



Vicksburg
Mississippi

Received 12/30/2025
Event 02/07/2026
Amt \$500.00



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: Chili for Children Cook-Off

Physical Address of the Event: Washington St. Park

Mailing Address: 900 Belmont St.

Telephone Number: 601 415.6773

Website Address: _____

Primary Contact Name: Sabrina Lynn

Title: Organizer Telephone No: 601 415.6773

Email Address: chiliforchildrenvicksburg@gmail.com

Secondary Contact Name: Turn Hunter

Title: CoOrganizer Telephone No: 601.262.8016

Email Address: thunter@ballysicksburg.com

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: Sat February 7, 2026
(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: \$ 3000.00

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

Our event donates thousands of dollars each year to help 2 local charities.

This year's beneficiaries are the Warren County Children's Shelter + Vicksburg

Family Development

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

Our event is an annual Chili Cook-Off where all money raised is split evenly between the 2 charities.

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

Each year the Chili for Children brings hundreds of people to downtown Vicksburg for a day of fun + fundraising.

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

The requested funds will help us advertise the event in outside markets, purchase needed supplies, and live entertainment for that day.

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
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

8. Anticipated Attendance: 500-800+

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

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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.

Sabrina Hymn
Requestor

12/30/25
Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above _____

Benefitting Warren
County Children's
Shelter & Vicksburg
Family Development



THEME:
THE 80'S

CHILI FOR CHILDREN COOK-OFF 2026

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS AND GET
THOSE CHILI POTS READY**

Saturday February 7, 2026

10 am - 3 pm

Washington St Park
Downtown Vicksburg

Be sure to register your chili team and pay your entry fee by
December 31, 2025, to receive a discount.

VENMO: @ChiliforChildren-Vicksburg

Email: chiliforchildreenvicksburg@gmail.com

Raffle Prizes

Live Music

Prizes

1st, 2nd, 3rd place

People's Choice Best Costume

Best Decorated Booth

A Kid's Judging Competition

Kids Zone

Cornhole
Tournament

Dear Mayor Thompson and the City of Vicksburg,

The Chili for Children Cook-Off 2026 benefiting the Warren County Children's Shelter and Vicksburg Family Development is set for February 7, 2026, at the Washington St Park. We're kindly requesting a sponsorship in the amount of \$3000. The money will go towards advertising in outside markets including Jackson and Monroe, help with supplies for the event, and live entertainment for that day.

The City's logo will be on all materials including fliers, applications to enter the cook-off, T-shirts as well as mentioned as a sponsor in all radio ads in Vicksburg, Jackson, and Monroe.

Anytime the event is mentioned, the City of Vicksburg will be recognized as a main sponsor!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sabrina Lynn

Chili for Children Cook-Off Event Chair