

July 2020

Cruisin' News!



Hello Everyone:

We hope this finds you all well, healthy and happy.

Let's answer the big question most of you have: Cruisin' The Coast 2020 is still a "GO" as of this writing. We are moving ahead with our plans and hope for the best in October, which is still a little ways away. As you will see inside, we have been busy pulling everything together, planning to see you in October.

We've been placing a lot of focus on health and safety. We will follow federal, state and local guidelines as best we can, with your help. To that end, we will take enhanced measures for you, our volunteers and guests. We are bringing on additional (twice as many) hand-wash stations. Portable facilities will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each morning and again during the day. Our volunteers will be issued masks, hand sanitizer and gloves. Of course, we are depending on you to take appropriate personal protections and recognize and practice safety recommendations as well.

To help follow social distancing protocols, we are making changes to the package pick up and on-site registration procedures. Please read the instructions within closely. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

In the event we are required to cancel this year's Cruisin', our plan is to either refund your 2020 fee or roll it over to next year. But we won't think about that now! Those details will be published when and if needed.

Cruise Central will be back at Centennial Plaza this year. Last year was a learning experience for us and for you. Inside you'll find suggestions for making the registration experience better all around.

From the "cool as it gets" department, CTC will again host a leg of the Street Rodder Road Tour. They will be making appearances at select CTC venues and will have evening showcases at the IP Casino Resort Spa. They are a great bunch of hot rodders and very entertaining to talk to.

It has been a much different spring and summer for all of us. We are hoping CTC will bring some much-needed relief and happiness. Remember, early registration ends at **midnight AUGUST 15**, so get that done!

We'll see you soon,

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Woody Bailey
Vice Chairman & Executive Director

Dates to Know

Cruisin' The Coast 2020

Oct. 4-11, 2020

Open to vehicles 1989 and older

Early bird registration \$60

Open until midnight, August 15, 2020

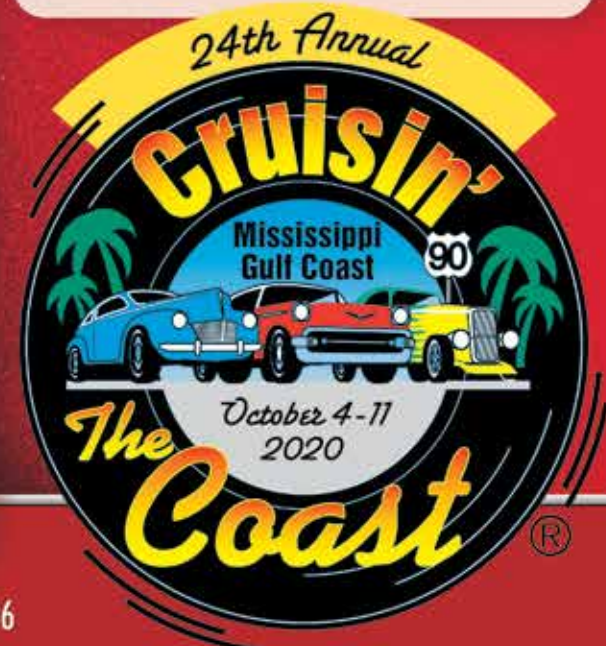
INCLUDES:

- 1 Participant t-shirt
- Confirmation Card for Early Bird Cash Drawing (10 cards @\$500 each)

On-site registration \$90

Oct. 7-10, 2020

(Will not include t-shirt or confirmation card)



Cruisin' Registration Deadline Nears

Time is running out to get your ride registered for **CRUISIN' THE COAST 2020**. **EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 15!** It's creeping up soon and you don't want to miss it.

You've got time, but you have to hurry. **August 15** will be here and gone soon. If you're not registered, you can do so online at www.cruisinthe coast.com. If that isn't your thing, you can also find a registration form on our website that is fillable and printable. Simply complete it and mail it in to us with your payment.

Online registrations must be completed prior to midnight, **August 15**, when the system will close. Faxed registrations (228-385-3842) must be time-stamped prior to midnight, **August 15**. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than **August 15**.

Early registration includes a mailed registration confirmation card, which when turned in at Cruise Central, gets you in the running for one of 10 \$500 cash prizes. It also gets you a free participant t-shirt, which is not available to those registering on site. Best of all, it only costs \$60 to register early. If you wait until you get to Cruise Central, it will cost you \$90 and you don't get the free stuff.

If you're not sure if you've registered, give us a call at 228-385-3847, M-F, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., CST. We'll happily check that for you.

Now go get registered!

Social Distancing requires Cruise Central Registration changes

To comply with federal, state and local COVID-19 distancing guidelines, CTC is implementing changes to pre-registration package pick up and onsite registrations.

