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# News and Announcements

## July 2026

**JULY 1, 2026**

The **VCVB Visitor Information Center** is located at 52 Old Hwy 27 off Clay St., directly across from the Vicksburg National Military Park.

**Visitor Center Hours:**  
Mon.-Sat.: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Sun.: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**VCVB Executive Offices** are located at 1500 Washington St.  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**VCVB at Jesse Brent Lower Mississippi River Museum:**  
Mon.-Sat.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
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**AMERICA 250 Signature Event**

# Independence Day FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

**WASHINGTON ST. BETWEEN JACKSON ST. & GROVE ST.**

7PM — Live music by *The Tip Tops*  
9PM — Fireworks Extravaganza begins

**The TIP TOPS**

*Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary in downtown Vicksburg!*

Join us for live music followed by our annual fireworks extravaganza. The fireworks show will be located behind the Old Depot Museum at 1010 Levee Street. Viewing locations will be along Washington Street between Jackson and Grove Streets. For more information, call 601-630-2929.

### **VCVB Board of Directors:**

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### **Riverboat Dockings:**

7/3: American Symphony  
7/10: American Splendor  
7/12: American Symphony  
7/15: Viking  
7/19: American Symphony  
7/19: American Splendor  
7/22: Viking  
7/23: American Symphony  
7/28: American Symphony

### **Recurring Events:**

**Trivia Night at the Klondyke:**  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Toddler Tuesday Storytime at the Public Library:**  
July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Trivia Night at Key City Brewery:**  
July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Stitching Event at the Library:**  
July 7, 11, 21,

**Children's Storytime at the Public Library:**  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Sassy Sewing at the Public Library:**  
July 2, 16, 30

**Yoga at the Public Library:**  
July 6, 13, 20, 27

**Salsa & Bachata Classes at Southern Cultural Heritage Center:**  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Music Trivia at The Biscuit:**  
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Lunar Run Club:**  
July 4, 11, 18, 25

**Line Dance Lessons at Southern Cultural Heritage Center:**  
July 6, 13, 20, 27

**Jul. 1-10: Can You Dig It? Summer Library Program.** This program will run from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library, 700 Veto St. Enjoy story times, crafts, guest speakers, and more, with most activities open to all ages. For more information, call 601-636-6411.

**Jul. 2-5: Life of a Soldier with Douglas the Camel.** This program will be from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm each day outside the Vicksburg National Military Park Visitor Center, 3201 Clay Street. Doug Baum and the Texas Camel Corps will share stories about soldiers during the siege and the history of Douglas, the mascot of the 43rd Mississippi Infantry. For more information, call 601-636-0583 or email [director@friendsofvicksburg.org](mailto:director@friendsofvicksburg.org).

**Jul. 2: 'Sip Stroll.** The event is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, I-20 Exit 1 at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Participants can enjoy walking over the mighty Mississippi. This event has changed to a Thursday for the holiday weekend.

**Jul. 3-5: Vicksburg National Military Park Fee Free Weekend.** In honor of Independence Day weekend, visitors can enjoy free admission at the Vicksburg National Military Park, 3201 Clay Street. For more information, call 601-636-0583.

**Jul. 3-5: Bullet Softball Summer Invitational.** Bullet Athletics is proud to announce the 1st annual Bullet Summer Invitational will be at Key City Park, 255 Fisher Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS. The Showcase will feature elite softball teams playing in front of coaches from multiple collegiate divisions and levels. For more information, visit [www.bulletathletics.com](http://www.bulletathletics.com) or call 601-994-1596.

**Jul. 3: Author Meet & Greet & Signing.** This event will be from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at Just Epic of Epic Boutique, 1504 Washington Street. Meet Dr. Joycelyn S. Fisher, author of *This Version of Me: Education Beyond the Letters*, and Tamika McRea, author of *Malachi & Friends Presents: The Fruit of the Spirit*. For more information, call 601-435-6381.

