING GENERATIONS
Join us for a time of celebration, fellowship and a look at the new campus. We'd love to have you there!
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026
10:00AM – 11:30AM
MEN'S CAMPUS
4709 Lott Rd
Eight Mile, AL 36613
251-645-7273
www.thepascohome.com
Hope · Recovery · Jesus

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker: Andric Daughtry
Topic: Preparing for the Holidays



Tuesday, November 10th
11:30am-1:00pm

Semmes Community Center
10141 Moffett Rd.

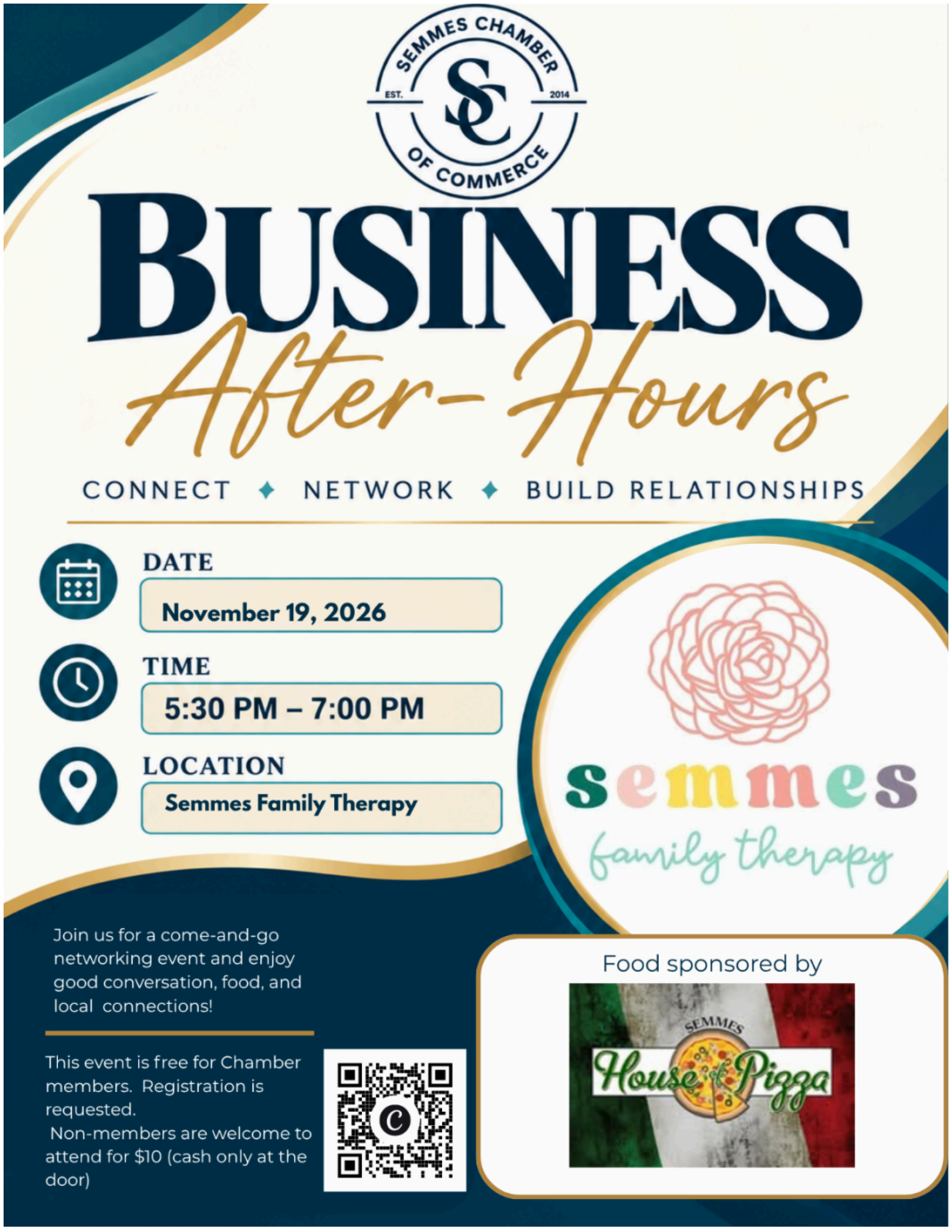
Sponsored by: Sgt Foster L Harrington Detachment Marine Corps League

Catered by:
Cracker Barrel

Register online at **semmeschamber.org**
Must register by Friday, November 6 at 5pm.