2020 Pre-registered package pickup and onsite registration will be as follows:

DATE	REGISTRATION PICK-UP	2020 ONSITE
Monday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	Last names A-K only	Closed
Tuesday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Last names L-Z only	Closed
Wednesday, Oct. 7-Friday, Oct. 9 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	ALL 2020 Registrations	Onsite registration begins
Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-Noon	ALL 2020 Registrations	Onsite registration continues

2021 REGISTRATION

Thursday, Oct. 8, Noon-5 p.m.	2021 Registration
Friday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	2021 Registration
Sunday, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.-Noon	2021 Registration

Additionally, we are taking enhanced measures in an effort to protect you, our volunteers and guests. We are bringing on additional (twice as many) hand wash stations. Portable facilities will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each morning and again during the day. Our volunteers will be issued and encouraged to use masks, hand sanitizer and gloves. Procedures for physically picking up your registration package and getting your card stamped will be touchless.

Of course, we are depending on you to take appropriate personal protections and recognize and practice safety recommendations as well. Please bring your personal hand sanitizer of choice. Wear your mask if you choose. Glove-up if you'd like. We recommend that anytime you are in line, please keep 6 feet apart. That's about half a car length!

Night Cruise Shirt still has spots open

ET Motorgear is still accepting pictures of your registered ride for the Night Cruise special edition shirt. If you want to make your car or truck the star, send a couple pictures of it to Earl Tom at: customerservice@earltom.com. He likes to have a few different shots from which to choose. Remember to give him your contact information and details about the vehicle. **You've got until August 1 to get that in.**

Ease the wait into Cruise Central

For our first year at Centennial Plaza as a fully functioning resort, things went pretty well overall. We know that there was a wait to get into the property and we are doing what we reasonably can to help the situation. You can help with this by understanding a few simple issues.

We placed an abundance of signs directing spectators to Arkansas Ave. and spectator parking. Not all saw the signs or just ignored them and got in line to enter Centennial Plaza. This slowed down entry for Cruisers as our hard-working volunteers had to redirect them.

A large number of registered cruisers showed up on Monday and Tuesday in late model vehicles. To park in cruiser parking, you must be in the vehicle you have registered. No ifs, ands or butts about it. Of course, our volunteers have to take time to explain this and redirect them to spectator parking. Please, if you are coming to pick up your package drive your hot rod to the show!

The biggest reason there is a bottleneck at the gate is because so many of you are so excited and want to get your registration package right away. We understand and are actually proud and flattered that this happens. But it creates traffic and parking back ups. To help ease the log jam and to more effectively practice social distancing, a new package pick-up schedule will apply. See the chart to the left for details.

There are only two events Sunday through Wednesday where you need to prove registration – the Monday parade in Long Beach and the autocross at the Coliseum. Your confirmation postcard is proof enough. This year, we're going to print out lists of registered cruisers and give one each to the parade and autocross staffs, so drive up, give them your name and they will check the Big Book of Cruisers. If you're in, you're good to go.

And finally, onsite registration adds hundreds to the mix. That clog can be lessened if you register before August 15. We understand some of you have fluid schedules or other reasons for not pre-registering. To help lessen the load and aid in social distancing, onsite registration will not open until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

We ask for your assistance and understanding.





Win 'Visit Mississippi' get away during Cruisin' The Coast

Visit Mississippi is offering a special promotion for Cruisin' The Coast 2020 registrants only! Stop by the official state Welcome Center in Jackson County, Hancock County, DeSoto County or Lauderdale County and register for a special Mississippi get away. These get aways will include a Mississippi gift package, a one-night stay and a meal at a local restaurant. You must register between Sunday, October 4 and Thursday, October 8, 2020. A Cruisin' The Coast confirmation card must be shown at the time of registration. More information will be available closer to Cruisin' The Coast; keep an eye on Facebook and our website, www.cruisinthecoast.com.

Welcome Center Locations

- **DeSoto County Welcome Center**
3685 I-55 South, Hernando, MS
- **Lauderdale County Welcome Center**
I-20 and 59 West, Toomsuba, MS
- **Jackson County Welcome Center**
I-10 West Bound, Exit 75, Moss Point, MS
- **Hancock County Welcome Center**
I-10 and Highway 607, Exit 2, Pearlinton, MS

Cruisin' Schedule 2020

Sunday, October 4:

- View the Cruise, Downtown Gulfport, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Cruise-In, Hardy Court Shopping Center, Gulfport, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Cruisin' Through the Decades, Gautier, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearances: Hardy Court Shopping Center, Gulfport, 10 a.m.-Noon; "View The Cruise" event, Gulfport, 2-5 p.m.

