

From: charlotte[REDACTED].com
Subject: Re: Fwd: City of Carencro (PRR- Cest Bon Festival)
Date: August 18, 2026 at 1:26 PM
To: Michael Lunsford michael@newlouisiana.org

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Good Afternoon Michael,

It was good seeing you also. I will get with Joy to see what we have that hasn't been sent over. I understood what we had was already sent.

I'm leaving tomorrow morning for a short trip and will be back on Monday. I'll get with her then.

I would also like to invite you to City Hall, I would like to visit about the Festival and really anything else you are curious about. Although I may not have documents I have a general understanding of how everything transpired and would love to share that with you. Let me know when you are available.

Charlotte

On Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 08:55:45 AM CDT, Michael Lunsford <michael@newlouisiana.org> wrote:

Charlotte,

It was great seeing you at the Fleur De Lis Republican Women meeting last week. At the time, you mentioned that I should reach out to you directly if there were any records we were still looking for, and that you could send them over directly, which would spare your clerk some angst. I thought I'd take you up on the offer. These records have been outstanding since January.

Per Joy's March 11 response below, the remaining items are:

Request No. 1: Profit and loss report of the Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Festival for fiscal year ending on December 31, 2025.

Request No. 4: Complete general ledger (transaction register) for Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Fest, Inc. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, including all deposits, disbursements, journal entries, and adjusting entries.

Request No. 5: Monthly bank statements for any bank accounts used by Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Fest, Inc. covering the period of January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

Request No. 6: Profit and loss report of the Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Festival for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, including all line-item transaction details (not only summary totals); balance sheet detail report (including loan liabilities, cash accounts, and other assets); records of any adjusting or correcting entries posted after January 17, 2025, that affected Fiscal Year 2024 financial totals; and records showing whether statements were generated on a cash or accrual basis.

All the best,

Michael Lunsford
Executive Director

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org>
Subject: Fwd: City of Carencro (PRR- Cest Bon Festival)
Date: August 17, 2026 at 4:43:43 PM CDT
To: Michael Lunsford <michael@newlouisiana.org>

Mike:

I am going back through some of our older requests and this one immediately caught my eye. I can start working on a follow-up piece or refer out to our legal counsel to pursue a writ of mandamus. Just let me know how you want to proceed.

Matt

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From: Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org>
Date: Fri, Jul 17, 2026 at 8:30 AM
Subject: Re: City of Carencro (PRR- Cest Bon Festival)
To: Joy Rabalais <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>
Cc: Fileroom Fileroom <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>

FRIDAY! FILE ROOM! FOLLOW-UP!

Please provide an update on the status of this request.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 4:50 PM Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org> wrote:
This request is still outstanding from January. Any updates?

On Thu, Apr 16, 2026 at 8:39 AM Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org> wrote:
Pas Bon Grift Festival! Any updates on these requests from January?

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From: Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 11:41 AM
Subject: Re: City of Carencro (PRR- Cest Bon Festival)
To: Heather Carrasco <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>, Lisa Meche <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>
Cc: Annette Cutrera <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>, Joy Rabalais <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>, morgan@newlouisiana.org <morgan@newlouisiana.org>, Ryan <ryan@newlouisiana.org>

I appreciate the message. Due to the delays we will likely have to run with the information we have and then follow-up if necessary once additional information is received.

From: Heather Carrasco <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 10:43 AM
To: Lisa Meche <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>, Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org>
Cc: Annette Cutrera <acutrera@carencro.org>, Joy Rabalais <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>
Subject: RE: City of Carencro (PRR- Cest Bon Festival)

Matt,

Sorry for the delay, but I wanted to provide a status to you regarding the remaining documents responsive to your public records request. It is my understanding that the following requests remain outstanding:

Request No. 1:

Profit and loss report of the Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Festival for fiscal year ending on December 31, 2025.

Request No. 4:

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Please note, these documents are not in possession of the City of Carencro; however, they have been requested from Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Festival. We have been advised that it will take approximately 2 weeks for the organization to gather the requested documents. As you know, we will need to review the documents to determine whether any redactions are needed. We will have a better idea as to the time it will take to review once they are received.

If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Joy Rabalais

(Dictated/Not Read)

From: Lisa Meche <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>

Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 4:57 PM

To: Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org>

Cc: Lisa Meche <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>; Annette Cutrera <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>; Joy Rabalais <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>; Heather Carrasco <[REDACTED]@bornewilkes.com>

Subject: City of Carencro

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the cooperative endeavor agreement between C'est Bon Festival and City of Carencro. Joy and Heather will be working on the remaining items.

Thanks,

Lisa

Lisa Meche

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-City of Carencro-

From: cityhall@carencro.org <cityhall@carencro.org>

Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 6:15 PM

To: Lisa Meche <[REDACTED]@carencro.org>

Subject: Message from KM_C360i

From: Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org>

Subject: Public Records Request - January 30, 2026

Date: January 30, 2026 at 1:02:46 PM CST

To: Charlotte Clavier <cclavier@carencro.org>

Dear Records Custodian:

Pursuant to Article 12, Section 3 of the Louisiana State Constitution of 1974 and the Louisiana Public Records Law, R.S. § 44:1 et seq., I request that you, as the custodian of records please produce the following public records for my review.

Request No. 1:

Profit and loss report of the Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Festival for fiscal year ending on December 31, 2025.

Request No. 2:

Co-operative endeavor agreement entered into between the City of Carencro and the Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Fest, Inc. pertaining to the 2025 Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Festival.

Request No. 3:

By-laws of Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Fest, Inc.

Request No. 4:

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Matt