**Jul. 4: Vicksburg Farmers Market.** This event will be from 8:00 am until 11:00 am at the Farmers' Market Lot on the corner of Jackson and Washington Street. Live music by Silk & Steel. This is a Mississippi Certified Farmers' Market. For more information, call 601-634-4527 or visit [www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org](http://www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org).

**Jul. 4: The King of Battle: Artillery Firing Demonstration.** This program will be at the Vicksburg National Military Park, 3201 Clay Street, with live cannon demonstrations at 9:00 am, 9:30 am, and 10:00 am. Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather or high heat indexes. For more information, call 601-636-0583.

**Jul. 4-5: Just 24 Hours.** This event will be at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm each day at the Vicksburg National Military Park Visitor Center Theater, 3201 Clay Street. It portrays the final moments of the Siege of Vicksburg, featuring Ulysses S. Grant (portrayed by Dr. Curt Fields) and John C. Pemberton (portrayed by Morgan Gates). For more information, call 601-636-0583 or email [director@friendsofvicksburg.org](mailto:director@friendsofvicksburg.org).

## LIVE MUSIC

### Thursday, July 2:

**Key City Brewery:** B-Sides.  
6:00 pm.

### Friday, July 3:

**Eagle Lake Lo Sto:** Noel Tello  
Karaoke & DJ. 7:00 pm.

**Key City Brewery:** 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Red. 7:00 pm.

**The Watermark:** Clark & Steel.  
7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** DJ  
Country Que. 8:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Old Skool.  
8:00 pm.

### Saturday, July 4:

**Farmers' Market Lot:** Silk &  
Steel. 8:00 am.

**Key City Brewery:** Live Music.  
7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** DJ  
Country Que. 8:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Old Skool.  
8:00 pm.

**Ameristar:** Boss Lady. 4:00 pm.

**Eagle Lake Lo Sto:** Honey  
Child. 7:00 pm.

**Ameristar:** Dr. Zarr's Amazing  
Funk Monsters. 8:00 pm.

### Sunday, July 5:

**The Watermark:** Jessie  
Primer. 11:00 am.

### Thursday, July 9:

**Key City Brewery:** Jam  
Sessions. 6:00 pm.

### Friday, July 10:

**Key City Brewery:** Chris Davis.  
7:00 pm.

**The Watermark:** Angela  
Pitman and Unfinished Business.  
7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Hannah  
Belle. 8:00 pm.

**Ameristar:** Ethan Carl. 8:00  
pm.

### Saturday, July 11:

**Farmers' Market Lot:** Ralph  
Miller. 8:00 am.

**Second Saturday:** Hannah  
Belle. 1:00 pm.

**Key City Brewery:** Key City's  
Summer of Sours '26. 11:00 am.

**Waterview Casino:** Hannah  
Belle. 8:00 pm.

**Ameristar:** The Gentleman in  
Groove. 4:00 pm.

**Beechwood:** Silk & Steel. 6:00  
pm.

**Eagle Lake Lo Sto:** Legal  
Tender. 7:00 pm.

**Jul. 4: Innocent Souls Book Signing.** This signing will be from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Lorelei Books, 1103 Washington Street. Guests can meet the author, Woodrow Wilkins and pick up a copy of *Innocent Souls*. For more information, call 601-634-8626.

**Jul. 4: General's Dinner at Cedar Grove.** The event will be from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm at the Inn at Cedar Grove, 2200 Oak Street. The reenactors for General Grant and General Pemberton will give a presentation and Q&A. For more information, call 601-636-1000.

**Jul. 4: Independence Day Fireworks Extravaganza.** Come celebrate the 4th of July in downtown Vicksburg. The fireworks extravaganza on the mighty Mississippi begins at 9:00 pm following live music by The Tip Tops at 7:00 pm. The fireworks will be shot behind the Old Depot Museum, 1010 Levee Street. This will be an America 250 signature event. For more information, call 601-630-2929.

