

June Newsletter








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Welcome To The City Of Long Beach Monthly Newsletter!

JUNE 2026

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Business Of The Month - The Children's Clinic

Congratulations to our May Business of the Month, APEX Gaming Lounge!

Apex Gaming Lounge offers a fun and welcoming space to unwind, connect, and level up your gaming experience.

They are located at 19020 Pineville Rd Unit B Long Beach, MS.

Known for its high-energy atmosphere and modern setup, Apex has quickly become a go-to hangout for gamers and friends looking to relax, compete, and enjoy something a little different right here in Long Beach.

Stop by APEX Gaming Lounge and see why it's a cherished part of our Long Beach community!



Long Beach 4th of July Jubilee

Long Beach is set to celebrate its 4th Annual 4th of July Jubilee on Saturday, June 27, with a full day of family-friendly festivities in the heart of downtown. The event kicks off at 9 a.m. with local vendors at the Harper McCaughan Town Green offering crafts, food, and coastal goods.

At 6 p.m., the community will gather for a festive parade featuring floats, bands, and community groups. The celebration continues with a downtown block party beginning at 7 p.m., hosted by Coastal Daiquiri, with live music and entertainment.

The evening concludes with a fireworks show at 8:45 p.m., lighting up the sky in honor of our nation's independence. Admission is free and open to the public.

Join us downtown for a patriotic celebration full of small-town charm and community pride!

STEPS TO PREPARE

KNOW YOUR
HURRICANE
RISK

KNOW YOUR
EVACUTION
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ASSEMBLE
YOUR
SUPPLIES

Long Beach Prepares for 2026 Hurricane Season

As the 2026 Hurricane Season officially begins June 1 and runs through November 30, the City of Long Beach is urging all residents and businesses to take time now to prepare. With forecasts predicting an above-average number of storms this year, early planning is critical to protecting your family, your property, and your peace of mind.

Preparation Starts at Home

Every household should have an emergency plan in place. Discuss evacuation routes, communication methods, and meeting points. Prepare a disaster supply kit with essentials such as food, water, medications, flashlights, important documents, and pet supplies. Be sure to check your flood insurance policy, coverage typically takes 30 days to activate.

City-Wide Readiness

The City of Long Beach has already begun proactive efforts including clearing drainage systems, coordinating with Harrison County Emergency Management, and confirming emergency contracts. Our Public Works, Fire, and Police Departments are trained and ready to respond to storm impacts and recovery efforts.

Stay Connected

In the event of a storm, the City will issue updates through official channels:

- Website: www.cityoflongbeachms.com
- Facebook: @CityofLongBeachMS
- Local news and radio broadcasts

Storm Surge & Safety Tips

Because of our coastal location, Long Beach is particularly vulnerable to flooding and storm surge. Know your evacuation zone and avoid driving through flooded roadways. Secure outdoor items and trim tree limbs to minimize storm damage.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Community strength lies in connection. Check in on elderly neighbors, assist those who may need help evacuating, and lend a hand where you can. Together, we build a more resilient Long Beach.

Let's stay prepared and stay safe. For questions or assistance, contact City Hall at 228-863-1556 or email mayor@longbeachms.gov.

Hurricane Season is Here: Prepare Today for a Safer Tomorrow

June 1 marks the official start of the Atlantic Hurricane Season, which continues through November 30. While we never know which storm names will become part of history, we do know one thing: preparation is the best defense against any storm that may come our way.

For Gulf Coast residents, hurricanes are more than just names on a list. Storms like Camille, Katrina, Gustav, Nate, and Zeta remind us of the importance of planning ahead and staying informed.

Whether this season brings a tropical storm, a major hurricane, or simply a few close calls, now is the time to prepare your family, home, and business.

Know the Timeline

As tropical systems develop, information becomes more detailed and emergency decisions become more critical. Understanding the timeline can help you make informed decisions.

Up to 5 Days Before Potential Impacts

The National Hurricane Center begins issuing Tropical Weather Outlooks, identifying disturbances that could develop into tropical systems. If a disturbance is forecast to move into the Gulf of Mexico, residents should begin monitoring forecasts closely.

72 Hours Before Arrival

When a tropical cyclone has formed or is expected to form, advisories are issued every six hours. If the Mississippi Gulf Coast falls within the forecast cone, local emergency management officials will begin providing guidance and updates.

