

Team Vicksburg December 28, 2016

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: LD's Kitchen. The live music begins at 9:00 p.m. at LD's Kitchen, 1111 Mulberry Street. For more information call 601-638-9838 or 601-415-3373.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Storytime at the Public Library. Storytime begins at 10:30 am at the Warren County Public Library, 700 Veto Street. For more information please call Marie Cunningham at 601-636-6411.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: After-School Art Lessons. The art lessons will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Art at Heart, 1915 Mission 66 Suite D. The cost for the classes will be \$60 a month with a yearly \$50 registration fee and will include all supplies. The lessons are for children ages 7 and up. For more information or to sign up for the class please call 601-415-9592 or visit www.artatheart.webs.com.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Read Shakespeare Out Loud Together. This event is from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Alcorn State University Vicksburg campus, 3505 Pemberton Square Blvd. Suite 5. The readings will take place in classroom 3 and is free to the public. You can come read, listen, and/or discuss Shakespeare. Copies of the readings will be provided or you can bring your own. Bring your knitting, a cup of tea, and your wits. For more information call 601-629-3558.

Jan. 4: Ben Shaw. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Beginner's Yoga. Beginner's Yoga will be from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Coral Room located in The Vicksburg, 801 Clay Street. The instructor will be Fawn Francis. Four class sessions will cost \$20. Students are required to bring their own yoga mats. For more information call 601-868-0871.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Power Hour Vinyasa with Laura Marie. The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Duff Green, 1114 1st E St. The fee is \$10. Please bring your own yoga mat. For more information contact Laura Marie at 251-228-2121 or lauramarienorwood@gmail.com.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Karaoke. Karaoke begins at 8:00 p.m. at Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, 4451 East Clay Street. For more information call 601-636-3761.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Karaoke. Karaoke will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Monsour's at the Biscuit Company, 1100 Washington Street. For more information call 601-638-1571.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: Karaoke. Karaoke will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Klondyke, 100 North Washington Street. For more information call 601-638-4321.

Jan. 5-6: Anime Morning Movie Screening. The movie will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thu. and 12:30 p.m. on Fri. at the Vicksburg Public Library, 700 Veto St. Popcorn will be provided. Please call the library at 601-636-6411 for more information.

Jan. 5: Bring on the New Year with Florals! This event will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at MSU Warren County Extension Service, 1100-C Grove St. Lynette McDougald, instructor of plant and soil sciences will share some inspiration for 2017. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 601-636-5442.

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26: After-School Art Lessons. The art lessons will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Art at Heart, 1915 Mission 66 Suite D. The cost for the classes will be \$60 a month with a yearly \$50 registration fee and will include all supplies. The lessons are for children ages 7 and up. For more information or to sign up for the class please call 601-415-9592 or visit www.artatheart.webs.com.

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26: Adult Pottery Workshop. The pottery workshop will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Art at Heart, 1915 Mission 66 Suite D. The cost of 4 classes will be \$140 and will include all materials and firings. For more information or to sign up for the class please call 601-415-9592 or visit www.artatheart.webs.com.

Jan. 5: Aaron Cocker. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 6: Blues Experience. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