**Jul. 5-11: Warner Tully Camp "Out of this World".** Camp is held at Warner Tully YMCA camp in Port Gibson, 5184 Y-Camp Port Gibson, MS. Located on 108 acres of timberland, deep in the heart of the bluffs of Mississippi, Warner-Tully is a unique summer camp. For more information, visit <https://warnertullycamp.com/summer-camp/>.

**Jul. 5: Family Fun Day at Crossway.** This event will be at 10:30 am at Crossway Church, 1825 Highway 61 S. The morning will include a family-style service followed by lunch, a foam party, a waterslide, and activities for all ages. For more information, call 601-636-2596 or email [info@crosswaychurch.com](mailto:info@crosswaychurch.com).

**Jul. 5: Sunday Smooth Jazz Brunch.** This event will be from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at The Watermark, 1415 Washington St. Enjoy live jazz with Jessie Primer. For more information, call 601-317-0243.

**Jul. 5: The Myth at McRaven.** This event will begin at 2:00 pm at the Old Court House Museum, 1008 Cherry Street. Historian and genealogical researcher Kelli Breland will discuss Andrew Glass, and how family histories blend with folklore and paranormal legend. For more information, call 601-636-0741 or email [societyhistorica@bellsouth.net](mailto:societyhistorica@bellsouth.net).

**Jul. 6-10: Southern Exposure Summer Camp.** This camp will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams St. This camp is available for children aged 4-11. Kids will experience music, art, gardening, games, and more. For more information and to register, call 601-631-2997.

**Jul. 7: Lauren's Littles Summer Club.** This session is for ages 4 to 12 and kids will decorate their own journals and pens with patches, gems, ribbons, stickers, and more. They can bring their favorite sour candy to make a candy salad to share. Time options are 2:00 pm, 2:45 pm, and 3:30 pm at Lauren's on Washington, 1400 Washington Street. The cost is \$20 per child. Parents can stay and shop with exclusive discounts and first look at Back to School and Game Day arrivals. To register, visit [www.laurenvicksburg.com](http://www.laurenvicksburg.com). For more information, email [lauren@laurenvicksburg.com](mailto:lauren@laurenvicksburg.com).

**Jul. 10: 'Sip Stroll.** The event is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, I-20 Exit 1 at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Participants can enjoy walking over the mighty Mississippi.

**Thursday, July 16:**

**Key City Brewery:** Trey Gallman. 6:00 pm.

**Friday, July 17:**

**Beechwood:** Keys vs Strings. 6:00 pm.

**Key City Brewery:** Chris James. 7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** DJ 2 Tall. 8:00 pm.

**Saturday, July 18:**

**Beechwood:** Keys vs Strings. 6:00 pm.

**Key City Brewery:** Lee Denton. 7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** DJ 2 Tall. 8:00 pm.

**Ameristar:** Chad Marshall. 8:00 pm.

**Sunday, July 20:**

**The Watermark:** Jessie Primer. 11:00 am.

**Thursday, July 23:**

**Key City Brewery:** Jam Session. 6:00 pm.

**Friday, July 24:**

**Key City Brewery:** Jackson Culp. 7:00 pm.

**The Watermark:** Corey Scallions Trio. 7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Angela Pittman & Unfinished Business. 8:00 pm.

**Saturday, July 25:**

**Beechwood:** Brian Jones. 6:00 pm.

**Key City Brewery:** Hannah Bell Duo. 7:00 pm.

**Eagle Lake Lo Sto:** Honey Child. 7:00 pm.

**Ameristar:** Ameristar Summer Blues Series featuring LJ Echols. 8:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Angela Pittman & Unfinished Business. 8:00 pm.