48 Hours Before Arrival

Tropical Storm or Hurricane Watches may be issued. Local governments may announce facility closures, changes to services, or possible evacuation orders. Businesses often begin implementing continuity plans and securing property.

36 Hours Before Arrival

Tropical Storm or Hurricane Warnings may be issued. Community shelters may be announced, curfews could be considered, and many businesses may begin closing. Residents should complete all storm preparations and move to a safe location if necessary.

Make Your Plan Now

One of the most important decisions residents may face is whether to evacuate. If you live in a low-lying or flood-prone area, local authorities may issue mandatory evacuation orders.

Shelter Information

In Harrison County, multiple hurricane shelters may be activated depending on the storm's projected impacts. Shelters are considered a refuge of last resort and should only be used when safer alternatives are unavailable.

If you may need to use a shelter, remember to bring:

- Food and water for at least the first day
 - Blankets, pillows, and personal comfort items
 - Prescription medications (ideally a two-week supply)
 - Infant supplies, if needed
 - Special dietary foods
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Stay Informed this Hurricane Season

Ways to stay informed for storm information:

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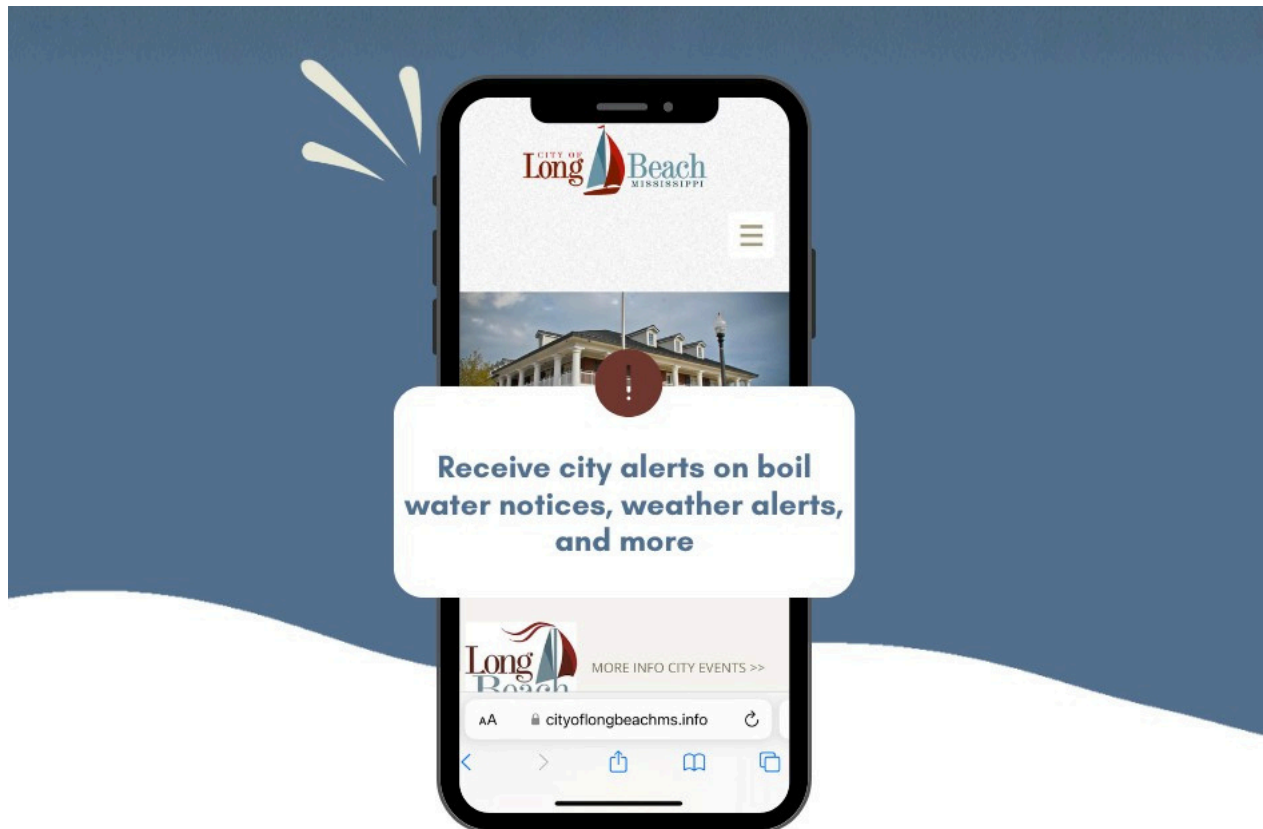
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WBSL 1190
WGCM 1240
WROA 1390
WXBD 1490
WTNI 1640

Television

WLOX-TV 13
WXXV-TV 25
The Weather Channel



SIGN UP FOR CITY ALERTS!