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- Jan. 6: Hands On.** Live music will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar, 4116 South Washington Street. For more information about this event call 601-638-1000.
- Jan. 6-7: Recall.** Live music performance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at WaterView Casino Stage, 3990 Washington Street. For more information call 601-630-4308.
- Jan. 7: Storytime at Lorelei Books.** Storytime starts at 10:00 a.m. at Lorelei Books, 1103 Washington Street. For more information call 601-634-8624.
- Jan. 7: Mr. SIPP.** There will be live music at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Casino, 4116 South Washington Street. Tickets are \$10 or free with mychoice card. For information call 601-638-1000.
- Jan. 7: Miles Flatt.** Live music will be from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, 4451 East Clay Street. For more information call 601-636-3761.
- Jan. 7: Nick Secoy.** Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.
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- Jan. 9: Winter Classics with Tom Ramsey.** This workshop will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at SCHF, 1302 Adams St. Chef Tom Ramsey will cook a hearty, rib-sticking pork stew served over stone ground grits. Registration is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members and includes all supplies. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information call 601-631-2997.
- Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30: Adult Pottery Workshop.** The pottery workshop will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Art at Heart, 1915 Mission 66 Suite D. The cost of 4 classes will be \$140 and will include all materials and firings. For more information or to sign up for the class please call 601-415-9592 or visit www.artatheart.webs.com.
- Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31: Teresa George School of Dance.** The dance class will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Teresa George School of Dance, 4308 B Halls Ferry Road. The 8 week class will cost \$75 for sessions. For more information call 601-415-0574.
- Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31: Legends and Legacies Genealogy Workshop.** The event will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at SCHF, 1302 Adams St. Registration is \$90/SCHF members and \$100/non-members for the four sessions and will include all supplies. The goal of the class is to document/research five generations on all lines, post their information, burial grounds and photographs on online resources and take them back on one line to an original ancestor. Outcomes include identifying your eligibility in specific societies such as SCV, DAR, First Families of Mississippi, etc. Space is limited and reservations are required. For more information, please contact the SCHF office at 601.631.2997 or email info@southernculture.org
- Jan. 11: Ben Shaw.** Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.
- Jan.12: Distinguishing the Internet's True and False.** This event will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at MSU Extension Service, 1100-C Grove St. Lauren Colby, instructor for extension center for technology outreach will host this session. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 601-636-5442.
- Jan.12: DIY Wreaths on a Budget.** This event will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at MSU Extension Service, 1100-C Grove St. This will be an one hour introduction about becoming a Warren County master gardener volunteer. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 601-636-5442.
- Jan. 12: Will Westley.** Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.
- Jan. 13: Blues Experience.** Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

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Jan. 13: Nashville South. Live music will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar, 4116 South Washington Street. For more information about this event call 601-638-1000.

Jan. 13-14: Starz. Live music performance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at WaterView Casino Stage, 3990 Washington Street. For more information call 601-630-4308.

Jan. 14: Chill in the Hills. The 9th Annual Chill in the Hills 10K run, 5K walk and 1 mile fun run through downtown Vicksburg starts at Guaranty Bank & Trust, 1900 Cherry Street. The 10K run begins at 8:30 am with the 5K walk following at 8:35 am. The 1 mile fun run will begin immediately following the conclusion of the run and walk races. This race is in conjunction with Vicksburg SLAM. The course winds through historic downtown Vicksburg and surrounding neighborhoods. 10K Run and 5K Walk participants will receive a Chill in the Hills long sleeve shirt, refreshments, and door prizes. Shirts are guaranteed for the first 300 registered participants of the 10K run and 5K walk. Race packets can be picked up Friday, January 13 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Guaranty Bank, 1900 Cherry Street, or on-site at registration on race day. Pre-registration is \$20 for the 10K run, \$20 for the 5K walk and \$10 for the 1 mile fun run (ages 12 and under). Late Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. The Chill in the Hills race is a fundraiser for Grace Christian Counseling Center, 1414 Cherry Street. For more information or to register for the race visit call 601-636-5703.

Jan. 14: Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Celebration. This event will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Downtown Vicksburg. The event will begin with a parade and include a community cook out, door prizes, live music, professional dancers, professional guest boxers including Evander Holyfield, and much more. Lawrence Hardge, inventor, motivational speaker, and founder of Hardge Investments LLC. will be the Grand Marshall. Pick up applications for parade at 629 Hwy 80, Riverhills Apts. For sponsorship or parade information call Sylvester Walker at 601-678-8263.

Jan. 14: Steve Cagle. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 14: John Papa Gros Band. Live music will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar, 4116 South Washington Street. For more information about this event call 601-638-1000.

Jan. 14: Trademark. Live music will be from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, 4451 East Clay Street. For more information call 601-636-3761.

Jan. 16: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast. The 28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Scholarship Breakfast will be from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry Street. This event is sponsored by Omicron Rho Lambda Educational Foundation.

Jan. 16: Vicksburg Civil War Roundtable with Curt Fields. This event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Baer House, 1117 Grove St. Curt Fields, a General Grant speaker, will speak during this event. For more information, email meshea@mesheacrysup.com or call 270-559-6943.