**Thursday, July 30:**

**Key City Brewery:** Acoustic Night. 6:00 pm.

**Key City Park:** Blake Robert. 6:30 pm.

**Thursday, June 25:**

**Key City Brewery:** Jam Session. 6:00 pm.

**Jul. 10: Back to School Bash.** This event will be from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Vicksburg City Park & Pavillion, 100 Army Navy Drive. It features a live DJ, food, games, family activities, and free backpack giveaways. For more information, call Positive Pathways Behavioral Health at 601-736-5820.

**Jul. 10: Get Acquainted Social.** This Vicksburg Homecoming Benevolent Club event will be at 8:00 pm at the American Legion, 1628 Main Street. There will be live music by DJ J. L. Mitchell (Horseman). For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/vicksburg.homecoming](http://www.facebook.com/vicksburg.homecoming).

**Jul. 11-12: Legendary Showcase of Mississippi Summer.** This tournament will take place at Key City Park, 255 Fisher Ferry Road. Hosted by Top Flight Tournaments, this girls' fast pitch showcase features 5GG with four showcase games followed by single elimination. For information, call Scott at 678-597-8058 or Key City Park at 601-994-1596.

**Jul. 11: Vicksburg Farmers Market.** This event will be from 8:00 am until 11:00 am at the Farmers' Market Lot on the corner of Jackson and Washington Street. Live music by Ralph Miller. This is a Mississippi Certified Farmers' Market. For more information, call 601-634-4527 or visit [www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org](http://www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org).

**Jul. 11: Permanent Makeup Party with Ravyn D. McDaniel.** This event will begin at 9:00 am at Merle Norman Cosmetics-Belle Rose Salon & Spa, Vicksburg, MS. For more information or to secure your spot, call 501-303-8062.

**Jul. 11: Key City Summer of Sours '26.** This event will be from 11:00 am until 11:00 pm at Key City Brewing Company, 1311 Washington Street. This will be a psychedelic journey through some truly incredible acidic beverages. For more information, call 601-501-7712.

**Jul. 11: Second Saturday.** This event will be between 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm at Crawford Square Stage in downtown Vicksburg. Live music by Hannah Belle. Enjoy local musicians, merchants, vendors and entertainment. For more information, call 601-636-1012.

**Jul. 11: Summer Chef Series.** This event will begin at 2:00 pm at the Catfish Row Museum, 913 N Washington St. The featured speakers will be Luke and Tommy Hughes. This will be a father-and-son conversation and food demonstration with the family behind two beloved Vicksburg restaurants: The Tomato Place and Tommy's BBQ. For more information, email [info@catfishrowmuseum.org](mailto:info@catfishrowmuseum.org).

**Jul. 11: Vicksburg Street Jam presented by Metro Squeeze.** This event will be from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Halls Ferry Park, 1257 Halls Ferry Park Road. This family-friendly festival will feature live music, food trucks, contests, and giveaways. For more information, email [info@metrosqueeze.com](mailto:info@metrosqueeze.com) or visit [metrosqueeze.com](http://metrosqueeze.com).

**Jul. 11: Granite Rapids Moon Screening & Fundraiser.** This event will be at 7:00 pm at The Strand Theater, 717 Clay Street. *Granite Rapids Moon* is a Grand Canyon filmed adventure, and this special showing is a fundraiser for Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park & Campaign. Advance tickets are \$9 are Highway 61 Coffeehouse or online at [www.simpletix.com](http://www.simpletix.com). Tickets will be \$10 at the door. For more information, visit [www.strandvicksburg.com](http://www.strandvicksburg.com).

Friday, July 31:

**Key City Brewery:** Hayden Hunter. 7:00 pm.

**The Watermark:** Corey Scallions Trio. 7:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Chris Gill & the Sole Shakers. 8:00 pm.

**Waterview Casino:** Hotel California: Eagles Tribute Band. 8:00 pm.

**Jul. 11: Scholarship & Awards Baquet.** This Vicksburg Homecoming Benevolent Club event will be at 7:00 pm at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Bridges Hopson Boulevard, as the club celebrates 51 years. There will be live music by DJ J. L. Mitchell. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/vicksburg.homecoming](http://www.facebook.com/vicksburg.homecoming).

