

#. 2,500⁰⁰
11/8/2025



Vicksburg
Mississippi



SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

SUBMIT TO

City of Vicksburg
Attn: Office of the City Clerk
P. O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150

Or email:
dnickson@vicksburg.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

Organization Name: Fosteria Neighborhood Assn. Inc.

Physical Address of the Event: 2206 2500 Drummond St.

Mailing Address: 2430 Drummond St.

Telephone Number: 601-618-9284

Website Address: _____

Primary Contact Name: Lec Carroll

Title: President **Telephone No:** 601-618-9284

Email Address: _____

Secondary Contact Name: Elizabeth Nelson

Title: Treasurer **Telephone No:** _____

Email Address: _____

If you are applying on behalf of another organization, please provide contact information for that organization:

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone No: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration

Event Date: Nov. 9, 2025
(Must be between October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026)

1. Is your request for:

(Check all that apply)

☐ In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)

☒ Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$ 5,000

2. Briefly state your organization's mission and purpose.

FNA is a nonprofit neighborhood assn.
We host Vicksburg Porch Fest annually since
2018.

3. Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.

Vicksburg Porch Fest is a free, family
friendly event that has many local musicians
playing throughout our neighborhood. We also
have food and ~~ent~~ vendors. We donate some of the
net proceeds to local non profits.

4. Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?

We most recently donated to River City Rescue
Mission. We return some funds for beautification
and safety for the neighborhood. We funded LED
lighting for the neighborhood and plan to install cameras

5. Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used support the event partially or in full.

The funds will help pay the musicians for
our event.

6. Select all in-kind services the organization is requesting for the event:

- ☐ a) Park and facilities fees
- ☐ b) Park Personnel (maintenance and building attendants)
- ☒ c) Police Personnel
- ☒ d) Fire Personnel
- ☐ e) Other services not listed (please specify) _____
- ☐ f) Not requesting in-kind services

7. Identify and provide all other funding requests for this event. Provide attachments if needed.

Source	Pending	Approved	Dollar Amount
Mutual Credit Union		1200	\$ 1000
Los Parcellas		✓	\$ 500
Plaza Haircare		✓	\$ 500
Jones & Upchurch		✓	\$ 500
Wayne Pratt Edward Jones		✓	\$ 500
Commerce Bank		✓	\$ 250
River Hills Bank		✓	\$ 500

8. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000

9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg.

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The information provided in this application is for the purpose of obtaining sponsorship funding from the City of Vicksburg on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned representative warrants the information provided within this application and its attachments are true and complete until a written notice of change is provided to the City of Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is authorized to make all inquiries necessary to verify the accuracy of the provided information.

Lee Carroll
Requestor

10/7/25
Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above Lee Carroll



September 30, 2025

Honorable Mayor Thompson,

The City of Vicksburg has been a faithful supporter of Vicksburg Porchfest in the Historic Fostoria neighborhood. The Porchfest organizers were overwhelmed with the community support we received in the last few years and look forward to planning a family-friendly event again this year.

Because of the community's support and generosity, we were able to fully fund LED lighting for our neighborhood and surrounding areas, donate to numerous local charities, host neighborhood clean-up efforts, a neighborhood Christmas tree, Yardi Gras fundraiser, and more! We are looking forward to a successful 2025!

In order to have a safe and successful fundraising event, we are requesting the following support from the City:

1. Visible Police presence on November 8th, from 11 AM to 7:00 PM in and around our neighborhood.
2. Barricade the streets to make the festival area safer and more walkable for guests. Barricaded area will include Drummond from Harris to Finney, Speed from Letitia to Cherry, and Dewitt from Drummond to Cherry.
3. Provide a lift on the "Open Container" law for the day for neighbors and festival goers to be able to sip, stroll, shop, and enjoy the architecture and music for the day.
- ~~4. Provide City of Vicksburg trolley for transportation to and from downtown.~~
5. Request to use the parking lots at the following locations: a) City of Vicksburg Water and Gas Department, b) Total Praise Ministries and c) the City Public Parking Garage at Mulberry and South Streets.

