

# VICKSBURG'S CARNAVAL DE MARDI GRAS GUMBO COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Presented by the Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation

- What:** Gumbo Cook-off
- Where:** Southern Cultural Heritage Center, Vicksburg, MS
- When:** Saturday, February 14th
- Timeline:**
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| Cooker Check-in/Set-up | 7:00 a.m. or later |
| Gumbo Judging          | 3:45 or 4:00 p.m.  |
| Public Tasting         | 5:00 p.m.          |
| Awards                 | 7:00 p.m.          |
- Categories:** Seafood and Non-seafood
- Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category, best decorated site, most spirited team, and the coveted People's Choice. In addition to a trophy, first place in each category wins \$300.
- Entry Fee:** \$50 by January 30th; \$75 after January 30th, includes entry for 4 team members. Limited 6 additional team members at \$5.00 each. DEADLINE to register is NOON on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to: Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation. Cash and credit cards are accepted. Please see Cook-off Rules for additional team information. **Registration Forms are to be e-mailed to: VFHPgumbo@gmail.com or delivered to the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum (address indicated below).**

## Cooks Registration Form

Circle Category: ☐ Seafood ☐ Non-seafood

Head cook's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with payment to:

The Vicksburg Foundation for Historic Preservation

1107 Washington Street

Vicksburg, MS 39183

If you prefer to be invoiced or pay by credit card, please contact Nancy Bell at 601-636-5010.

For questions or more information, contact VFHPgumbo@gmail.com or visit [www.facebook.com/vicksburg.mardi.gras](http://www.facebook.com/vicksburg.mardi.gras)