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To: Chief Armstrong  
Chief Atkins



City of Vicksburg  
Attn: Walter Osborne, City Clerk  
Mayor George Flaggs  
Alderman Michael Mayfield  
Alderman Willis Thompson  
PO Box 150  
Vicksburg, MS 39181

2/7/2017

Re: Racin 4 Hope run to benefit Hope Outdoors on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Gentlemen,

Hope Outdoors is seeking your permission to hold a 5k walk/run/1-mile fun run on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Attached you will find the requested route. The route will start on Cherry Streets (First Baptist Church parking lot), continue on Cherry Street to South Street, Monroe Street, Jackson Street, Washington Street, Belmont Street, Drummond Street, Dewitt Street, Cherry Street, Belmont Street, Drummond (Monroe), to South Street and finish on 1607 Cherry Street (First Baptist Church parking lot).

In addition to our permission to hold a run on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:00AM to 11:00AM, I am requesting the following items in order to ensure the success of this day.

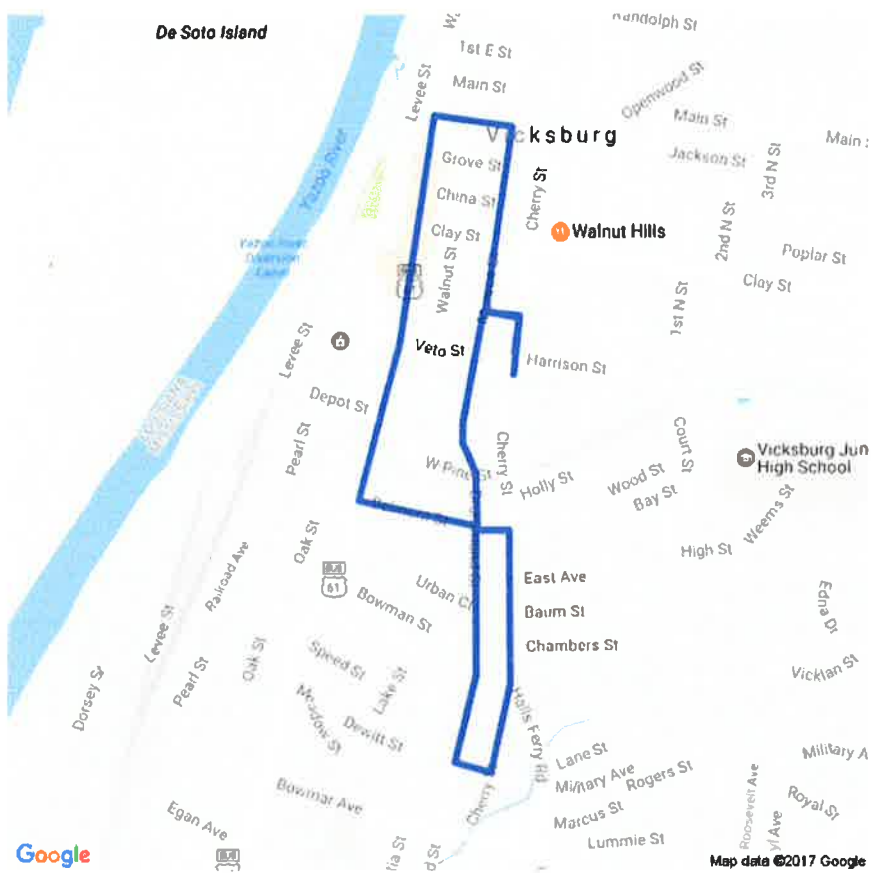
- We will need Cherry Street from Harrison Street to Shannon Alley closed from 6:00AM to 11:00AM to accommodate day of registration, the walk/run/fun run, and clean up.
- We will need the streets outlined on the attached route closed while runners/ walkers and present.
- In addition to the original route we will run a Fun Run along the same route starting at 9:00AM, the Fun Run will start on Cherry Street (First Baptist Church parking lot), continue on Cherry to South Street, Monroe Street, Madison and turn around back down Monroe Street, to South Street and ending on Cherry at First Baptist Church
- Before the start of the Racin 4 Hope, we would love for the Mayor to welcome the guest to his city and thank those in the community for supporting Hope Outdoors so that we can continue to minister the less fortune disable individuals through the great outdoors.