**Jul. 12: Farewell Worship Service & City Tour.** This Vicksburg Homecoming Benevolent Club event will be at 9:00 pm at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, 815 Mission 66. The African American City Tour will begin at 2:00 pm, with free lineup at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Bridges Hopson Boulevard. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/vicksburg.homecoming](http://www.facebook.com/vicksburg.homecoming).

**Jul. 12-18: Tara Wildlife Camp 4.** This camp will begin on Sunday at 5:00 pm and end Saturday at 10:00 am at Tara Wildlife, 6791 Eagle Lake Shore Road. Camp activities include archery, hunting and fishing best practices, birding, campfires and cookouts, open air bus rides and more. For more information or to register, visit [www.tarawildlife.com/tara-camps](http://www.tarawildlife.com/tara-camps).

**Jul. 12-18: Warner Tully Camp "Color Wars".** Camp is held at Warner Tully YMCA camp in Port Gibson, 5184 Y-Camp Port Gibson, MS. Located on 108 acres of timberland, deep in the heart of the bluffs of Mississippi, Warner-Tully is a unique summer camp experience. For more information, visit <https://warnertullycamp.com/summer-camp/>.

**Jul. 13-17: Southern Exposure Summer Camp.** This camp will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams St. This camp is available for children aged 4-11. Kids will experience music, art, gardening, games, and more. For more information and to register, call 601-631-2997.

**Jul. 14: Lauren's Littles Summer Club.** This session is for ages 4 to 12 and kids will create their own hair accessories with fun materials and creative designs. Time options are 2:00 pm, 2:45 pm, and 3:30 pm at Lauren's on Washington, 1400 Washington Street. Parents can stay and shop with exclusive discounts and first look at new arrivals. To register, visit [www.laurenvicksburg.com](http://www.laurenvicksburg.com). For more information, email [lauren@laurenvicksburg.com](mailto:lauren@laurenvicksburg.com).

**Jul. 17: Foundations of Digital Marketing-Class 6.** The class is from 8:00 am until 9:00 am at Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, 1622 Washington Street, Suite 201. The class will meet monthly, and this class will cover search engine marketing. For more information or to register, call 601-636-1012.

**Jul. 17: 'Sip Stroll.** The event is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, I-20 Exit 1 at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Participants can enjoy walking over the mighty Mississippi.

**Jul. 17: River City Knockouts.** This event will begin at 6:00 pm at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Bridges Hopson Boulevard. Vicksburg's own Martin "Lay 'em Down" Brown will defend his WBN Intercontinental World Title in an action-packed fight card. For more information, call 601-630-2929.

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**Jul. 18: Malcolm Butler Football Camp.** This event will be from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm at Vicksburg Memorial Stadium, 1091 Lee Street. This camp is open to 1st–12th graders and includes football drills, skills training, and instruction from Malcolm Butler. For more information or to register, visit <https://malcolmbutlerfootballcamp.org>.

**Jul. 18: Vicksburg Farmers Market.** This event will be from 8:00 am until 11:00 am at the Farmers' Market Lot on the corner of Jackson and Washington Street. Live music by Ralph Miller. This is a Mississippi Certified Farmers' Market. For more information, call 601-634-4527 or visit [www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org](http://www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org).

**Jul. 18: Romance Book Signing.** This signing will be from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at Lorelei Books, 1103 Washington Street. Romance authors Jordan Abitz, with her book *The Magic of Light*, and K.P. Haven will be meeting readers and signing books. For more information, call 601-634-8624.

**Jul. 18: FOCUS '26 Youth Conference:** This event will be from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Greater Grove Street Missionary Baptist Church, 2715 Alcorn Drive, with doors opening at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 601-636-9798.

