October 2, 2020

If you have an event you would like posted or you have comments about the monthly Calendar of Events email: ciera@visitvicksburg.com

The VCVB Visitor Information Center is located at 52 Old Hwy 27 off Clay St., directly across from the Vicksburg National Military Park.

Visitor Center Hours:
Mo-Sa, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Su, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

VCVB Executive Offices are located at 1619 Walnut St.
Mo-Fr, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Downtown Visitor Information Center at Jesse Brent Lower Mississippi River Museum:
Mo-Sa, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Su, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Old Court House Flea Market
1008 Cherry Street
October 3rd, 2020
8:00 am until 4:00 pm

This event will feature live music, food, entertainment and much more. For more information call 601-636-0741.
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**LIVE MUSIC**

**Sat. October 3:**  
The Biscuit Company:  
Patchwork;  
Old Court House Museum:  
Ralph Miller

**Recurring Events:**

**SCHF:** River Kids After School Art Program. Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29  
Classes in the Courtyard. Oct. 16, 23, 30

**McRaven Tour Home:**  
Candlelight Tour.  
Oct. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31

**Southern Heritage Air Foundation:**  
Warbird Formation Clinic. Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

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**October:**

**Oct. 2: First-Friday Block Party.** This event will begin at 7:00 pm in downtown Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is presenting this event. Music will be provided by Chris Burks and Kenny Green. This event is from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. One-way traffic will be allowed. For more information contact 601-636-3411.

**Oct. 3: Old Court House Flea Market.** The Old Court House Flea Market will be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine, and will be around the Old Court House Museum, 1008 Cherry Street. Booth spaces will be limited this year so that they can be space out an additional 6 feet. The flea market will be featuring arts & crafts and food booths. For more information call 601-636-0741.

**Oct. 3: Ralph Miller Live.** During the Old Court House Museum Flea Market, there will be live music from Ralph Miller from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. For more information call 601-636-0741.

**Oct. 3: Oktoberfest at Cottonwood Public House.** The 3rd Annual Oktoberfest will begin at 10:00 am at Cottonwood Public House, 1311 Washington Street. This event will have a line-up of German beers made by Vicksburg’s Key City brewery. It will be complimented by authentic German food in a way that only the pairing of Key City Brewing Co. and Cottonwood Public House can deliver. For more information call 601-501-7712.

**Oct. 3: Patchwork at The Biscuit Company.** Live music will begin at 7:00 pm at The Biscuit Company, 610 Grove St. For more information call The Biscuit Company at 601-429-0035.

**Oct. 6: Vicksburg Entrepreneur Bootcamp.** This event will begin at 4:30 pm at the Hinds Community College Workforce Training Center, 755 Highway 27. This event is offered through the Vicksburg Warren County Chamber of Commerce. The six-week program teaches marketing, sales, finance, accounting, and all other facets of running a successful business. For more information call 601-636-1012 or email info@vicksburgusa.com. Register online at www.vicksburgusa.com/entrepreneur.

**Oct. 8: Dungeons & Dragons.** This event will begin at 4:15 pm at the Warren County Vicksburg Public Library, 700 veto street. Join the Library D&D group on the 2nd Thursday of each month. There will be character sheets provided and free snacks. For more information contact 601-636-6411.

**Oct. 10: Over the River Run.** The Over the River Run starts at 8:00 am at the Old Mississippi River Bridge located at I-20 and Washington Street, crosses the Old Mississippi River Bridge, and ends back at Warren County State Welcome Center. The race will include a 5-mile run and a 5-mile walk. If you are not ready for the in-person event, a virtual choice is offered as well. There will be two categories for virtual events, a 10K run and a 5K walk. Due to COVID-19, the number of participants will be limited to 400. COVID-19 precautions will be put into place to protect all participants, volunteers, and spectators. The entry fee is $30 for the 5-mile race, in-person or virtual. There is a family rate of $125 (limit of 5) through October 1st. Refreshments for all runners, walkers and volunteers will follow the race in the Ameristar Delta Point parking lot. For more information call 601-631-2997. To register and make a donation to the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation go to https://raceroster.com/events/2020/34687/32nd-over-the-river-run-2020.

