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TO: Mayor Flaggs  
Alderman Mayfield  
Alderman Monsour

FROM: Vicksburg Main Street Program  
  
Kim Hopkins, Exec. Director

DATE: September 7, 2017

RE: Permission to utilize City Property & spend Downtown Taxing District  
Funds for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Downtown Vicksburg's Fall Festival

On behalf of the Vicksburg Main Street Program which sponsors the Downtown Vicksburg Fall Festival, I am requesting permission from the Board to allow our organization the use Farmers Market Lot, 1000 block, on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are requesting help from Vicksburg Police Department and Community Service Department for this event. We would like to have the restrooms at Riverstage Plaza checked hourly and cleaned and stocked with essentials throughout the day. We will also need Building Maintenance to check the power at the Farmers' Market Lot.

A flyer has been attached to this request to show activities and music performances that will be going on throughout the day. All activities and music are free to the public.

The Main Street Program would like to be allowed permission to place our traditional fall decorations which consist of bales of hay, pumpkins, gourds, scarecrows and picket fencing on City sidewalks at various intersections throughout the downtown taxing district.

In order to have a successful event, I am requesting Board approval to purchase out of our Promotional Category items i.e. hay, pumpkins, scarecrows, picket fencing, entertainment, children's activities, banners, flyers, balloons, and other incidentals from the Downtown Taxing District funds not to exceed \$2,000.00 in the 09/17 fiscal year budget and not to exceed \$4,500.00 in the 10/18 fiscal budget.

Thank you for your consideration.



# HISTORIC VICKSBURG Fall Festival

October 7<sup>th</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival

VICKSBURG MAIN STREET

601-634-4527

[www.downtownvicksburg.org](http://www.downtownvicksburg.org)

**Free Live Music Concerts featuring Chris Gill, Kern Pratt & Denise Owens, and  
Good Paper of Rev. Robert Mortimer!**



Chris Gill performing  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Performing  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Good Paper of Rev. Robert  
Mortimer performing  
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Free Daytime Activities

8:00-4:00 p.m. Old Courthouse Fall Flea  
Market



**Skin & Bones' Comedy Circus**

Skin & Bones' Comedy Circus is great family entertainment, featuring trained dogs and potbellied pigs, juggling, low wire, magic, and plenty of comedy!



**Kid's Land**



**Frank the Camel  
Meet & Greet**



**Trackless Train  
Rides**



**Local Performers**



## Activities

**Skin & Bones'  
Comedy Circus**



**Sidewalk Sales**



**Antique Tractors**



**Natural Science  
Museum**



Downtown  
Vicksburg Main  
Street