**Jul. 19: Sunday Smooth Jazz Brunch.** This event will be from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at The Watermark, 1415 Washington St. Enjoy live jazz with Jessie Primer. For more information, call 601-317-0243.

**Jul. 19: Sunday Zoomies Club.** This event will begin at 2:00 pm at Washington Street Dog Park, 1007 Washington Street. Friendly, vaccinated dogs of all sizes are welcome for playtime and socializing.

**Jul. 19-25: Tara Wildlife Camp 5.** This camp will begin on Sunday at 5:00 pm and end Saturday at 10:00 am at Tara Wildlife, 6791 Eagle Lake Shore Road. Camp activities include archery, hunting and fishing best practices, birding, campfires and cookouts, open air bus rides and more. For more information or to register, visit [www.tarawildlife.com/tara-camps](http://www.tarawildlife.com/tara-camps).

**Jul. 20-24: Southern Exposure Summer Camp.** This camp will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams St. This camp is available for children aged 4-11. Kids will experience music, art, gardening, games, and more. For more information and to register, call 601-631-2997.

**Jul. 20: Portugal 2027 Information Session & Wine Testing.** This event will be at 5:00 pm at John Houston's Fine Wine and Good Spirits, 717 Clay Street. For more information, call 601-636-1012.

**Jul. 21: Lauren's Littles Summer Club.** This session is for ages 4 to 12 and kids will decorate backpacks with patches and creative add ons. Time options are 2:00 pm, 2:45 pm, and 3:30 pm at Lauren's on Washington, 1400 Washington Street. The cost is \$20 per child. Parents can stay and shop with exclusive discounts and first look at new arrivals. To register, visit [www.laurenvicksburg.com](http://www.laurenvicksburg.com). For more information, email [lauren@laurenvicksburg.com](mailto:lauren@laurenvicksburg.com).

**Jul. 21: Unlock Government Contracting - Set Up Your SAM Account.** This event will be from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm at 1622 Washington Street, Ste. 263. This is the first class of a free three-part series from the Vicksburg Warren County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 601-636-1012.

**Jul. 22: Ole Miss Freshmen Sendoff.** This event will be from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Vicksburg Country Club, 127 Country Club Drive. For more information, visit @rivercityrebelclub on Instagram.

**Jul. 23: MegaBucs Live Auction and Calcutta.** This event will be from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Levee Street Warehouse, 1609 Levee Street. There will be catfish dinners for purchase, a live auction, live music, a Calcutta and opportunities to meet anglers. For more information, call 870-897-1373 or visit [www.mississippirivermonsters.com/megabucsvicksburg](http://www.mississippirivermonsters.com/megabucsvicksburg).

**Jul. 24: 'Sip Stroll.** The event is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, I-20 Exit 1 at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Participants can enjoy walking over the mighty Mississippi.

**Jul. 24-26: MegaBucs Catfish Tournament.** This 3-day event is presented by SeaArk boats. The evolution continues with the addition of MRM's Mega Bucs in Vicksburg. The weigh ins will be at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson Blvd. For more information, call 870-897-1373 or visit [www.mississippirivermonsters.com/megabucsvicksburg](http://www.mississippirivermonsters.com/megabucsvicksburg).

**Jul. 24: Ultimate Back-to-School Kickoff Giveaway.** This event will be at 6:00 pm at the Medgar & Angela Scott Foundation, 2 710 Sherman Avenue. This giveaway will offer free backpacks, uniforms, supplies, refreshments, entertainment, and more. For more information, call 770-845-9772.

**Jul. 24-26: The Spongebob Musical.** The show will begin at 7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday and at 2:00 pm on Sunday at the Parkside Playhouse, 101 Iowa Avenue. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors for students and \$8 children ages 12 & under. For more information, call 601-636-0471.

