



VICKSBURG
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The Key to the South

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News and Announcements

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Visitor Center Hours:

Mon.-Sat.: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sun.: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

VCVB Executive Offices are located at 1619 Walnut St.
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Come join us at the

KEY CITY PARK

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BICENTENNIAL FALL FAMILY FAIR

255 FISHER FERRY ROAD
VICKSBURG, MS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 10AM - 6PM

FREE ENTRY | FREE T-SHIRTS TO FIRST 300 VISITORS

- FOOD
- RESOURCES
- GAMES
- LIVE MUSIC
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- FACE PAINT
- CORNHOLE
- KICKBALL

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Riverboat Dockings:

10/1: American Heritage
10/3: American Splendor
10/6: American Heritage
10/8: American Splendor
10/12: American Splendor
10/17: American Splendor
10/21: American Serenade
10/22: Viking
10/26: American Serenade
10/26: American Splendor
10/29: American Melody
10/29: Viking
10/31: American Splendor

Recurring Events:

Trivia Night at Ameristar:
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Trivia Night at the Klondyke:
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Line Dance Practice at SCHF:
October 6, 13, 20, 27

Toddler Tuesday Storytime at the Public Library:
October 7, 14, 21, 28

Trivia Night at Key City Brewery:
October 7, 14, 21, 28

Stitching Event at the Library:
October 7, 14, 21, 28

Salsa and Bachata at the SCHF:
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Children's Storytime at the Public Library:
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Oct. 1-3: Governor's Conference on Tourism. The event is at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson, Jr. Blvd. For more information visit www.mstourism.com.

Oct. 1: McRaven Open House & 10th Anniversary. This event will be from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at McRaven Tour Home, 1445 Harriston Street. For more information call 601-501-1336.

Oct. 2: Vicksburg High School Homecoming Parade. The parade route will go along Washington Street from Belmont Street to Jackson Street beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 3: Spooky Sprint. This event will begin at 6:00 pm at Vicksburg Catholic School, 1900 Grove Street. There will be a 5k run & walk, a 1-mile fun run, and a carnival. The cost will be \$35 for the 5k run & walk, \$20 for the 1-mile fun run, and \$25 for the virtual run. The carnival fee is included in the race registration, or \$10 at the gate. The haunted house will cost a \$5 entry fee. For more information, call 601-630-9762.

Oct. 3: Attic Gallery Anniversary Show-Something over Something Else. This event will begin at 7:00 pm at The Attic Gallery, 1101 Washington Street. It's time to celebrate The Attic Gallery's 54th year in business in downtown Vicksburg. Several different artists have been invited to participate in a theme show. For more information, call 601-638-9221.

Oct. 4: Old Court House Flea Market. This event will be from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm at 1008 Cherry St. Enjoy the flea market, where you can purchase food, drinks, art, antiques and more. For more information, call 601-636-0741.

Oct. 4: Bicentennial Fall Family Fair. This event will begin at 10:00 am at Key City Park, 255 Fisher Ferry Rd. There will be games, music, a free pumpkin patch and more for the entire family. For more information, www.vicksburg200.com.

Oct. 4: Witches' Brunch at Southern Cultural Heritage. This event will be from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm, at the Southern Culture Heritage Center, 1302 Adams Street. For more information, call 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Oct. 4: Oktoberfest. This event will be held from 11:00 am until 11:00 pm at Key City Brewing Co. 1311 Washington Street. Enjoy German-inspired food that have been expertly designed to complement Key City Brewing Co.'s line-up of German beers. For more information, call 601- 501-7712.

Oct. 4: The Fall with Birdsong Reading. This event will at 1:00 pm at the Old Court House Museum, 1008 Cherry St. Kendall Dunkelber will offer readings from his new collections of poems. For more information, call 601-636-0741.

Oct. 4: Reconstruction in Mississippi, 1862-1877. This event will at 1:00 pm at the Old Court House Museum, 1008 Cherry St. Jere Nash will discuss his book about a comprehensive history of Mississippians struggling to define freedom after the Civil War. For more information, call 601-636-0741.