Shop, Sip, Stay Active, and Celebrate in Long Beach

Summer is in full swing, and there's plenty happening in Long Beach! From exciting business developments and community wellness opportunities to shopping, dining, and local events, our city continues to offer something for everyone.

Stop & Geaux Preparing to Open

A new addition is coming to Long Beach! Stop & Geaux is getting ready to open its doors, bringing new convenience and services to residents and visitors. We look forward to welcoming them to the Long Beach business community and sharing more details as their opening approaches.

The Energy Club Promotes Health and Wellness

The Energy Club is helping the community stay active and healthy this month with several free events.

To celebrate International Yoga Day, The Energy Club will host a FREE community yoga class on Saturday, June 20, at 9:00 AM. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or trying yoga for the first time, everyone is welcome to participate.

In recognition of Men's Health Month, The Energy Club will also offer FREE Body Composition Assessments and health information sessions on:

- Monday, June 22, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 24, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

These events are open to everyone and provide a great opportunity to learn more about your overall health and wellness.

Explore Local Businesses This Summer

Summer is the perfect time to explore everything Long Beach has to offer. Whether you're enjoying a sweet treat at Serendipity Creamery, gathering with friends for dinner, attending a wellness event, or checking out new businesses preparing to open, every visit helps support the local businesses that make our community unique.

We encourage residents and visitors alike to shop local, dine local, and discover something new in Long Beach this summer. Every purchase, meal, and visit helps strengthen our local economy and support the businesses that call Long Beach home.



Long Beach Live is Back!



Free Concert Series at the Town Green

Get ready, Long Beach! The sounds of summer are here! The Long Beach Live Concert Series has officially returned, bringing live music, community fun, and unforgettable nights back to downtown. Hosted at the beautiful Harper McCaughan Town Green, this free monthly concert series is the perfect way to gather with friends, enjoy great music, and experience the heart of our city.



Each First Friday, the evening kicks off with the Cruise-In at 5:00 PM along Jeff Davis Avenue, followed by live music beginning at 7:00 PM. Residents and visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, grab dinner or drinks from a local restaurant, and settle in for a relaxing, family-friendly night under the stars. Long Beach Live is more than just a concert. It's an experience that brings energy to downtown, supports local businesses, and creates a space where the community can come together.

2026 Concert Lineup

Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss a single show!

 **June 5th**

The Project

 **July 3rd**

Kelsey Moran Band

 **August 7th**

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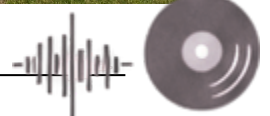
 **September 4th**

Brandon Blackburn and Bruce Smelley Duo

 **October 2nd**

2nd Class Citizens

Whether you're dancing in the grass, catching up with friends, or simply enjoying a night out downtown, Long Beach Live offers something for everyone. Come early, stay late, and make it a night in Long Beach. We look forward to seeing you there!



