

# UPcoming EVENTS



**March 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Please contact our Mayor & City Council Members about any questions or concerns you have about our city. You may write to them @ City Hall POB 1757, Semmes, AL 36575, or email them:

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Council meetings are open to the public, and held at the Council Chamber Office, 7875 Moffett Rd, Unit C, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Work Session starts @ 3p, & the meeting begins @ 4p.

## SEMME CITY NEWS

(Letter)

Issue 1

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Welcome to your "New" sletter!

It's new, efficient, & packed with info about our city. (It's also doing its very best to not waste trees.) ☺



Please also find current info on our website: [cityofsemmes.org](http://cityofsemmes.org), & FB page: City of Semmes. Our official FB page pictures our city seal.

## Semmes Construction Projects

The City of Semmes currently has 3 construction projects in progress around the Moffett/McCrary intersection. Two of them are sidewalk projects which are 80% funded by the state and federal government with Transportation Alternative money. The purpose of the project is to encourage cities to become more walkable, which will help reduce traffic. The locations in Semmes were chosen due to their proximity to the parks, post office, pharmacies, retail, and banks. The City hopes to continue pursuing these type grants so that the sidewalks can be extended to other areas of the City.

The third project is an intersection improvement of Moffett/McCrary/Wulff by widening the intersection, adding a right turn lane on Moffett to McCrary, and shifting the center turn lanes so that they are off-set. These improvements will help relieve congestion and increase visibility which will improve overall safety. The City partnered with the Alabama Department of Transportation in an effort to address the traffic and safety concerns that resulted from traffic studies and historical data gathered over the last 5-10 years. This project will begin in December and should be finished by April.

We ask that the citizens be careful and drive safely during the construction process. Infrastructure construction can be bothersome to drivers and citizens but the benefits of these projects will be worth the sacrifice.

## Splash Pad

**Will reopen in May! Watch here for specific date & time info!**

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. (CST) on Friday February 24, 2017, and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday February 26, 2017, Alabama will hold its sixth annual **sales tax holiday** giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain severe-weather preparedness supplies free of state sales or use tax. Need more info?

<https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/sales-tax/WPSalesTaxHol.cfm>



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**251.649.8811**

**Public Works:**

**251.649.5752**

**Fire Department:**

**251.206.7565**

**Chamber of Commerce:**

**251.660.4808**

**Semmes Senior Center:**

**251.649.2010**

**Semmes Community Ctr:**

**251.645.9009**

**Semmes Library:**

**251.645.6840**

*You are cordially invited to attend  
Semmes Camellia Festival Celebrating the Camellia  
and Semmes Nursery History*

*January 28, 2017  
10 am till 2 pm*

*Semmes First Baptist Church  
4070 Wulff Rd*

*Sponsor Alumni & Friends of Semmes School, Inc.*

*Admission Free*