Jan. 17, 24 & 31: Teresa George School of Dance Acting Class. The acting class will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Teresa George School of Dance, 4308 B Halls Ferry Road. The 8 week class will cost \$75 for sessions. For more information call 601-415-0574.

Jan. 17: Brews and Hues. This event begins at 7:00 p.m. at Martin's at Midtown, 1101 Belmont Street. A panel of artists will each create a painting that they feel captures the essence of a particular beer. There will be a sampling of various craft beers and asked to match it to a particular painting. Individuals must be a VAA member over 21 to participate in this event. For more information, visit www.vicksburgartassociation.org or call 601-636-2353.

Jan. 18-20: Leader in Me Symposium. This event will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St. Join Sean Covey, the keynote speaker, on Thurs. at the all-new 2016–2017 Leader in Me Symposium transforming paradigms in education by empowering elementary and middle school students to model 21st-century leadership skills and achieve their full potential. This year symposium series will be increased to 30 events in order to accommodate and inspire more than 9,000 educators. Participants can now attend either the full two-day or a condensed one-day version of the symposium. Learn more and register at symposium@theleaderinme.org. For more information, visit www.vicksburgconventioncenter.com.

Jan. 18: Ben Shaw. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

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Jan. 18: Southern Book Club. The club will meet to discuss Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. This event is free and open to the public. Call the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation for time and location at 601-631-2997.

Jan. 19: Brian Jones. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 20: Blues Experience. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 1: Mike Rob and the 601 Band. Live music will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar, 4116 South Washington Street. For more information about this event call 601-638-1000.

Jan. 20: The Anteeks. Live music will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar, 4116 South Washington Street. For more information about this event call 601-638-1000.

Jan. 20-21: Recall. Live music performance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at WaterView Casino Stage, 3990 Washington Street. For more information call 601-630-4308.

Jan. 21: Red Carpet Basketball Classic. This event will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Vicksburg High School Gymnasium, 3701 Drummond St. Tickets are \$6 and will be on sale at VHS day of the games. The featured teams will be Porters Chapel, St. Al, Warren Central, Vicksburg High, Jim Hill, Forest Hill, and Germantown. This event is sponsored by the Red Carpet Bowl Committee.

Jan. 21: Nick Secoy. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 21: Eddie Cotton. There will be live music at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Casino, 4116 South Washington Street. Tickets are \$10 or free with mychoice card. For information call 601-638-1000.

Jan. 21: Magnolia Charity Ball. This event is from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. at Lady Luck Casino, 1380 Warrenton Rd. The Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg is hosting the inaugural Magnolia Charity Ball. The tickets are \$50 and all proceeds will benefit the children of Warren County. Mo Money band will be the featured entertainment. For more information call 601-634-1084.

Jan. 21: Nashville South. Live music will be from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, 4451 East Clay Street. For more information call 601-636-3761.

Jan. 23: William's Winter Soup Workshop. This event is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at SCHC, 1302 Adams St. William Furlong will lead this workshop and focus on using seasonal ingredients and interesting flavor combinations to give recipes that will become classics in the home. Registration is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members and includes all supplies. For more information, call 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Jan. 24: Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. The luncheon will be from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry Street. Lunch will be \$24 for this event. The Chamber will be announcing its Ambassador of the Year and Large and Small Business of the Year. For more information call 601-636-1012 or visit www.vicksburgchamber.org.

Jan. 25: Aaron Cocker. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 26: Got Computer Questions? This event will be from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at MSU Extension Service, 1100-C Grove St. James Varner and India Crews will give some answers to basic computer questions including finding your downloads, backing up files and searching for files. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 601-636-5442.

Jan. 26- May. 11: River Kids after School Art Program. The art program will be at 3:45 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams St. This event is open to any child in 1st through 6th grade and will

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require a full semester commitment from the parents. The program is designed to encourage children to discover and develop their creative talents. It will expose creativity through drawing, painting, crafts, collage, ceramics, sculpture and many more exciting techniques. Experienced and accredited educators, Karen Biedenharn and Regina Renot Mattei, plan and teach each class. The program is free and limited space of 60 students. For more information and to register call 601-631-2997 or info@southernculture.org.

