

January 31, 2017

**Special Mardi Gras Closings**  
**Ben May Main Library and Local History & Genealogy Library**

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Ben May Main Library and The Local History & Genealogy Library will adjust closing times during the Mardi Gras season. Special hours are shown in the chart below with scheduled parade times. Unless otherwise indicated, parades follow Route A which crosses Government Street twice along Washington Avenue.

	Fri 2/10	Sat 2/11	Thurs 2/16	Fri 2/17	Sat 2/18	Sun 2/19	Mon 2/20	Tue 2/21	Wed 2/22	Thurs 2/23	Fri 2/24	Sat 2/25	Sun 2/26	Mon 2/27	Tue 2/28
<b>MAIN</b>	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	1:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	closed	closed	closed
<b>LH&amp;G</b>	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	closed	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	closed	closed	closed
<b>Parade</b>	6:30	2:30 3:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	6:30	6:30	2:00 2:30 3:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	6:30 7:00	6:30 7:00	6:30		6:30	6:30	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 6:00	2:00(E) 2:30 5:00	11:00 12:00 3:00 (D) 3:30 (D) 4:00 (D) 7:00(F) 7:30(F)	10:30 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00(B) 6:00 (C)

During the afternoon parades on Saturdays both the Main Library and Local History will remain open to legitimate library customers. People seeking restroom facilities will be directed to the portalets. The Main Library and Local History will close at 5 p.m. on these days.

Regular hours will be observed Monday, February 13 through Wednesday, February 15. Early closings begin again on Thursday, February 16 through Saturday, February 25. The gate on **Monroe Street** (at the back of the Main Library parking lot) closes at 4:30 p.m. The parking lot closes and is locked at 5:00 p.m.

All library locations are closed on February 26, February 27 and February 28.