Oct. 4: Manhattan Short Festival. The event will be at 7:00 pm at the Strand Theatre, 717 Clay Street. For more information call 601-529-7252.

LIVE MUSIC

Thursday, October 2:

Key City: Chad Perry 6:00 pm

Friday, October 3:

The Watermark: Howl & the Big Bad Wolves. 7:00 pm.

Key City: Ship the Sip. 7:00 pm.

Ameristar Casino: Chad Perry. 8:00 pm.

Waterview Casino. Gloria & The Dr. 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 4:

Ameristar Casino: Naked Sunday. 8:00 pm.

Waterview Casino. Karen Wolfe. 8:00 pm

Waterview Casino. Gloria & the Dr. 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 9:

Key City: Jam Session. 7:00 pm

Friday, October 10:

Key City: Ryan Purser. 7:00 pm.

Waterview Casino: DJ Boss Lady. 8:00 pm.

Ameristar: Corey Lou & Da Village. 8:00 pm.

Saturday, October 11:

Second Saturday Downtown: Simpatico. 2:00 pm.

Key City: MS Marshal. 7:00 pm.

Waterview Casino: Snazz. 8:00 pm.

Ameristar: Mr. Taylormade and the Taylormade Band. 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 15:

The Watermark: Thunderchief. 7:00 pm.

Thursday, October 16:

Key City: Acoustic Night w/ Julie. 7:00 pm.

Friday, October 17:

Southern Cultural Heritage Center: Brotherhood. 12:00 pm.

The Watermark: Kreaux. 7:00 pm.

Key City: Andrew Fulton. 7:00 pm.

Waterview Casino: The Trio. 8:00 pm.

Ameristar Casino: Rustenhaven. 8:00 pm.

Saturday, October 18:

Key City: Jared Smith. 7:00 pm.

Ameristar: Burnham Road. 8:00 pm.

Thursday, October 23:

Key City: Jam Session. 7:00 pm.

Oct. 4: McRaven Ghost Hunt Investigation. The ghost hunt will begin at 8:30 pm at McRaven, 1445 Harrison Street. During this event, you will learn about the house and family history on an 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&A session. Depending on the spirits, the investigation will last until around 1:00 or 2:00 am and is very hands-on. You will be the one holding the equipment and asking all the questions. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information, contact 601-501-1336 or email manager@mcraven.com.

Oct. 5: Sunday Jazz Brunch with Jessie Primer. Brunch and live music will begin at 11:00 am at The Watermark, 1415 Washington St. For more information, call 601-317-0243.

Oct. 5: Night of Worship. The event begins at 6:00 pm at First Baptist Church. The event will feature an evening of worship and inspiration with combined church choirs. A special offering will be collected for River City Rescue Mission which will be highlighted through video and testimony.

Oct. 6-10: Southern Exposure Fall Break Camp. This camp will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams St. This camp is available for children aged 4-11. The registration fee for each week is \$125 per child. This price includes all materials needed and daily snack. Children are asked to bring their own lunch. Kids will experience music, art, gardening, games, and more. For more information and to register, call 601-631-2997.

Oct. 9: Monsour & Patin Funeral Directors Ribbon Cutting. The ribbon cutting will begin at 4:00 pm at 1830 Cherry Street. For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 10: ASU Back to the Yard Alumni Event. The event is at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson, Jr. Blvd. For more information call 601-630-2929.