Jan. 26: Hit the Bricks. Join Downtown businesses for Hit the Bricks and Adjoining Streets from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is an evening of special business hours, dining, shopping, and visiting with some of your favorite downtown business owners. For more information call 601-634-4527 or visit www.downtownvicksburg.org.

Jan. 26: Chad Perry. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 26-27: Backstage Pass. Kick off Mississippi's celebration of our Bicentennial anniversary in historic downtown Vicksburg with friends from Mississippi Main Street, Visit Mississippi, Mississippi Arts Commission and more. Hear from dynamic presenters on fresh topics pertaining to festivals and events at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry Street. The conference is geared for new and experienced event planners. The conference includes special Thursday activities with a Mississippi Artists Showcase and Hit the Bricks event in downtown. The conference is also sponsored by Vicksburg Main Street and Visit Vicksburg. For more information, visit www.msmainstreet.com.

Jan. 27: Josh Journey. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 27: An Evening with Teneia. The doors open at 7:00 p.m. at SCHF, 1302 Adams St. The show will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. A cash bar will be provided. To purchase tickets, call 601-631-2997 or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-teneia-tickets-30365741751.

Jan. 27-28: Doug Allen. Live music will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Ameristar Bottleneck Blues Bar, 4116 South Washington Street. For more information about this event call 601-638-1000.

Jan. 27-28: DJ 2 Tall. Live music performance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at WaterView Casino Stage, 3990 Washington Street. For more information call 601-630-4308.

Jan. 28: Chili for Children. This event will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. outside Lady Luck Casino, 1380 Warrenton Road. The Chili for Children Cook Off is a fund raiser for Warren County Children's Shelter brought to you by The Radio People and sponsored by Lady Luck Casino! For more information or to enter into contest call 601-636-2340.

Jan. 28: Kern Pratt. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Jan. 28: Luckenbach. Live music will be from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, 4451 East Clay Street. For more information call 601-636-3761.

Feb. 3-5: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. The musical comedy will start at 7:30 p.m. on Fri. and Sat. and 2:00 p.m. on Sun. at the Parkside Playhouse, 101 Iowa Blvd. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$10 for children. There will be a buffet reception opening night. For more information call 601-636-0471.

Feb. 4: Storytime at Lorelei Books. Storytime starts at 10:00 a.m. at Lorelei Books, 1103 Washington Street. For more information call 601-634-8624.

Feb. 4-5: 92nd Annual Vicksburg Coin Show. The 92ⁿ Annual Vicksburg Coin Show sponsored by the Vicksburg Coin Club will be Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the showroom at Riverwalk Casino, 4137 Frontage Rd. The show includes free admission and appraisals. For more information call Mark Richter at 601-529-0335.

Feb. 4: Nick Secoy. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

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Feb 7: Venus, Vino, and Valentine. This event begins at 7:00 p.m. at 403 Long Leaf Cove. Venus, the Roman goddess of love, is a main feature in the art collected by the Halinskis. Come and see the creative twist that graffiti artist Evan Jones takes on in Botticelli's classic, The Birth of Venus. It will be a fun evening of good food, Valentine's love, and plenty of vino. ! For more information, visit www.vicksburgartassociation.org.

Feb. 8: Ben Shaw. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Feb. 10-12: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. The musical comedy will start at 7:30 p.m. on Fri. and Sat. and 2:00 p.m. on Sun. at the Parkside Playhouse, 101 Iowa Blvd. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$10 for children. There will be a buffet reception opening night. For more information call 601-636-0471.

Feb. 11: Nick Secoy. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Feb. 15: Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Luncheon. The luncheon will be from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry Street. This luncheon will be recognizing Outstanding Educators of the Year. Registration is \$20. For more information call 601-636-1012 or visit www.vicksburgchamber.org.

Feb. 15: Southern Book Club. The club will meet to discuss **Nightingale by Kristin Hannah**. This event is free and open to the public. Call the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation for time and location at 601-631-2997.

