



GULFPORT -- Hot Rod Power Tour will stop at Centennial Plaza in Gulfport June 11, bringing thousands of cars, drivers and auto enthusiasts together for one day during the seven cities in seven days event.

Car enthusiasts in South Mississippi who wait all year for Cruisin' the Coast in October can get a sort of preview.

The 21st Power Tour rolls June 6 in Madison, Wis., and ends June 13 in Baton Rouge, with thousands of hot rods following a route along both highways and winding back roads, according to the event website. Drivers also can make a detour to visit a landmark or other site.

The tour, presented by Hot Rod Network, has two layovers in Illinois and stops in Memphis and Birmingham on the way to Gulfport.

Admission is free for spectators and organizers expect between 1,000 and 3,000 local cars to be part of the event that runs from noon to 7 p.m. Manufacturers will show their latest parts and cars and there will be autograph sessions with celebrities, giveaways and photo shoots with HOT ROD magazine and HOTROD.com. Any year, make or model of vehicle will be accepted except rental cars. Trailers are allowed but discouraged since no trailer parking is provided at the venues.

Drivers can join at any point on the tour or become part of the "Long Haulers" and travel the entire course. One-day registration is \$45 for pre-registration through May 22 or \$55 on site. Multi-day registration is \$99 through May 22 and \$125 on site. - Sun Herald

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