6. We would be honored if The City of Vicksburg would sponsor our event again in the amount of \$5,000 and we would proudly display the City of Vicksburg logo on all marketing materials for the event.

Thank you again for your continued support of Vicksburg Porchfest in Fostoria. Please feel free to contact any of the contacts below with your questions or concerns. We look forward to celebrating our neighborhood festival with you and the rest of our Vicksburg family on November 8th.

Points of contacts for coordination for the event include:

- Lee Carroll, 601-618-9284
- Launo Moore, 601-415-5575
- Elizabeth Nelson, 214-724-8639

Respectfully yours,

Lee Carroll

Lee Carroll
President, Fostoria Neighborhood Association



City of Vicksburg
P.O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39180

HUNDRED BLOCK (S) AND STREET TO BE CLOSED

2200-2500 Drummard, ~~1300 Devil~~ ~~1000-1200 S~~

FROM (STREET)

TO (STREET)

DATE OF EVENT

Nov. 8 2025

RAIN DATE

NONE

Event Type

Example: Graduation Gathering

Vicksburg
PorchFest

Music festival

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

- APPLICATIONS must be submitted not less than THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EVENT.
- Applicant must be a resident of the block being closed.
 - If the street being closed for an event is the only entrance/exit to another street (a "T" street), a petition to close the "T" street is also required.
 - Applications for street closure must have a petition signed by 75% of the households (including 75% of any apartment complex)
- The City of Vicksburg reserves the right to implement new policies.

APPLICANT'S NAME

Lee Carroll

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

601-618-9284

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS

2504 Cherry St

ZIP CODE

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS(S)

Lee.Carroll.MS@gmail.com

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)

Historia Neighborhood Assn (Vicksburg PorchFest)

TIME OF EVENT (S)

A.M.

P.M.

DOES A BUS OR TROLLEY TRAVEL ON THE STREET TO BE CLOSED?

YES

NO

X

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING

3,000

I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to such penalties that may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Lee Carroll

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT

10/7/25
DATE

SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PETITIONERS
 ONE ADULT SIGNATURE PER HOUSEHOLD FROM 75%* OF RESIDENTS LIVING ON THE BLOCK IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL
 USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

WE AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INJURIES TO PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

NUMBER OF HOUSES ON BLOCK

29

NUMBER OF VACANT HOUSES ON BLOCK

3

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES

22

PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN LEGIBLY WHEN COMPLETING INFORMATION BELOW

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS
1. Clifton	Geter	2435 Drummond	30.		
2. MAMA	Blackburn	1311 Duwitt	31.		
3. ROBERT	NELSON	2429 Drummond	32.		
4. Denise	Mounger	2308 Drummond	33.		
5. LARRY	MORE	2311 Drummond	34.		
6. Lisa	Swain	2300 Drummond	35.		
7. BETTY	DONOVAN	2303 DRUM	36.		
8. STEPHANIE	CRUDUP	2414 Drum, Apt 1	37. Stephen	Cruder	
9. CAROL	Guiterix	2415 Drummond	38.		
10. David	Johnson	2411 Drummond	39.		
11. Tilleen	Bishop	2309 Drummond	40.		
12. Elizabeth	NELSON	2430 Drummond	41.		
13. Hannah	Beneli	2418 Drummond	42.		
14. Billy	Link	2505 Drummond	43.		
15. Dan	Yarbrough	2501 Drummond	44.		
16. Rance	Gallagher	2310 Drummond	45.		
17. Sarah	Van der Linden	2414 Drummond	46.		
18. Jim	Reese	2414 Drummond	47.		
19. Jason	Moulder	2506 Drummond ST.	39180		
20. Peter	Wheeler	2419 Drummond			
21. Heather	Johnson	2414 Drummond			
22. Nora	Collins	2306 Drummond			
23.			52.		
24.			53.		
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IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE ATTACH STREET MAP

We are excluding the south part of 2500 Drummond St, so the River Oaks Apts will not be affected. 2518 & 2521 Drummond are excluded.