Feb. 15: Ben Shaw. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Feb. 17-19: Affairs of the Heart. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. on Fri. and Sat. and 2:00 p.m. on Sun. at the Parkside Playhouse, 101 Iowa Blvd. Tickets are \$10 for ages 14 and up, \$5 for children ages 6 to 13, and free for ages 5 and under. This will be a fundraiser for the Salvation Army women's auxiliary. Call Jo Beth at 601-618-5457 for more information.

Feb.18: Red Carpet Carnavale. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at VCC, 1600 Mulberry St. The tickets are \$50 and will include dinner. There will be a cash bar and Got Groove will be the entertainment. For more information call 601-634-4527.

Feb. 18: Nick Secoy. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Feb. 21: America Arrival. The America will dock at the city riverfront at 8:30 a.m. Departure is set for 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 24: Child and Parent Center Charity Luncheon. The Exchange Club of Vicksburg Child and Parent Center, Inc. Luncheon will be from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm at Hinds Community College, multi-purpose building rooms 51 and 53, 755 Hwy 27. Lunches are \$10 each and will include jambalaya, French bread, salad, and bread pudding. For more information call 601-634-0557.

Feb. 25: Mississippi Film Showcase. A showcase of films made in Mississippi and by Mississippi filmmakers, including a special screening of our new feature film Don't Come Around Here, will be at the Strand Theatre, 717 Clay Street. Running Films and the Westside Theatre Foundation are partnering on this event and looking for short films, documentaries and feature films either made in Mississippi or by Mississippi filmmakers. There is NO submission fee. Films will be selected based on their quality alone. Please submit work to travismills@runningwildfilms.com. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 1st.

Feb. 25: Downtown Mardi Gras Parade. Downtown Vicksburg's 15th Annual Mardi Gras Parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. in downtown Vicksburg. All area clubs, churches, organizations, schools, drill teams, and businesses are invited to take place in this community parade. The parade begins at Washington and Belmont streets and will travel north on

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Washington Street to Jackson Street. For more information, contact the Vicksburg Main Street Program at 601-634-4527 or visit www.downtownvicksburg.org.

Feb. 25: 6th Annual Carnaval de Mardi Gras and Gumbo Cook-off. This event will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Southern Heritage Cultural Center Auditorium, 1302 Adams St. The 6th Annual Carnaval de Mardi Gras & Gumbo Cook-Off is presented by the Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation (VFHP). In addition to bragging rights and trophies, the first place winner of the Gumbo Cook-off will be awarded a \$200 cash prize. Admission is \$10 for adults and includes gumbo and a beverage and \$5 for children and includes unlimited children's activities. Admission may be paid at the door or purchased in advance at the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum on Washington Street. Additional food items and beverages can be purchased during this event. All proceeds will benefit the VFHP. For more information call Nancy Bell at 601-636-5010 or email zburgfoundation@aol.com, or Alainna O'Bannon at alainnaobannon@gmail.com.

Feb. 25: Nick Secoy. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Feb. 28: America Arrival. The America will dock at the city riverfront at 8:30 a.m. Departure is set for 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 1: Ben Shaw. Live music will start at 6:00 p.m. at 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, 1301 Washington Street. For more information call 601-501-4600.

Mar. 3: American Queen Arrival. The American Queen will dock at the city riverfront at 8:00 a.m. Departure is set for 1:00 p.m.

Mar. 4: 38th Annual Run thru History. The 38th Annual Vicksburg Run Thru History 10-K road race, 5-K walk, and 1 mile fun run will be at the Vicksburg National Military Park, 3201 Clay Street. Featured entertainment will be The Chill. The 10-K run begins at 8:30 am at the Memorial Arch and finishes at the Battlefield Inn, 4137 South Frontage Road. The 5-K walk begins at the National Military Park Visitor Center at 8:35 am and ends at the Battlefield Inn. The Blue/Gray 1 Miler begins at 10:00 am. Registration is from 7:00 am until 8:00 am. The entry fees for the 10-K run and 5-K race walk are \$25 each. The entry fee for the Blue/Gray 1 Miler is \$12. For more information contact at 601-638-1071 or email caseycuster@vicksburgymca.com. To print a registration form visit www.runthruhistory.org.