RSVP Here


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VETERANS DAY
SOCIAL & CONCERT
November 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
Semmes Community Center
10141 Moffett Rd Semmes, AL 36575
This is a free social event!
Mobile Symphonic Pops Band
TO ALL VETERANS,
Thank you for your bravery, service, and sacrifice!


SEMMES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
EST. 2014
BUSINESS
After-Hours
CONNECT ✦ NETWORK ✦ BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
DATE
November 19, 2026
TIME
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
LOCATION
Semmes Family Therapy
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family therapy
Join us for a come-and-go networking event and enjoy good conversation, food, and local connections!
This event is free for Chamber members. Registration is requested.
Non-members are welcome to attend for $10 (cash only at the door)
Food sponsored by
SEMMES
House of Pizza

Register Here



This event is full for vendors but filling out the application in the link below will add you to the waitlist. We do pull vendors from the waitlist up to 24 hours before the event if there are cancelations.

Vendor Waitlist

Looking Back



Semmes Fall Festival

The Semmes Fall Festival was a huge success, bringing our community together for a beautiful day of family fun! With a fantastic turnout, visitors enjoyed shopping with local vendors, carnival rides, inflatables, trolley rides, live entertainment, festive photo opportunities, a costume contest, and a kids' firefighter challenge. Several local fundraisers even reported triple their proceeds from previous years! Thanks to funding from an Alabama Tourism Grant, rides, inflatables, trolley transportation, and entertainment were provided free for the community. It was a wonderful day celebrating everything that makes Semmes special!



State of the City and County

The Semmes Chamber of Commerce hosted a fantastic State of the City and County event in October! Mayor Van Hook and Commissioner Connie Hudson shared updates on accomplishments throughout the city and county, highlighted ongoing projects, and discussed plans for the future. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the progress made in our community and look ahead to the exciting things still to come!



Howl-o-ween Dog Costume Contest 🐾

The Howl-o-ween Dog Costume Contest was a fun-filled event with a wonderful turnout, creative costumes, and plenty of adorable pups! A special thank you to Council Member Helen Joyce for sponsoring free microchipping and registration, Dr. Beth with Overton Veterinary Hospital for administering microchips, ROAR for providing prizes, and Rock & Roll Offs for providing portable toilets. We also appreciate our wonderful judges, Mobile County Animal Shelter for bringing adoptable dogs, and the Semmes Camellia Maids for assisting with registration and emceeing the contest. This was such a fun community event!

Meetings & Calendars

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November MEETINGS

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

Open to the Public 2026

All other Committees will resume following the holidays.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 City Council Work Session 5:00pm & Regular Meeting 5:30pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Finance Committee/ 10:00am	10 Planning Commission/ 5pm Public Safety Committee/ 6pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Junior Council 10:00am City Council Work Session 5:00pm & Regular Meeting 5:30pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Planning Commission/ 5pm	25	26	27	28
29	30					