**Oct. 10: Vicksburg Second Saturday.** Second Saturday will be from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm in historic Downtown Vicksburg. Live music will be by Ralph Miller and Cheyenne Coulter. There will be 45 pumpkins for children to paint at different downtown stations. For more information call 601-636-1012 or visit https://www.facebook.com/VicksburgSecondSaturday.
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<td>Oct. 14-18</td>
<td><strong>Warbird Formation Clinics.</strong> This event will begin at 8:00 am at the Southern Heritage Air Foundation, 175 VTR Airport Rd, Tallulah, LA. The Annual Warbird Formation Clinic is co-hosted through NATA. NATA provides formation training and issues Formation and Safety Team (FAST) formation qualifications for T-6, T-28, and B-25 aircraft. Pilots wishing to earn their FAST credentials through NATA must first join NATA as a Formation Member, and then complete our Formation Training Program. Instructor Pilots and Check Pilots are present at these clinics, and when a trainee successfully passes a check ride, a FAST card is issued. For more information call 318 574-2731. To register visit <a href="https://flynata.org/">https://flynata.org/</a>.</td>
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<td>Oct. 16</td>
<td><strong>Classics in the Courtyard.</strong> Live music will be from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm in the courtyard of the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams Street. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the event. The musical entertainment is sponsored by Entergy Mississippi. Lunch can be purchased for $10 per person. For more information call 601-631-2997 or email <a href="mailto:info@southernculture.org">info@southernculture.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Oct. 17</td>
<td><strong>Warbirds, Wings and Wheels.</strong> This event begins at 9:00 am and is hosted by The Southern Heritage Air Foundation, 179 VTR Airport Road, Tallulah, LA. The Warbird Formation Clinic continues with static displays and aerial flying. Cost is $10 per carload. There will be a car show, a raffle for a Polaris Sportsman 450 4x4 with Triple R Trailer 5’x8’, food vendors, plane rides, tours of the C-47 that was the lead plane at Normandy and aerial aerobatic demonstrations by the Aeroshell Aerobatic Team. For more information call 318-574-2731.</td>
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<td>Oct. 17</td>
<td><strong>McRaven Ghost Hunt Investigation:</strong> The investigation will begin at 8:30 pm at the McRaven Tour Home, 1445 Harrison Street. During this event you will learn about the house and family history at the 8:30 pm haunted tour. After the tour you will get to know the rest of the guests and investigators as you enjoy refreshments during a Q&amp;A session. The investigation will last until around 1:00 or 2:00 am, depending on the spirits, and is very hands-on. You will be the one holding the equipment and asking all the questions. For more information contact 601-501-1336 or email <a href="mailto:manager@mcraven.com">manager@mcraven.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Oct. 23</td>
<td><strong>Birdies and Boos!</strong> The Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg, MS will host their Birdies and Boos for the Kids 12th Annual Golf Tournament. Team members must be 21 or older. Space is limited. Sign up for the 4-Person scramble. The $400 team registration includes mulligan for each player, event T-Shirt, lunch provided by Chick-fil-A Vicksburg, dinner provided by Goldie’s Express, refreshments provided by Super Junior, Trick-Or-Teeking Bags, and a chance to win prizes. For more info visit <a href="https://javicksburg.org">javicksburg.org</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>McRaven Candlelight Tours.</strong> The McRaven Tour Home, 1445 Harrison Street will be hosting its candlelight tours on the last two weekends in October. This event will be from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm. Guests will be guided by candlelight through a darkened McRaven and in each room there will be a spirit that will tell the story of their life and death. Tours are not recommended for children under 12 years old. For more information, contact 601-501-1336 or email <a href="mailto:manager@mcraven.com">manager@mcraven.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Oct. 24</td>
<td><strong>Festival on the River.</strong> The festival on the river will begin at 10:00 am at the Washington Street Park in downtown Vicksburg. More information will be announced soon. For more information visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FestivalOnTheRiver">https://www.facebook.com/FestivalOnTheRiver</a>.</td>
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<td>Oct. 25</td>
<td><strong>6th Annual Spooky Sprint (Virtual).</strong> The 6th Annual Spooky Sprint will now be virtual. Participants have from October 25th through the 31st to complete their 5K run and walk or 1-mile fun run. Make sure to tag Vicksburg Catholic School on social media, check into their Spooky Sprint Facebook event, and email photos to <a href="mailto:photos@vicksburgcatholic.org">photos@vicksburgcatholic.org</a>. For more information call 601-630-9763. To register go to <a href="https://vicksburgcatholicschool.redpodium.com/2020-spooky-sprint">https://vicksburgcatholicschool.redpodium.com/2020-spooky-sprint</a>.</td>
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<td>Oct. 27: <strong>Trunk or Treat.</strong> This event will begin at the Vicksburg Commons Shopping Center, 4000 S Frontage Road. Vicksburg Family Development Service, Inc., in partnership with Warren-Yazoo Behavioral Health, United Way, and the other members of the Make a Promise Drug Free Coalition will be hosting our fourth “Trunk or Treat” event. This year’s event will be a drive-thru Trunk or Treat. Due to COVID restrictions, cars will be spaced further apart and the number of participants at each trunk is limited to the number who can safely distance a minimum of 6 feet. Trick or Treaters will remain in their vehicles, and treats will be dropped into their bags through their car windows as they pass by. Each participant group will be asked to use one vehicle of their choice to decorate and distribute treats. There is a registration form that must be filled out for participants. For more information contact 601-638-1336.</td>
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<td>Oct. 31: <strong>Halloween Trick-or-Treating.</strong> Trick or treating in the city of Vicksburg will be from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm.</td>
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