Oct. 11: 37th Annual Over the River Run. The 37th Over the River Run starts at 8:00 am at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, and Washington Street crosses the Old Mississippi River Bridge and ends back at Warren County State Welcome Center. Race times are 8:00 am for the 5-mile run and the 5-mile walk, and the 1-mile fun run will follow. Registration is now open. The entry fees are \$30 for the 5-mile race, \$15 for the 1-mile fun run, and \$125 for family pre-race registration. Parking will be at the Ameristar Hotel. After the race, enjoy entertainment, fun, and refreshments for all participants at the Ameristar Delta Point parking lot. For more information, call 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Oct. 11: Second Saturday. This event will be from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm in Downtown Vicksburg. Live music will be by Simpatico. Enjoy local musicians, merchants, vendors and entertainment. For more information, call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 11: Spooky Line Dance Party. This event will begin at 6:00 pm at Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams Street. Dances will be led by the Mississippi Country Western Dancers' Association. There will be a dance tutorial from 6:00-7:00 pm and a dance party from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The cost is \$10/person. There will be a cash bar and concessions available. For more information, call 601-631-2997.

Friday, October 24:

Southern Cultural Heritage Center: Charlie Robbins Trio. 12:00 pm.

The Watermark: Mississippi Hoo Doos. 7:00 pm.

Key City: Booth Buys. 7:00 pm.

Waterview Casino: Phil Vaught. 8:00 pm.

Ameristar Casino: Keys vs Strings. 8:00 pm.

Saturday, October 25:

Key City: Gloria & the Dr. 7:00 pm.

Waterview Casino: Phil Vaught. 8:00 pm.

Ameristar Casino: Calvin Duncan. 8:00 pm.

Thursday, October 30:

Key City: Jazz Jam. 7:00 pm.

Friday, October 31:

Southern Cultural Heritage Center: Howl & the Big Bad Wolves. 12:00 pm.

The Watermark: Snazz w/ Halloween Costume Contest. 7:00 pm.

Key City: Karley Nicols. 7:00 pm.

Waterview Casino: Crystal Thomas & Halloween Spooktacular Costume Bash. 8:00 pm.

Ameristar Casino: Bad Charlotte: Beyond the Grave Rave. 8:00 pm.

Listen to the Team Vicksburg calendar of events Radio SHOW AT 8:00 AM on WEDNESDAYS

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Oct. 14: Governor's Job Fair. The event is from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson Blvd. Meet top employers and connect with great job seekers. Bring your resume, dress to impress, and get ready to network your way into a new opportunity! For more information call 601-630-2929.

Oct. 14: Workforce Skills Training: Appreciation in the Workplace.

The training will begin at 10:00 am at MCity, 1622 Washington Street, Room 263. The cost for this training is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 14: National Night Out. The event will be from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm at the football field on Baldwin Ferry Road across from Vicksburg Jr. High. The event will feature a DJ, food, horse rides and more. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 601-218-1766 or 601-801-5311.

Oct. 15-18: NATA/SHAF Warbird Formation Clinic. This event will begin at 12:00 pm at the Southern Heritage Air Foundation, 179 VTR Airport Road, Tallulah. For more information call 318-574-2731.

Oct. 15: Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. The event will be at 12:00 pm at the Vicksburg Convention Center. Speakers will be a panel with Senator Hopson, Representative Ford and Representative Harness For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 15: Southern Book Club. This event will begin at 6:00 pm. For the location of this event and more information, please call 601-631-2997.

Oct. 15: Thunderchief. Live music will begin at 7:00 pm at The Watermark, 1415 Washington St. Bands will include Beneath the Kudzu, Hvy Yeti and Chief City. The cost for admission is \$10 per person. This is an all-ages show. For more information, call 601-317-0243.

Oct. 16: Warren Central High School Homecoming Parade. The parade will go along Washington Street from Belmont Street to Jackson Street beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 16-18: Scare Con- Haunted Vicksburg. This event will feature meet and greets, an expo, tours and more. Follow the Scare Con- Haunted Vicksburg Paranormal Weekend Facebook page for more details. Tickets are available at: <https://mcraven-tour-home.square.site/>. For more information, contact 601-668-0911

Oct. 16-18: Voices from the Hills. The Cedar Hill Cemetery Association is hosting inaugural program with tours starting at 5:00 pm each day at the Southern Cultural Heritage Center, 1302 Adams Street. Tours start every 30-45 minutes with the last tour at 7:30 pm. The event includes actor portrayals of some of Vicksburg's most recognized citizens, ranging from individuals who helped establish the city to those who made impacts in the late 1800s. More details will be announced soon, so watch the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association's Facebook page for updates.

