

Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation

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Mayor and Aldermen
City of Vicksburg
P. O. Box 150
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Dear Mayor Thompson, Alderwoman Bailey, and Alderman Mayfield,

The Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation (VFHP) will host the 14th Annual Mardi Gras Carnival on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at the Southern Cultural Heritage Center. The Carnival hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the gumbo teams arriving at 7 a.m.

The purpose of this letter is to request the closing of the block of Crawford Street in front of the SCH Auditorium from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on February 14. The block will be the location of the gumbo cooking teams and other activities associated with the Carnival. We would also like to request that the metal barricades be placed all the way across Crawford Street on both ends of the block.

As always, the Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation is grateful for the support of the City of Vicksburg and the Vicksburg Police Department and we hope that you will be able to assist us with this request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 601.636.5010.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bell
Executive Director