**Jul. 25: Vicksburg Farmers Market.** This event will be from 8:00 am until 11:00 am at the Farmers' Market Lot on the corner of Jackson and Washington Street. This is a Mississippi Certified Farmers' Market. For more information, call 601-634-4527 or visit [www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org](http://www.vicksburgfarmersmarket.org).

**Jul. 25: When Kings Talks: Men's Fellowship.** This event will be from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at New Beginnings Training & Equipping Center, 3529 Wisconsin Avenue. Free registration is available at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). For more information, call 601-301-0586.

**Jul. 25-26: The CREATIVE.** This event will be from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm both days at The Destination Center, 2100 Fisher Ferry Road. There will be vendors, food, demonstrations, and interactive displays throughout the venue. For more information, visit @TheDestinationEventCenterVicksburg on Facebook.

**Jul. 25: Summer Vibes BBQ Contest.** This event will be from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Vicksburg City Pavilion, 100 Army Navy Drive. The contest will feature cash prizes, trophies for Best Rib, Best Chicken, and Best Brisket, along with local vendors, great food, and community fun. For more information, email [kdmppopup@gmail.com](mailto:kdmppopup@gmail.com).

**Jul. 25: Summer Chef Series.** This event will begin at 2:00 pm at the Catfish Row Museum, 913 N Washington St. The featured speakers will be Chef Chris Fink and Sally Bullard of Main Street Market. They will take part in a layered conversation and cooking demonstration on Southern community cookbooks and recipes that connect generations. For more information, email [info@catfishrowmuseum.org](mailto:info@catfishrowmuseum.org).

**Jul. 25: City Wide Pep Rally.** This event will be at 6:00 pm at the Vicksburg Mall, 3505 Pemberton Square Boulevard. A community pep rally bringing VHS Gators, WCHS Vikings, and Saint Aloysius Flashes for a night of school spirit, unity, and pride. For more information call 601-636-8633.

**Jul. 26: Summertime in the River City.** This event will be from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Strand Theatre, 717 Clay Street. This encore production celebrates local artistic talent and highlights classic Black musicals from the Golden Age of American Theatre. For tickets and more information, visit [www.lovebeginswithyou.live](http://www.lovebeginswithyou.live).

**Jul. 28: Lauren's Littles Summer Club.** This session is for ages 4 to 12 and kids will decorate their dumpling and bedazzle their butter in a playful hands on activity. Time options are 2:00 pm, 2:45 pm, and 3:30 pm at Lauren's on Washington, 1400 Washington Street. Parents can stay and shop with exclusive discounts and first look at new arrivals. To register, visit [www.laurenvicksburg.com](http://www.laurenvicksburg.com). For more information, email [lauren@laurenvicksburg.com](mailto:lauren@laurenvicksburg.com).

**Jul 30: Vib3Z Back to School Giveaway.** This event will be at 1:00 pm at Good Vib3Z Soul Food, 2001 Washington Street. This family-friendly giveaway will offer free backpacks, free school supplies, great food, and a fun atmosphere for kids and families. Supplies are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 601-738-5130 or email [vib3z@infovib3zvicksburgcompany.com](mailto:vib3z@infovib3zvicksburgcompany.com).

**Jul. 30: Blake Robert at Key City Park.** This event will be from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm at Key City Park, 255 Fisher Ferry Road. Blake Robert is traveling to all 50 states to promote his new album, Hometown. There will be food options available. For more information, visit [www.blakerobertmusic.com](http://www.blakerobertmusic.com) or call 601-994-1596.

**Jul. 31: 'Sip Stroll.** The event is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, I-20 Exit 1 at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Participants can enjoy walking over the mighty Mississippi.

**Jul. 31- Aug. 2: The Spongebob Musical.** The show will begin at 7:30 pm at the Parkside Playhouse, 101 Iowa Avenue. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/students and \$8 children ages 12 & under. For more information, call 601-636-0471 or visit [www.vicksburgtheatreguild.com](http://www.vicksburgtheatreguild.com).