

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:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 February 14th; \$75 after February 14th, includes entry for 4 team members. Limited 6 additional team members at \$5.00 each. DEADLINE to register is NOON on February 12th. 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: _____

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.
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