Long Beach Carnival Association Announces 2026–2027 Royalty Team

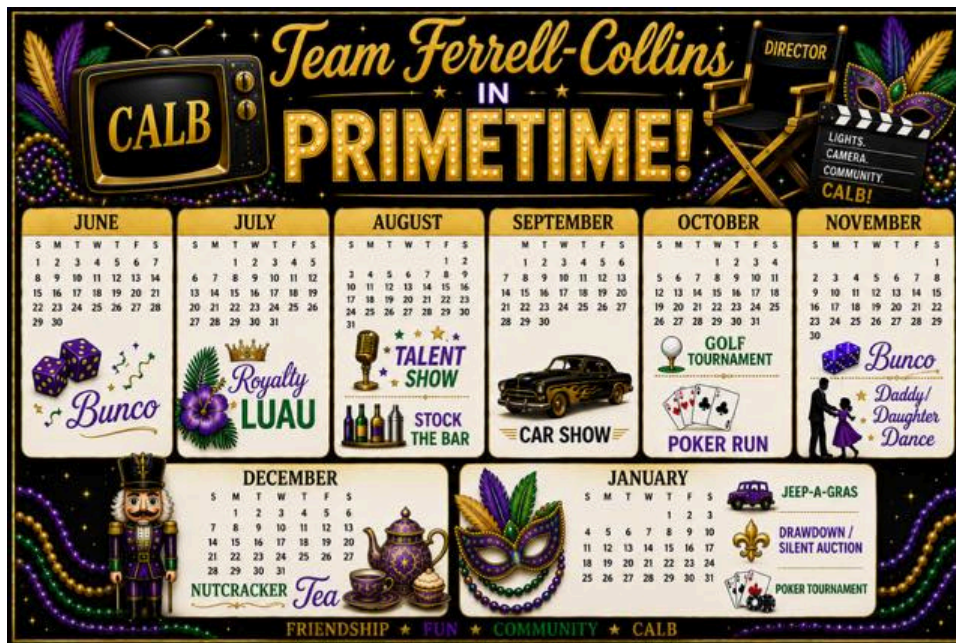
The Long Beach Carnival Association is proud to announce its 2026–2027 Royalty Team: Catherine Collins and Thomas Ferrell, representing Team Ferrell-Collins: CALB in Primetime!

The team's campaign calendar kicks off in June with a Bunco Night, followed by a festive Royalty Luau in July. August will feature a Talent Show and Stock the Bar event, while September brings a classic Car Show. In October, supporters can test their luck during a Poker Run and Golf Tournament. The fun continues in November with another Bunco Night and a Daddy-Daughter Dance, followed by a Nutcracker Tea in December. The carnival season culminates in January with Jeep-A-Gras festivities, a Drawdown and Silent Auction, and a Poker Tournament leading up to Carnival celebrations.

Catherine Collins and Thomas Ferrell are excited to embark on this journey and invite the community to join them throughout the year as they work to support the Long Beach Carnival Association and its mission of promoting fellowship, community involvement, and the rich Mardi Gras traditions that make Long Beach special.

The Long Beach Carnival Association has long been a cornerstone of community spirit, bringing residents together through events, charitable giving, and Mardi Gras celebrations. The 2026–2027 season promises to be filled with friendship, fun, and community pride as Team Ferrell-Collins takes center stage.

For event dates, ticket information, and sponsorship opportunities, follow the Long Beach Carnival Association on social media and stay tuned for additional announcements throughout the year.



Summer 2026: Camps and Vacation Bible Schools in Long Beach

Different businesses and organizations in Long Beach are offering a variety of engaging summer camps and Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) for children of all ages. From sports and arts to marine science and faith-based programs, there's something for every child to enjoy.

Summer Camps:

Open Gym

Dates: June 1 – July 17, 2026
Time: Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Long Beach Recreational Center
Activities: Open Gym
Registration: Email jannellemruiz@gmail.com

Camp Gumbo at Coast Episcopal School

Dates: June 8-11 and June 15-8, 2026
Time: Monday to Thursday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Ages: 6–12 years and rising kindergarteners
Activities: Music, PE, robotics, baking, art, and more.
Registration: coastepiscopalschool.org

Full Circle Martial Arts & Yoga Summer Camp

Dates: June 15-19, 2026
Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Activities: Yoga, martial arts, anti-bullying sessions, ninja obstacle course, and Nerf battles.
Registration: Contact Full Circle Martial Arts & Yoga, Long Beach

Studio E Dance Co. Barbie Dance Camp

Dates: July 13-17, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages: 5-8 years
Activities: Dance, crafts, and themed activities.
Cost: \$140/week
Registration: Venmo \$70 deposit to @studioedance

KidFit Summer Camp

Dates: June 1 – July 24, 2026
Time: Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Location: The Energy Club, Long Beach
Activities: Themed weeks with field trips, swimming, yoga, arts & crafts, and more.
Registration: kidfitchildcare.com

Vacation Bible Schools:

First Baptist Church Long Beach

Dates: June 7-11, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Ages: Completed Kindergarten through Grade 6
Theme: Exploring the wonders of God's creation.
Registration: fbclb.com

First Methodist Church Long Beach

Dates: June 14-18, 2025
Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Ages: 3 years old to completed 5th grade
Registration: allevents.in

Spotlight: City Departments at Work Public Works

Behind every smooth-running street, maintained drainage system, functioning traffic sign, and public infrastructure project in Long Beach is the dedicated work of the Long Beach Public Works Department.