Oct. 17-18: Punishers Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club State Conference. The event is at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson, Jr. Blvd. For more information call 601-630-2929.

Oct. 17: 'Sip Stroll. The event is from 12 noon to 5:00 pm at the Old Mississippi River Bridge, I-20 Exit 1 at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Participants can enjoy walking over the mighty Mississippi.

Oct. 17: Time Capsule Reveal. The event will be at 12:30 pm at the Warren County Courthouse, 1009 Cherry Street. For more information call 601-634-8073.

Oct. 17: Classics in the Courtyard. This event will be from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams Street. The entertainment will be provided by Brotherhood. Lunch is \$12 for SCHF members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the event. For more information or to make reservations for lunch, call 601-631-2997 or email stacey@southernculture.org.

Oct. 17-18: Candlelight Tours at McRaven. This event will be from 7:00 pm until 10:30 pm at The McRaven, 1445 Harrison Street. Tours start every 15 minutes. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, call 601-501-1336 or visit www.mcraventourhome.com.

Oct. 18: Halloween Costume Pet Parade. The parade will be from 9:30 am until 10:00 am along Washington Street, starting at the corner of Clay Street and ending at Washington Street Park. Registration is \$15 per dog. Prizes will be given for best costumes for small to large dogs. All proceeds will benefit the Vicksburg Warren Low-Cost Neuter clinic. For more information call 601-529-5743.

Oct. 18: Fight Against Alzheimer's Fundraiser. Live music will be from 12:00 pm until 10:00 pm at The Watermark, 1415 Washington St. Bands will include Rabid Venom, Goretician, Encircled Throne, Exorcism, Eyes Like Yours, Sentasia and American Soil. The cost for admission is \$10 per person. This is an all-ages show. For more information, call 601-317-0243.

Oct. 18: Purple Parade Domestic Violence Awareness Walk. The event will be at 5:30 pm in historic Downtown Vicksburg. The community is invited to unite in support of survivors and raise awareness about domestic violence.

Oct. 18: Alien. The movie will be at 7:00 pm at the Strand Theatre, 717 Clay Street. For more information call 601-529-7252.

Oct. 18-22: Mississippi Artists Exhibition. This 44th annual event will begin with a public opening at reception on October 18th at 7:00 pm at the Firehouse Gallery, 1204 Main Street. The gallery will be open from October 19th through October 22nd from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm. For more information call 361-331-7621 or email james.iedenbach@gmail.com.

Oct. 18-19: The Best Little Air Show in the World. Presented by Southern Heritage Air Foundation at 179 VTR Airport Rd., Tallulah, LA, this family fun activity will be lighting up the skies and shaking the ground with some of the most popular acts in the Air Show Industry. Twilight Air Show starts at 3:00 pm on Oct. 18; Day Air Show starts at 1:00 pm on Oct. 19. For information contact Southern Heritage Air Foundation at 318-574-2731 or go to www.southernheritageair.org.

Oct. 19: Sunday Jazz Brunch with Jessie Primer. Brunch and live music will begin at 11:00 am at The Watermark, 1415 Washington St. For more information, call 601-317-0243.

Oct. 20-21: MS Department of Education HOSA Fall Leadership Conference. The event is at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson, Jr. Blvd. For more information call 601-630-2929.

Oct. 21: Jessica Bryan Law Ribbon Cutting. The ribbon cutting will begin at 11:00 am at 1703 Monroe Street. For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 21: Soulful Dancer Book Signing and Wine & Spine Reception. The Soulful Dancer book by William Ferris and Jianqing Zehn free public signing will be from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the Rose of Clay, 717 Clay Street. The signing will be followed by a Wine & Spine reception from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The fee for attending the reception is \$25. For more information call 601-634-8624.

Oct. 22: Fall Flavors Wine Dinner. This event will begin at 6:00 pm at Cedar Grove, 2200 Oak Street. For more information call 601-636-1000.

