

BID FOR BARGAINS GUIDELINES – February 17, 2024

1. During your first call, we will need to enter your name and phone number into the BFB program. After that, just give us your name and the name of the business you want to bid on.
2. Phone bids only will be taken from 9 a.m. to Noon. No walk-ins will be accepted. Please limit your calls to a maximum of 4 items. **Call 309-582-5666 at 9 a.m., Sat., Feb. 17.**
3. A complete list of the items to be auctioned, with photos (when available), is on our web site in alphabetical order by business at www.wrmj.com under the Features tab.
4. You cannot place a bid via the web site. You do not have to wait for all the items to be read on the air. You can check the web site and start bidding immediately at 9 a.m. We will also be streaming the auction through our web site and the WRMJ app.
5. All bids are FINAL! You cannot retract a bid after it has been placed.
6. A caller cannot place a bid for another person.
7. All winning bidders will be determined after the auction and will be called later on Saturday or Sunday after the auction.
8. Certificates for the items purchased can be paid for and picked up beginning Tuesday morning, FEBRUARY 20, at 9 a.m. **We accept cash, check, or credit card.**
9. The deadline to pick up certificates from the auction is Friday, FEBRUARY 23, by 5 p.m. Anything not paid for by then will be sold to the next highest bidder.
10. Treat all certificates as CASH. They can't be replaced! There are expiration dates on most certificates, please check the dates carefully.
11. WRMJ reserves the right to refuse any bid.

We have some special rules concerning fixed-price restaurant certificates.

1. Many restaurant certificates are offered at a fixed price and are shown at the top of the list on the WRMJ web site.
2. We will announce the name of the restaurant and the price. If you want to purchase at that fixed price, call in. No bidding required.
3. Each unique caller can purchase **one (1) restaurant certificate per call**, so if you want more, you will have to call again. There is also a limit of **two (2) certificates from each restaurant per caller over the course of the auction** unless noted. *Even if a restaurant is offering three (3) or more different certificates, each caller can only purchase two (2) certificates from that restaurant.*
4. There are expiration dates on all restaurant certificates!