Monday, October 5:

- 2020 **Registration package pick-up**, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. for **last names A-K only**; Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- Autocross – presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino and Autocross Guys, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 1-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.
- Long Beach Parade – Open to registered vehicles only. First 600 to arrive will be in the parade. Line up at 1 p.m. at Long Beach High School, parade starts at 5:30 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearances: Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Grand Marshal, CTC Kick-off Parade, Long Beach, 4-6 p.m.
- The Tip Tops playing at Long Beach Harbor, 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6:

- 2020 **Registration package pick-up**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for **last names L-Z only**; Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coast Coliseum 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Autocross – presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino and Autocross Guys, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.
- "Salute To Our Veterans," 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Cruise Central
- Cruisin' The River City, Moss Point, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearances: Cruise Central 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. during Salute To Our Veterans
- Flame-throwing competition at Island View Casino in Gulfport, Entertainment, 4 p.m., Registration, 5 p.m., begins at dusk; \$600 Cash Prizes & Trophies! Cristy Lee appearance!

Wednesday, October 7:

- 2020 **Registration package pick-up**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for **all registrations**; **2020 Onsite Registration begins**; Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- Biloxi Block Party, Downtown Biloxi, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Autocross – presented by Scarlet Pearl Casino Resort and Autocross Guys, Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Open to registered vehicles only.
- The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral open and vehicle check-in, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Diamondhead, Blessing of the Classics, 3-6 p.m.
- Joe & Amanda Martin, Martin Brothers Customs/Iron Resurrection appearances: Biloxi Block Party, Town Green, 10 a.m.-noon; Beau Rivage Meet & Greet, 6-8 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Biloxi Block Party, Town Green, 10 a.m.-noon; Beau Rivage Meet & Greet, 6-8 p.m.
- Official Beau Rivage Cruisin' Event – Beau Rivage Front Gardens

Thursday, October 8:

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2021 Registration open noon-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction, doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Vicari Auction's CTC Swap Meet open at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral open and vehicle check-in, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Joe & Amanda Martin, Martin Brothers Customs/Iron Resurrection appearances: Ocean Springs, 10 a.m.-noon; Edgewater Mall, 2-4 p.m.; DoubleTree Biloxi Cruise-In, 7-9 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Pass Christian, 10 a.m.-noon; Bay St. Louis, 2-4 p.m.; DoubleTree Biloxi Cruise-In, 7-9 p.m.

- Burn 'em Up in the Pass! 2nd Street, Pass Christian, 5 p.m. until dusk. Live entertainment TBD. Check our website and Facebook for more information.
- Scarlet Pearl Casino Resort Sock Hop, 5-8 p.m., featuring Harvey Jesus & Fire, Scarlet Pearl Casino Resort
- DoubleTree Hotel Biloxi Cruise-In with Joe & Amanda Martin, Martin Brothers Customs/Iron Resurrection and Courtney Hansen, 6-9 p.m.

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Brandie
- 1-2 p.m. – Garry Wesley
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Valiants

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Roland Cobbs
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – The Chee Weez

Gulfport Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Tessa
- 1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – D Play

Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Figure Eight
- 1-2 p.m. – Razzoo
- 3-4:30 p.m. – 2 Hypnotic

D'Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Charles Grant
- 1-2 p.m. – Martini Shakerz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Almost Skynard
- 5-8 p.m. – Harvey Jesus & Fire

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon – N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – The Tip Tops

Pascagoula

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Deuce Coup
- 1-2 p.m. – Magic
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

Friday, October 9:

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2020 and 2021 Registration continues 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Vicari Auction's CTC Swap Meet open at Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral continues, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Cruise Central, 10 a.m.-noon; Ocean Springs, 2-4 p.m.
- Dennis Gage appearances: Bay St. Louis, 9-11 a.m.; Edgewater Mall, 2-4 p.m.
- Ocean Springs Sock Hop & Street Party, 5:30-9 p.m. featuring Unfazed Band 5:30-6:30 p.m. and The Molly Ringwalds 7-9 p.m.
- "Pass In The Night," 5-9 p.m., Pass Christian, Entertainment TBD

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Deuce Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. – Razzoo
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Tessa
- 1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – 2 Hypnotic

Gulfport Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Brandi
- 1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Charles Grant
- 1-2 p.m. – The Martini Shakerz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – The Chee Weez

D'Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Figure Eight
- 1-2 p.m. – Magic
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Valiants

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Roland Cobbs
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Unfazed Band
- 5-6:30 p.m. – Unfazed Band
- 6:30-7 p.m. – Chick's Picks
- 7-9 p.m. – The Molly Ringwalds

Pascagoula

- 11 a.m.-Noon – N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. – Garry Wesley
- 3-4:30 p.m. – The Tip Tops

Saturday, October 10:

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport Cruise Central, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula
- 2020 Registration 9 a.m.-Noon
- 2021 Registration continues 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction, doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Vicari Auction's CTC Swap Meet open at Coast Coliseum 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral continues, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dennis Gage appearances: D'Iberville, 9-11 a.m.; Ocean Springs, 2-4 p.m.

