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**City of Gulf Shores Announces Closures for Mardi Gras**

**Gulf Shores, Ala.** – In observance of the Mardi Gras holiday, the City of Gulf Shores will have the following facility closures and changes to regular hours of operations:

- Police, fire, and other emergency services will remain open to ensure public safety and health.
- Administrative offices for the City of Gulf Shores will be closed on Tuesday, February 21. Regular operations will resume on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 a.m.
- The Thomas B. Norton Public Library and the Gulf Shores Museum will be closed Tuesday, February 21. Regular operation hours for both facilities will resume on Wednesday, February 22.
- The City Store will be open on Tuesday, February 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Bodenhamer Recreation Center will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, however no fitness classes will be held. The Cultural Center will be closed Tuesday, February 21. Regular operation hours for the Cultural Center will resume on Wednesday, February 22.
- The George C. Meyer Tennis Center will be closed Tuesday, February 21. Courts will be open and available for public use. Regular operation hours will resume on Wednesday, February 22.
- Republic Services Garbage and Recycling Service will run as scheduled.
- Yard debris/bulky pickup will not run on Tuesday, February 21. Routes scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, will run on Monday, February 20. The regular schedule will resume on Wednesday, February 22.

We hope to see you and your family at our Mardi Gras Parade at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21! For more information on the parade, please visit [www.gulfshoresAL.gov/MardiGras](http://www.gulfshoresAL.gov/MardiGras).

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***About the City of Gulf Shores:** The City of Gulf Shores is Alabama's SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™ community dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents, guests and businesses. Located on Alabama's beautiful coast of the Gulf of Mexico, the City strives to be a desirable place to live, work, retire and visit through cultivating a safe, clean, and family-friendly atmosphere. Learn more about the City of Gulf Shores at [www.gulfshoresal.gov](http://www.gulfshoresal.gov).*