November Debris Removal Schedule

2026

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



Semmes Senior Center
November 2026

9635 Moffett Road
Semmes, Alabama 36575
251-649-2010
Open Monday – Friday
8AM-4PM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1  Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 8:30 Cardio w/Pam 9:00 Pickleball w/Denise 9:00 Rook 9:30 Rummikub-Wanda **10:00 Balance Class #7** 11:00 QuickDraw Pictionary-Jackie Barnett-Gentiva Hospice 1:00 Open Cards/Games	3 **Election Day** 8:30 Yoga with Pam 10:00 Bible Study-Jeanette Byrd 10:30 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games	4 8:30 Tai Chi w/Pam 9:00 Pickleball w/Denise 11:00 Bingo-Wanda **1:00 Creative Writing Introduction with Cyndi Brotebeck** 1:00 Open Cards/Games	5 9:30 Line Dancing-Skip Smith 11:30 Attendance Gift Card Drawing 11:30 Lunch-Semmes House of Pizza-$8.00-sign up 1:00 Bunco Group-Linda Ryals 1:00 Open Cards/Games	6 8:30 Pickleball/Shuffleboard 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 10:00 Crafts with Anna 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	7
8	9 8:30 Cardio w/Pam 9:00 Pickleball w/Denise 9:00 Rook 9:30 Rummikub-Wanda **10:00 Balance Class #8 Final** 1:00 Open Cards/Games	10 8:30 Yoga w/Pam 10:00 Bible Study-Jeanette Byrd 10:30 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games **7:00 Veterans Day Social & Concert-Symphonic Pops Band at Community Center-Free!**	11  Center Closed	12 9:30 Line Dancing-Skip Smith 11:30 Lunch-Fossackly's-$8.50-sign up 11:45 Janice Flowers-Author-Life from the Mountain 1:00 Bunco Group 2-Eddie McCrory 1:00 Open Cards/Games	13 8:30 Pickleball/Shuffleboard 9:30 Crochet & Crafts 12:30 Music Jam 12:30 Open Cards/Games	14
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22	23 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:00 Pickleball w/Denise 9:00 Rook 9:30 Rummikub-Wanda 1:00 Open Cards/Games	24 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:00 Billiard Tournament-Ashley Reinsmith-Springhill Home Health/Hospice 10:00 Bible Study-Jeanette Byrd 10:30 Bus leaves Center for Seniors' Day Out 1:00 Open Cards/Games	25 8:30 Self-Directed Exercise 9:00 Pickleball w/Denise 10:00 In-House Bingo-Mary & Earl Hudgins 11:00 Penny Auction-James Long & Alyssa Ikner 1:00 Open Cards/Games	26  	27 Center will be closed for the holidays on Thursday & Friday	28
29	30 8:30 Cardio with Pam 9:00 Pickleball w/Denise 9:00:00 Rook 9:30 Rummikub-Wanda 1:00 Open Cards/Games					

Senior Bus Schedule
NOVEMBER 2026

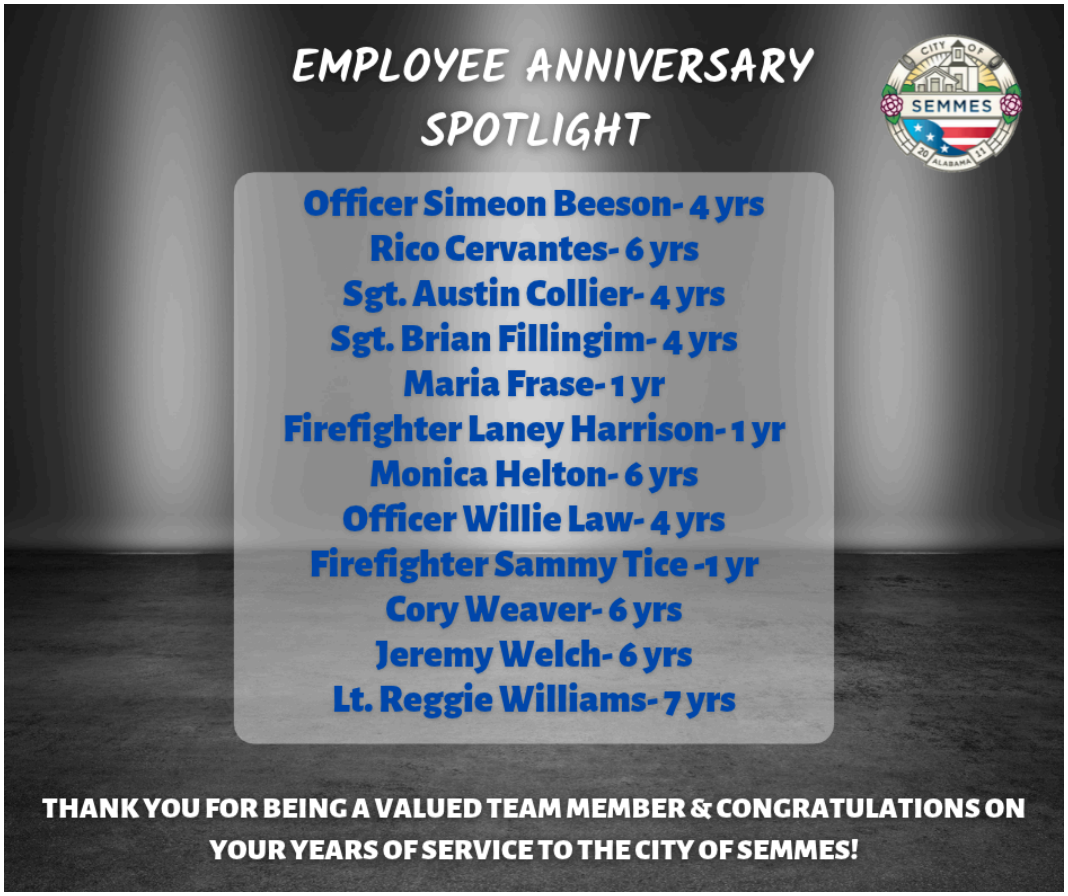
Call 251-300-0259 or
Email: transport@cityofsemmesal.gov

