



September 2, 2025

City of Vicksburg
Mayor Thompson, Alderman Bailey, and Alderman Mayfield
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Dear City Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

The United Way of West Central Mississippi is excited to announce the 6th Annual *Supper on the 'Sip*, taking place on Thursday, November 6, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the historic Old Mississippi River Bridge. Event setup will begin at 9:00 AM that morning. We are pleased to share that this event has been approved by the Vicksburg Bridge Commission of Warren County.

This year, we anticipate welcoming over 800 guests, along with 25 participating restaurants and their staff, and approximately 100 volunteers. The evening will feature restaurant booths along the bridge, seated dining, live entertainment, and a sunset photo booth — all contributing to an unforgettable experience.

Supper on the 'Sip is our largest annual fundraiser and plays a vital role in supporting our mission to build stronger, healthier communities across Sharkey, Issaquena, Yazoo, Claiborne, and Warren Counties.

To help ensure the success and safety of this event, we respectfully request the support of the City of Vicksburg by partnering with the Vicksburg Police Department and Vicksburg Fire Department. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please let me know if there are any forms that need to be submitted or if I should make a formal request during a City Board meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me or Ruby Green at 601-636-1733. Thank you in advance for your continued support in helping us make *Supper on the 'Sip* a success for our entire community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Connelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michele" and last name "Connelly" clearly distinguishable.

Michele Connelly
Executive Director
United Way of West Central MS