

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017

Fellow Cruisers:

Thank you for being here for a record-setting edition of Cruisin' the Coast. By mid-week, organizers had registered more than 8,000 vehicles, and we had a hugely successful Downtown Biloxi Block Party on Wednesday.

We love hosting you each year.

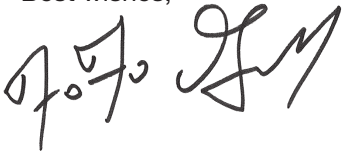
However, this beautiful tropical climate that we enjoy here in Biloxi also means that we have an occasional issue from time to time, and that's why I'm writing you.

Right now, there's a Tropical Storm, Nate, headed for the Gulf of Mexico. It's expected to strengthen into Hurricane Nate and may be threatening our area as early as Saturday night.

**I am writing to say that conditions are expected to deteriorate this weekend with high winds and tides. Out of an abundance of caution, our emergency managers are asking you to consider an early departure. Continue to monitor weather reports. Follow the City of Biloxi for breaking news on Facebook and Twitter, along with other weather sources. We regularly update a taped message at 228-435-6300.**

I hope you've had a great time this year, and I hope you're marking your calendars for Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, 2018, when it's time again for "America's largest block party." In fact, feel free to drop by before then!

Best wishes,



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