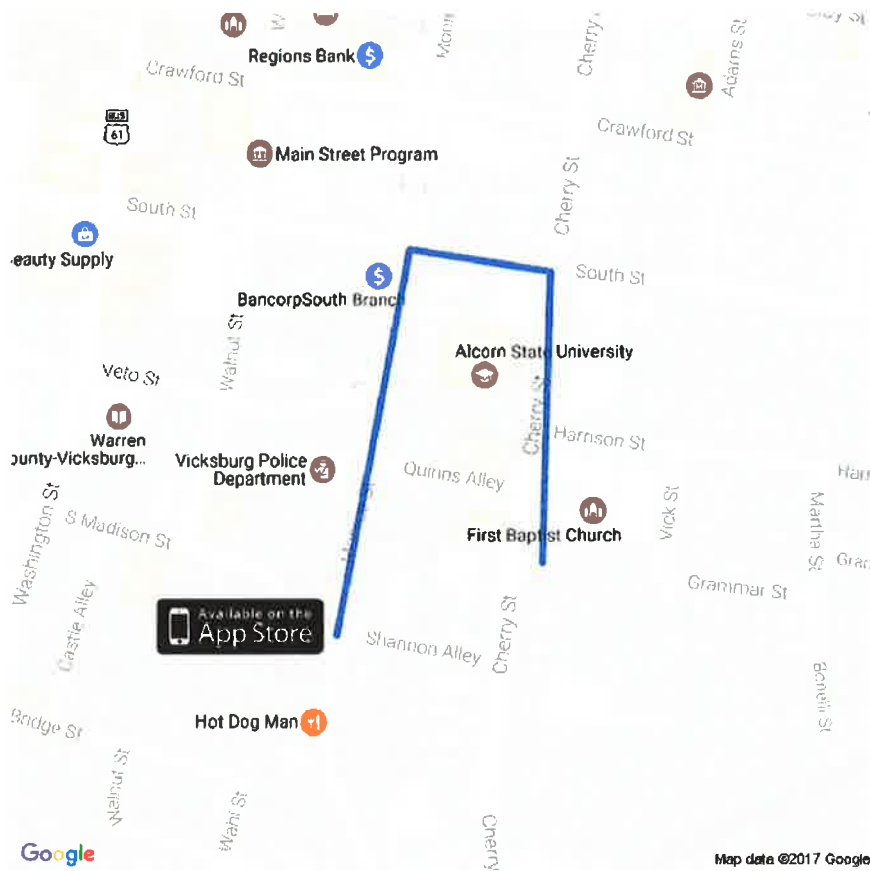
After your prompt response regarding street closures, it is our desire to inform our community of road closures, increased police patrol during the hours of the event, and the number of participants we are expecting by utilizing local radio stations and Channel 23.

Thank you for your support!  
Sincerely,

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Hope Outdoors West MS Chapter  
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# **HOPE OUTDOORS**

## **About Us**

Hope Outdoors is a non-denominational Christian Outdoor Ministry that works together with other caring organizations to spark hope in the lives of those less fortunate. We are dedicated to seeing God's work accomplished through the great outdoors. Our effectiveness comes through our national Partners In Hope, with each one having a heartfelt desire to care for and love children and adults with critical illnesses and severe disabilities.

## **Our Goal**

To fulfill the Great Commission by reaching out to critically ill and severely disabled children and adults through outdoor ministries.

## **Our Vision**

The greatest qualities that we can possess are faith, hope, and compassion. When a child or adult encounters a critical illness, or their life changes because of severe disability, faith and hope can become compromised. Using compassion as a primary channel, we know that people can become restored through a quality outdoor experience. This in turn facilitates hope and a brighter perspective on life. Developing national partnerships will allow individuals and families coast to coast the opportunity to know first hand that God loves them and cares about them, and that – there is HOPE!