Oct. 23: Hit the Bricks. This event will be from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Washington St. Visit your favorite downtown businesses. Enjoy extended business hours and get started early with holiday shopping. Enjoy an evening of shopping and live music at Crawford Square. For more information call 601-634-4527.

Oct. 23: APEX Accelerator Class: Drafting your Capability Statement. The training will begin at 10:00 am at MCity, 1622 Washington Street, Room 263. This is free and open to the public. For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 23: River Region Trunk or Treat. The event will be from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm at River Region, 2100 Hwy 61 North. For more information call 601-883-5000.

Oct. 23: Big River Chapter Delta Waterfowl Banquet. The event will begin at 6:00 pm at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson Blvd. For more information call 601-529-7829.

Oct. 24: Classics in the Courtyard. This event will be from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams Street. The entertainment will be provided by Charlie Robbins Trio. Lunch is \$12 for SCHF members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the event. For more information or to make reservations for lunch, call 601-631-2997 or email stacey@southernculture.org.

Oct. 24: Lee Harper Mini Margaret's Grocery. The unveiling of the artwork will be from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm at Margaret's Grocery, 4535 N Washington Street and from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at 10 South, 1301 Washington Street. For more information follow the event Facebook page.

Oct. 24-25: Candlelight Tours at McRaven. This event will be from 7:00 pm until 10:30 pm at The McRaven, 1445 Harrison Street. Tours start every 15 minutes. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, call 601-501-1336 or visit www.mcraventourhome.com.

Oct. 24-25: Rocky Horror Show. The show will begin at 7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday at the Strand Theatre, 717 Clay Street. For more information, call 601-301-3158 or visit www.strandvicksburg.com.

Oct. 25 - 26: Night at the Museum. This event begins at 7:30 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday at the Old Court House Museum, 1008 Cherry St. This event will feature a guided experience through the museum as you explore historic characters of Vicksburg's past. For tickets and more information, call 601-636-0741.

Oct. 25: It's Fall Y'all Carnival Southern Cultural Heritage. This event will be from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation. The carnival will be featured at the end of the "Tunnel of Terror Haunted House." Tickets for the carnival only will be \$5 per person. Tickets will be available at the gate or online at Eventbrite.com or call the SCHF office at 601-631-2997.

Oct. 28: Breast Cancer Awareness event. The event will be at River Region, 2100 Hwy 61 North. For more information call 601-883-5000.

Oct. 28: Digital Marketing Solutions: SEO Training. The online training will begin at 9:00 am at MCity, 1622 Washington Street. The cost for this training is free for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 30: Baskin Robbins Ribbon Cutting. The ribbon cutting will begin at 4:00 pm at 4209 Clay Street, Suite 7. For more information call 601-636-1012.

Oct. 30: Vicksburg Police Department Trunk or Treat. The event will be from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Vicksburg Mall, 3505 Pemberton Square Blvd. For more information call 601-636-2511.

Oct. 31 – Nov 2: Dance Teachers United. The event is at the Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Dr. Briggs Hopson, Jr. Blvd. For more information call 601-630-2929.

Oct. 31: Classics in the Courtyard. This event will be from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm at the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation, 1302 Adams Street. The entertainment will be provided by Howl & the Big Bad Wolves. Lunch is \$12 for SCHF members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by 5:00 pm on the Thursday before the event. For more information or to make reservations for lunch, call 601-631-2997 or email stacey@southernculture.org.

Oct. 31: Visit Vicksburg Trunk or Treat. The event will be from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Vicksburg Visitor Information Center, 52 Old Hwy 27. For more information call 601-636-6421.

Oct. 31: Citywide Trick or Treating.
The event will be from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm throughout the city.

Oct. 31: Rocky Horror Show. The show will begin at 7:30 pm and 12:00 am on Halloween night at the Strand Theatre, 717 Clay Street. For more information, call 601-301-3158 or visit www.strandvicksburg.com.