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Field Trip 1030am-230pm Carrabbas & Shopping at Mall SC Route 2:30pm-3pm 3	SC Route 10am-11am Grocery & Pharmacy Runs 11:30-1:30pm SC Route 2:30pm-3pm 4	SC Route 10am-11am Grocery & Pharmacy Runs 11:30-1:30pm SC Route 2:30pm-3pm 6	6	7
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29	30					

Congratulations



Congratulations to Mayor Brandon Van Hook!
Recently Mayor Van Hook earned his Advanced Certified Municipal Official designation through the Alabama League of Municipalities!
This achievement reflects his continued commitment to learning, growing as a leader, and serving the citizens of Semmes. We are proud to have a mayor who invests in his own professional development to better serve our community.





Congratulations to Commissioner Connie Hudson!
Mayor Brandon Van Hook presented her with the City of Semmes' Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2026 Semmes State of the City/County Breakfast on October 14, recognizing Commissioner Hudson's decades of public service and support for Semmes dating back before the city's incorporation. Throughout her tenure, Commissioner Hudson has championed major local initiatives, including the development of the Semmes Senior Center, enhancements to public facilities, and vital resources for public safety. To read a copy of Mayor Van Hook's speech presenting the Lifetime Achievement Award to Commissioner Hudson click the button below.

Read More

Congratulations to Our 2026 Contributors of the Year!

Each year, Mayor Brandon Van Hook recognizes two individuals who have gone above and beyond to make a lasting impact on our community. The Contributor of the Year Award is a special honor recognizing those whose dedication, service, and contributions help make Semmes a better place to live.

Congratulations to Lieutenant Tyler Pridgen and Jeffrey McKee, this year's recipients! This prestigious recognition also traditionally includes the honor of serving as Grand Marshal in the Semmes Christmas Parade.

We are grateful for all they do and proud to recognize their contributions to our community!





More Locally



Honoring Our Veterans at Semmes Honor Park

During the week of Veterans Day, Semmes Honor Park will be filled with messages of appreciation for those who have served our country. Letters and artwork from local elementary, middle, and high school students, along with photos of local veterans, will be displayed throughout the park.

We invite the community to stop by, take a moment to reflect, and honor the men and women who have served. We especially encourage our veterans to visit, and read the messages from our local students.

HONOR A VETERAN

Leave a lasting tribute at Semmes Honor Park.

With Veterans Day approaching, honor a veteran you care about with a personalized engraved brick.

4 × 8 BRICK	8 × 8 BRICK
$50	$60

Please allow approximately 4 weeks from ordering to installation.



Purchase at Semmes City Hall

Planning Department

For more information:

251-649-5752



Adoptable Dogs


VOTE
OTE
MOBILE COUNTY ALABAMA
ESTABLISHED 1812
REMEMBER
TO VOTE
General Election Day:
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026
View Sample Ballot:
https://bit.ly/47SSbV6


Know Before
It's Time to Vote
Use the link in this post for trusted election information.
Voter Registration
Absentee Voting
Upcoming Elections
Election Information
Find the information you need before Election Day.


Light the Park
Help us fill the park & spread joy this holiday season! Pick a Christmas Tree at Semmes Honor Park & decorate it!
It's free!
Trees will arrive soon following Thanksgiving.
Fill out the paperwork so we will know who's participating!
Merry Christmas Semmes!
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Decorate a Tree





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



At the Semmes Regional Library

Art Across Alabama - Come to the Semmes Regional Library for an art class in collaboration with the Mobile Arts Council! Students in 3rd through 5th grade are welcome to participate in a hands-on activity to create a work of art based on their favorite tradition. Two works from this class will be selected for an art exhibition held in Montgomery, AL. This project and exhibition are in partnership with the Alabama State Council on the Arts.



