



NAVY COMBAT VET SWIMS THROUGH VICKSBURG EN ROUTE TO BECOME 1ST AMERICAN TO SWIM LENGTH OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Who: Legacies Alive, Chris Ring, the Swim For Their Sacrifice Team, Gold Star Families, and the City of Vicksburg

What: Navy Combat Veteran Chris Ring, with “Swim For Their Sacrifice”, will be stopping in Vicksburg to meet with local Gold Star Families

When: November 2nd, 2015 approximately between 4:15 - 5:00pm

Where: City of Vicksburg River Front, Levee Street, Vicksburg, MS

Why: Legacies Alive is sponsoring Chris Ring, a Navy Combat Veteran as he becomes the **1st American** to swim the entire length of the Mississippi River in honor of our fallen heroes and their Gold Star Families. Chris is swimming an average of 20 miles a day, covering 2552 miles over 6 months.

Details: This event is open to the public. The City of Vicksburg will have a welcome ceremony for the Legacies Alive team with special guests including regional Gold Star Families, Warrior Bon Fire Project, Vicksburg Swim Association, and local high school bands

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About Legacies Alive:

Legacies Alive (LA), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen and support the Gold Star Families of our nation’s fallen heroes and bring national awareness to the life and character of service members who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Founded by combat veterans in 2014, Legacies Alive develops a special connection with these families and is wholeheartedly committed to their cause.



Navy Combat Vet, Chris Ring, began his 2552 mile swim of the Mississippi River for Legacies Alive’s 2015 Legacy Challenge, “Swim For Their Sacrifice” on June 6th

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