

# Main Street News - June 2009

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"Success is ... just a matter of attitude" - Darcy Gibbons



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### Downtown Walking Maps

We now have updated walking maps that include all of our new businesses in the area. If anyone needs more Downtown Walking Maps, please call the Main Street office and we will be happy to bring them to you.

There are four walking map containers on Washington Street at the intersections of South, Crawford, Clay and China Streets. We check the containers periodically, but we could use a little help. We would appreciate a call if anyone sees these containers need refilling also.

### VCVB Welcome Center

If you haven't gotten a chance yet, be sure to go by and visit the newly renovated VCVB Welcome center on Clay Street!

### Greetings!

Here in Downtown Vicksburg we are gearing up for the summer! The warm weather makes it the perfect time to get out and do some shopping, touring, and walking around our downtown area. Be sure to check out all of the shops, restuarants, museums, murals, as well as the playground and splash fountain at Catfish Row. We hope to see you Downtown Vicksburg... Where Everything is waiting for you!

## Vicksburg's Farmers' Market



Farmer's Market  
Can't wait to get some fresh tomatoes! Vicksburg's farmers' market is scheduled to open June 6th -

August 29th. Come shop every Saturday from 8am to 11am and each Wednesday 4pm to 7pm. Shop the freshest produce from our area and enjoy live entertainment each Saturday. See you at the Farmers Market on Levee Street downtown next to the Art Park at Catfish Row!

## Faith Fest 2009

Our House Ministries will sponsor their annual Faith Fest, Friday, June 5th at River Stage Plaza, 1300 Block of Washington Street parking lot. Bring

**Vicksburg Main Street Members 2009**

A Drop in the Basket,  
 Abraham Brothers  
 Department Store,  
 Alderman Beauman,  
 Alderman Mayfield,  
 Annabelle Bed  
 and Breakfast,  
 Art and Soul of the  
 South, Audubon Society,  
  
 Cherry Street Bed and  
 Breakfast,  
 Cinnamon Tree,  
 City of Vicksburg,  
 Corner Drug Store,  
 Data Pak, Inc,  
 Fisher Funeral Home,  
 Fisher Insurance, Francis  
 and Ellis Koury,  
 Harry Sharp,  
 H C Porter Gallery,  
 Frederick's,  
 Jared Minor,  
 Kay Odom,  
 Landman Teller,  
 Linden Plantations and  
 Gardens,  
 Lorelei Books,  
 Mayor Leyens,  
 Miss Mississippi  
 Corporation,  
 Paper Plus,  
 Peterson's Arts and  
 Antiques,  
 Randy and Lisa Ashcraft,  
 Riverhills Bank,  
 Ronnie Bounds,  
 Rosalie Theobald,  
 Sweet Beginnings,  
 Trustmark National  
 Bank,  
 Tyler Printing, Westside  
 Theatre Foundation,  
 WRTM FM, and  
 Yesterday's Children Doll  
 and Toy Museum

Our prayers and  
 thoughts go out to the  
 families of Tyler and  
 Hayden Smith, and

a lawn chair or stand and clap to live musical entertainment from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. For more information contact Toni Terrett 601-218-3577 or Andre at 601-218-3578.

**Miss Mississippi Outstanding Teen**



The Miss Mississippi Outstanding Teen Pageant will be Thursday, June 11th through Saturday, June 13th at the City Auditorium. Downtown Vicksburg merchants who help sponsor the Teen Pageant will host an autograph party on Saturday, June 13th from 2:00-3:30.

**Kyle Coleson Benefit**

Just a reminder: There will be a concert on Saturday, June 20th, 7 p.m. at the City Auditorium featuring country rocker Sean McConnell. Tickets for the event can be purchased at Muirhead Insurance, 2000 Clay Street or Vicksburg Main Street Program 601-634-4527. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Muirhead Insurance is also selling t-shirts to help the Coleson family for \$12.

**Tourism Week**

The Vicksburg Main Street Program had a booth set up at the Mississippi Welcome Center for the week of May 11th through May 16th. It was a great opportunity to speak to tourists that were spending some time in our city. Main Street will continue to have a booth at the WelcomeCenter throughout the summer to encourage people to get Downtown!

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

- Monday, June 1st - City of Vicksburg Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 2nd - Mayoral Election
- Thursday, June 4th - Mississippi Market
- Friday, June 5th - Faith Fest - 7-10 p.m. River Stage Plaza
- Saturday, June 6th - Farmers' Market - Levee St - Live Entertainment
- Sunday, June 7th - Ball Room Dancing SCHC 5-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 9th - Board of Architectural Review meeting 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 10th - City of Vicksburg Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.  
 Farmers' Market - Levee St. - 5-7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 11th -13th- Miss Mississippi Outstanding Teen Pageant
- Saturday, June 13th - Farmers' Market - Levee St. - Live Entertainment  
 Miss MS Outstanding Teen Autograph Party
- Monday, June 15th - City of Vicksburg Board Meeting
- Tuesday, June 16th - Main Street Board Meeting 8:45
- Wednesday, June 17th - Farmers' Market - Levee Street
- Saturday, June 20th - Farmers' Market - Levee Street  
 Benefit for Kyle Coleson - 7 p.m.

Deputy Tom Wilson. We would like to take this time to thank the family of Deputy Wilson for his many years of service with the City of Vicksburg and the Warren County Sheriffs Department. Please remember all the families in the community who have lost a loved one.

Quick Links...  
<http://www.downtownvicksburg.org>

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Don't forget Father's Day is right around the corner. Come shop downtown for all of your Father's Day needs. Your downtown merchants have a lot to offer for that special man in your life!

Sunday, June 21st - Ball Room Dancing SCHC 5-7 p.m.  
 Monday, June 22nd - Multicultural Arts Camp for kids - SCHC 8-12  
 Tuesday, June 23rd - Vicksburg Engineering Expo 9-4 - Convention Center  
 Wednesday, June 24th - Farmers' Market - Levee Street  
 Thursday, June 25th - City of Vicksburg Board Meeting 10 a.m.  
 Saturday - June 27th - Farmers' Market - Levee St - Live Entertainment  
 Book signing at Lorelei Books 5 p.m.

**Parking**

As you know summer is here and we will be having many visitors to our downtown area. Just a reminder: we promote using the upper levels of Horizon's North and South parking garages and Walnut Towers for easy, convenient parking, but the truth is- many of our shoppers will drive away and go somewhere else to shop or eat if they can't find a readily available parking space on Washington Street. Please be sure you, or your employees, are not parking in front of your store or another merchant's store. Let's leave the parking at Riverstage Plaza and Washington Street open for our customers.

**Ellis Koury, known to many as the "mayor of Washington Street" passed away Sunday. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Koury family as they deal with their loss. We truly appreciate all Mr. Koury did for the downtown area. He was such a pleasure and will be greatly missed. Mr. Koury's funeral will be Friday, May 29th at 11:00 a.m. at St. George Church. Immediately following the funeral, the procession will drive down Washington Street. Please come out and show your respect to Mr. Ellis Koury.**

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