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## Events in South Padre Island

There's always something fun going on in South Padre Island. Live music, fireworks, cultural festivals, fishing tournaments and so much more – there's no shortage of exciting events and happenings to experience. Visit South Padre's [Event Calendar](#) for the latest line-up!

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### February

#### [Winter Wildlife Expo](#)

A unique 3-day event held each year at the South Padre Island Birding, Nature Center & Alligator Sanctuary. Experience live shows, engaging exhibits, and distinguished guest speakers.  
6801 Padre Blvd



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## April

### Causeway Run & Fitness Walk

From the Port Isabel Event and Cultural Center to the Beach Waterpark on South Padre Island, take your pick of courses. There's a 10K run and a 5K fitness walk course.

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Port Isabel Community Center  
213 Yturria Street  
Port Isabel, TX 78578

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## May

### [Shallow Sport Owners Tournament](#)

What began as a few of local fishing guides from South Padre Island has grown into one of America's largest saltwater owners fishing tournaments. Experience three days of fun and sun while guided, non-guided, and youth compete for a variety of prizes and trophies. There's even a raffle to win a 22-foot Shallow Sport boat!

### Memorial Day Fireworks

Head to South Padre to kick off Memorial Day weekend! Check out the display over the beach and the bay starting a bit past 9pm in the Entertainment District.

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## July

### [Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament](#)

Encompassing all skill levels, participants compete for prizes while supporting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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7355 Padre Blvd.  
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### [TIFT Texas International Fishing Tournament](#)

Texas' largest saltwater fishing tournament! A cannot miss event for anyone who enjoys fishing!

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## August

### [LKT Ladies Kingfish Tournament](#)

Hailed as the first all-women fishing tournament in Texas, this annual event has been around for over 40

years.  
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## September

Labor Day Fireworks  
South Padre Island hosts fireworks to celebrate the three-day weekend of non-stop fun in the sun!  
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## October

### [Sandcastle Day](#)

An annual family-friendly has grown from a local celebration to a qualifying event for the World Championships of Sand Sculpting. Admission is free and in addition to seeing amazing sand creations and learning the importance of coastal preservation, you can enjoy live music, art booths, and great food!  
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## November

### [SPI Muzicians Run](#)

The South Padre Island Muzicians 5K/10K Run makes running fun by infusing the course with LIVE Mariachis along the course about every half mile. After the run, participants are rewarded with tacos, beer & margaritas. Even though this is a timed event, it's a FUN RUN and you'll see a variety of themed costumes from mariachi and luchador outfits to tequila bandito outfits and piñata costumes!  
Beach Waterpark  
33261 State Park Rd 100  
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### The Holiday Light Show

From mid-November to mid-January, gaze at the spectacle of festive lights synchronized with holiday music for a cheerful, memorable experience to start the yuletide season. As you enter the Entertainment District, the lighted trees will lead you toward the light show. Be sure to take pictures alongside the festive decorations throughout the area!

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## December

### [Christmas on South Padre Island](#)

Head to South Padre for a 4-day weekend of holiday fun and a magical start to the holiday - on the coast! Starting on Thursday, experience the island's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony followed by a musical presentation.

On Friday, get into the festive spirit with the annual Christmas Street Parade. Grab a beach chair and cheer with the crowd as you watch decorated, lighted floats and merry groups pass by, spreading Christmas joy. The Lighted Boat Parade held on the following day is a dazzling procession of boats in all sizes as they cruise by adorned in lights, trimmings, and décor. Viewing areas will be set aside along the route for public viewing. Nearby at The Green, Winter Wonderland brings even more holiday enchantment. The whole family can enjoy this festive experience that features snow machines, bouncy houses, train rides, music, and of course – lots of lights!

Finally, spend your Sunday morning with Santa! Families are welcome to come together for this complimentary event at the South Padre Island Convention Centre. Enjoy a delicious breakfast alongside the season's special guest. Children can meet with Santa, take photos, and tell him their dreams and wishes for the holiday.