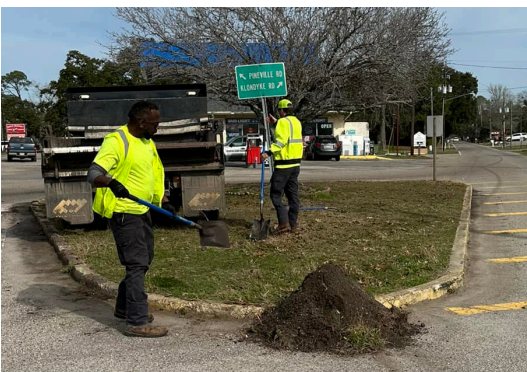
The Public Works Department plays a vital role in maintaining the essential services and infrastructure that residents rely on every day. Often working behind the scenes, their team is responsible for ensuring that our city remains safe, clean, and operational for everyone who lives, works, and visits here.

From maintaining streets, sidewalks, drainage systems, and public rights-of-way to repairing signs, managing city facilities, and responding to infrastructure concerns, the Public Works Department handles a wide range of responsibilities that directly impact the quality of life in our community. Their efforts help keep traffic moving, reduce flooding risks, improve public spaces, and support the continued growth of Long Beach.

The department is also at the forefront of many city improvement projects, working alongside contractors, engineers, and other city departments to enhance infrastructure and ensure projects are completed efficiently and effectively. Whether preparing for severe weather, responding to emergencies, or tackling daily maintenance tasks, the Public Works team is always ready to serve.

Beyond the equipment and projects, the department is made up of hardworking individuals who take pride in their work and are committed to keeping Long Beach a great place to live. Their dedication, expertise, and willingness to respond whenever needed help ensure that city services continue without interruption.

The City of Long Beach is proud to recognize the men and women of the Public Works Department for their commitment to public service and their contributions to our community. Their hard work may often go unnoticed, but it is visible in every well-maintained street, drainage system, and public space throughout our city.

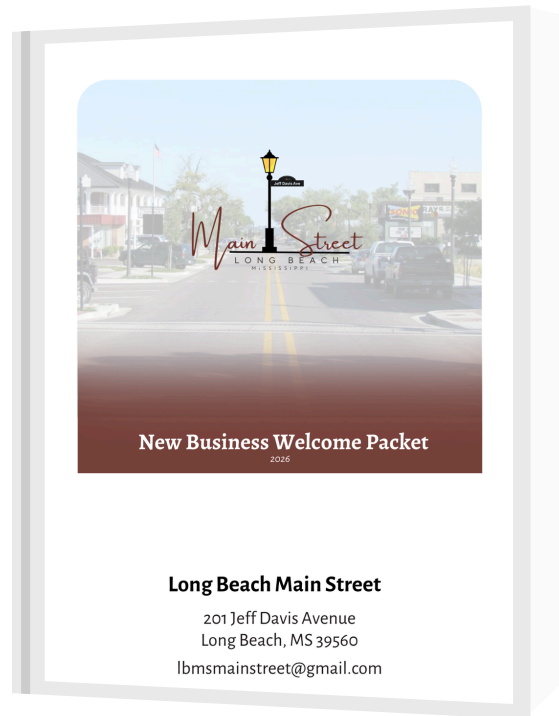


Invest in Long Beach!

Looking to start, relocate, or expand your business? Long Beach is growing, and we would love to help you become part of our thriving business community.

Whether you're opening your first business, expanding an existing operation, or searching for a new location, resources are available to help guide you through the process.

Long Beach Main Street's Business Welcome Packet provides valuable information on permits, licenses, utilities, local contacts, and other resources designed to make opening a business as seamless as possible.



New Business Spotlight



Opening Soon: Stop & Geaux

A new business is getting ready to join the Long Beach community! Stop & Geaux is preparing to open its doors and bring additional convenience and services to residents and visitors alike.

Stay tuned for more details and an official opening date in the coming weeks!

Opening Soon: Lancaster's

Exciting news continues to build in downtown Long Beach! Lancaster's has officially announced plans to open a new location inside the upcoming Whiskey Hotel and is currently under construction.

