

March 23rd, 2026

From: Vicksburg Main Street & the
Vicksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau

To: Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen
City of Vicksburg
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mayor Thompson, Alderman Mayfield & Alderwoman Bailey,

On behalf of Vicksburg Main Street (VMS) and the Vicksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau (VCVB), we respectfully would like to request the use of Washington Street Park and Gordon's Alley on Saturday, April 25th, for the upcoming 2nd annual Music & Culture Festival, to be held from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This event, a continuation of last year's bicentennial event, is designed to celebrate the rich culture, creativity, and community spirit of Vicksburg by showcasing a variety of local performance groups, musicians, and artists. Activities will take place throughout the day in both Washington Street Park and Gordon's Alley, creating an engaging and vibrant atmosphere for residents and visitors alike.

The festival will feature:

- Live music and performances by local artists
- A variety of vendors and food trucks
- Family-friendly entertainment and cultural experiences
- Event to conclude with the Hoodvenchy Playground Fashion Show, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Gordon's Alley, serving as a dynamic finale to the day's festivities.

We are committed to ensuring that this event is organized, safe, and beneficial to our downtown district. Vicksburg Main Street and the VCVB will work closely with city departments to coordinate logistics, safety measures, and cleanup efforts.

We appreciate your continued support of events that promote tourism, support local businesses, and enhance the quality of life in our community. We respectfully ask for your approval of this request and look forward to hosting another successful event in downtown Vicksburg.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,
Kim Hopkins & Laura Beth Strickland,
Executive Directors of Vicksburg Main Street
& Vicksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau