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Charles Grant
- 1-2 p.m. – Magic
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Unfazed Band

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Deuce Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. – The Martini Shakerz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster

Gulfport Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Figure Eight
- 1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz

- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Valiants
- ### Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon – N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. – Garry Wesley
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Almost Skynard

D'Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Roland Cobbs
- 1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Blue Rhythm

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Brandi
- 1-2 p.m. – Razzoo
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

Pascagoula

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Tessa
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – 2 Hypnotic

Sunday, October 11:

All events at Cruise Central

- 2021 Registration open 8 a.m.-Noon.
- Non-denominational prayer service, 8 a.m.
- Stamping Cards must be turned in by 9 a.m.
- Cruisin' The Coast Finale Ceremonies, 9-10:30 a.m.
- Gene Oswalt Volunteer of the Year Award
- Announcements of the winners of the Cash Drawings (40 drawings of \$500 each) totaling \$20,000
- Make-A-Wish Raffle Car Giveaway and unveiling of new 2021 Raffle Vehicle!
- Live entertainment by Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

All events and times subject to change. Check our website for updates.



Casino Entertainment

Check online at www.cruisinthe coast.com for updates on the casino entertainment schedule!



CTC looking for 25th Anniversary display items

As you may know, 2021 will be the silver anniversary event of Cruis'n' The Coast, celebrating 25 years of America's largest Block Party. We are looking to you for help with our celebration.

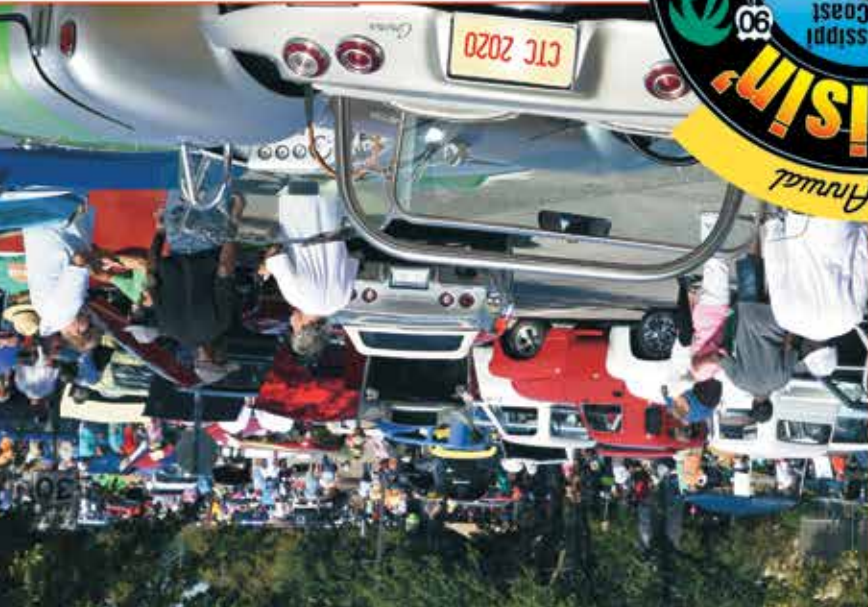
In 2005, Hurricane Katrina forced our cancellation, devastated Coastal Mississippi and took most of our memorabilia and some of our written history out into the Gulf of Mexico. We've salvaged a coffee cup, some ledgers and appointment books and not much else prior to 2006. We are looking for items to help build displays celebrating the event. Pictures, t-shirts, hats, registration forms, programs, ID cards, and any number of reasonably sized items. We can't use hoods, transmissions, tires and big stuff like that. But a lot of other stuff, like small engine parts, can be used.

If you can, bring your donation with you to the 2020 event; we will have an area at Cruise Central where you can turn it over to an archivist. Or mail it to us after November 1. Unfortunately items donated will not be able to be returned, as they will become a permanent part of the displays. At the end of the 25th year celebration we would like to donate the display to local museums, welcome centers, etc., so it lives on. If that Stromberg from your grandpa's car is a family treasure, by all means hold on to it. But if you have a first year t-shirt, custom painted shoes or other items you can part with, please bring it with you.

After the 2020 event we will put out a more refined list of items we are seeking. Dig through those boxes of stuff, look through those photos and bring something to CTC 2020 for our 25th in 2021.



P.O. Box 3001
Gulfport, MS 39505



Don't Miss Your Chance To Drive Away In The CTC RAFFLE CAR

1932 Ford Roadster

- Chassis Engineering Boxed Frame
- Kilbourne Body • 350 GM Crate Engine
- GM 350 Turbo Transmission
- Lokar Shifter, Pedals & Door Handles
- Pete & Jakes Shocks
- Borgeson Stainless Rods & Joints
- Ford 9" Rear • Wilwood Disk Brakes

Drawing Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020



All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Cruis'n' The Coast.

Make-A-Wish
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