Fall Scholastic Scramble - Join the Semmes Chess Club for the Fall Scholastic Scramble! Registration starts at 3pm and game play starts at 3:30pm. Each game will be ten minutes long and there will be a minimum of six games played. Join us at the Semmes Regional Library for a fun, fall chess scramble for all ages!



November 2026

Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues & Thurs:
10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SEMMES REGIONAL LIBRARY

9150 Moffett Road
Semmes, AL 36575

(251) 494-4935
semcir@mplonline.org

CHESS CLUB FOR EVERYONE

Thursdays | 3-5 p.m.
Playing chess improves concentration and problem-solving skills. ***Designed for ages 6 and up.***

LEGO FUN TUESDAY

Tuesdays | 4-5 p.m.
Use your imagination and challenge your building skills with Lego activities!
Ideal for ages 6-18.

BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS FOR KIDS

Friday, Nov. 13 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | **For children ages 6-11. Limited to 10 spots.**
Join us for FREE guitar lessons. Lesson books will be available. **Please bring your own guitar.** ***Registration is required.***

GOOD LISTENERS STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 10:30-11 a.m.
This program is designed for children ages 3-6 and will help ignite their creativity, spark curiosity, and stimulate their imaginations!

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Tuesdays, Nov. 3 & 17 | 5:15-6:15 p.m. | **All ages are welcome! Limited to 24 spots.**
Ready to speak Spanish with ease? Our conversational Spanish class is designed to help you practice and improve your speaking skills in a fun and relaxed environment. ***Registration is required.***

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS - PAPEL PICADO

Monday, Nov. 2 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | **For children ages 6-11.**
Come join us in celebrating Dia de los Muertos by making papel picados! We will be cutting out different patterns of traditional Mexican paper banners.

AT THE MOVIES: COCO

Monday, Nov. 2 | 2-4 p.m.
Watch Coco at the Semmes Regional Library!
Coco (2017) *PG/1 hour 45 minutes*

KIDS MAKE & LEARN: ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 3 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Come join us on Election Day for an election-themed craft and a showing of Schoolhouse Rock: America!

CRAFTY CAFE: PAINTED GARLAND

Saturday, Nov. 7 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Enjoy a morning at the Crafty Cafe! Coffee and tea is provided, along with a craft - painted clay garland! You can also bring your own craft. ***Designed for ages 6 and up.***