The addition of Lancaster's is another sign of the continued investment and growth taking place in Long Beach. Once completed, the restaurant will provide both residents and visitors with a new dining destination while complementing the exciting atmosphere being created at the Whiskey Hotel.



June at the Long Beach Library

June is an exciting time at the Long Beach Public Library as summer officially begins and our annual Summer Reading Program gets underway. This year's theme, Unearth a Story, invites readers of all ages to dig into new adventures, discover hidden treasures, and explore the world through books and hands-on activities.

Summer Reading is now in full swing, and participants can enjoy a variety of programs designed to spark creativity, encourage learning, and make reading fun throughout the summer months. From educational presentations and interactive workshops to crafts, games, and special guests, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

This month's activities include exciting programs such as Jurassic Spelling Challenge, where young readers can test their spelling skills in a prehistoric-themed competition, Gytaku Totes, an aquatic-themed art program that allows participants to design their own tote bags, and Gem & Mineral Mining, where children can uncover treasures and learn about geology through hands-on exploration. These programs help bring the Unearth a Story theme to life while encouraging curiosity and creativity.



Whether you're participating in Summer Reading, searching for your next beach read, or introducing a young reader to the joy of books, the Long Beach Public Library is here to support your journey.

We invite everyone to visit the library this June, sign up for Summer Reading if you haven't already, and discover all the exciting opportunities waiting to be unearthed this summer. Happy reading!



June 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM If You Give a Dog A Donut	3 GRADES K-8th 10:30 AM Adopt a Dino GRADES 3rd-8th 2 PM: Unearth Your Creativity	4 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mit It Up	5 GRADES 4 th - 8 th Gytaku Totes Harrison County Soil & Water Conservation	6 GRADES K-8th 10 AM - 12 PM Jurassic Spelling Challenge
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22	23 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Seashore	24 GRADES K-4th Learn about root vegetables from Long Beach Garden Club	25 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Mister Seahorse	26 GRADES 4 th - 8 th 10:30 AM Gem/Mineral Mining	27
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Spend Your Weekends at Harper McCaughan Town Green

There's no better place to spend a summer weekend in Long Beach than Harper McCaughan Town Green. Each weekend, residents and visitors can enjoy two unique markets that showcase the best of our local community while supporting small businesses, artists, farmers, and makers.

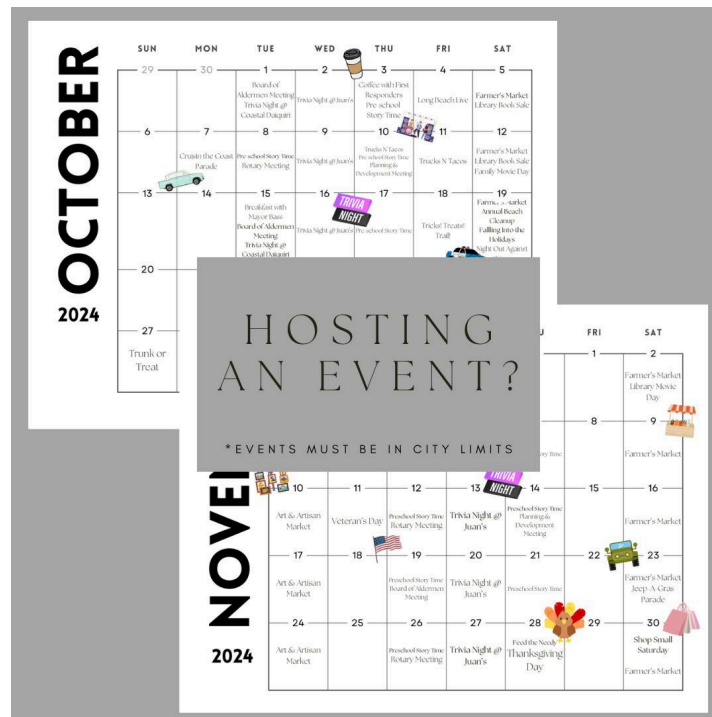


The Famer's Market
Every Saturday

Art & Artisan Market
Every Sunday



City of Long Beach



Long Beach Community Calendar

The City of Long Beach publishes a monthly calendar in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in having your event listed on the calendar, please email ccuevas-welch@longbeachms.gov with the event details.

Event details must be emailed before the 27th of each month to be included.

*Events listed on the calendar must take place within the city limits of Long Beach, Mississippi.

Thank you for reading!

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