SLEEPY STORYTIME

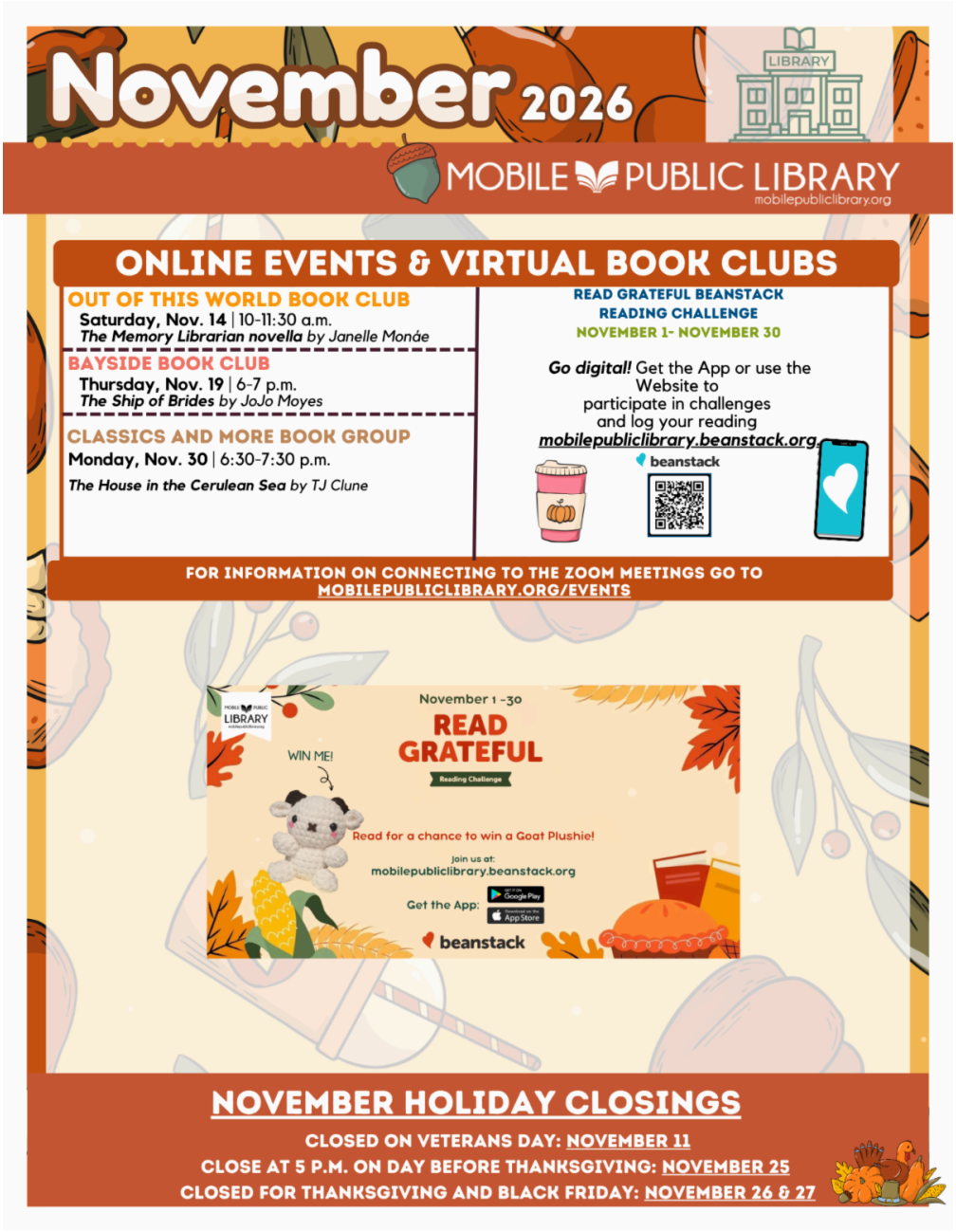
Thursday, Nov. 19 | 6:30-7 p.m.
Come in your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal friend to listen to stories, visit with friends, and take home a craft to enjoy.

SATURDAY ANIME HANGOUT

Saturday, Nov. 21 | 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Join us every month in the meeting room for anime movies and shows, games, manga and more. ***Teens ages 12-18 welcome.***

FAMILY | ADULT | TEEN | KIDS | MULTIPLE AGES

For a complete list of all events at Mobile Public Library, and more information on the ones listed above, visit mobilepubliclibrary.org/events.



Save the Date



Register Here


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OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
SEMMES HERITAGE PARK
DECEMBER 4th
5:00-8:00 P.M.
LANTERN LIGHT, CHRISTMAS CAROLING,
MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS & STORYTIME


THE REFINED FARMHOUSE
HOLIDAY
Market
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LOTS OF SHOPPING
Food and Santa
30+ VENDORS | FOOD TRUCKS | SANTA WILL BE HERE


MGM
VIKING
Marching Band
Christmas Concert
HOME OF THE VIKINGS
DECEMBER 8
6:30 P.M.
MGM HIGH SCHOOL
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Parade Application Here


Christmas Magic
Semmes
A night of Family, Faith & Community
Believe in the Magic
Coming to Semmes
DECEMBER 12, 2026
5PM TO 9PM
8005 MORRIS HILL RD
FREE EVENT
* Live Nativity story walk through
Santa & Mrs Claus
Scenes from:
The Grinch • Polar Express • Narnia
• Frozen • Elf • Scrooge
Santa's Toy Shop
plus so much more
FREE COOKIES & COCOA
from our local supporting churches
an event brought to you by
Creative Collective of Talents and Time


INTERMISSION TIME
for
Semmes Christmas
TOUR & SHOP HOP
2026
The Semmes Woman's Club is hitting the pause button on the Semmes Christmas Tour & Shop Hop for December 2026.
We are behind the scenes elevating and planning an unforgettable experience for our Grand Semmes Christmas Tour Reunion in 2027.
We will miss you this year, but we will be ready to welcome family and friends in 2027!
God bless your holiday season and Wishing you all a beautiful Merry Christmas!
SEMMES WOMAN'S CLUB



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

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