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## ***Dust Off Your Recipes for the Return of the Annual Walk for Women SPICE Chili Cookoff on South Padre Island***

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, February 4, 2025** – Get ready to fire up the burners and bring the heat! The annual Walk for Women SPICE Chili Cookoff is set to take place on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Louie’s Backyard on South Padre Island. This beloved fundraising event invites cooking enthusiasts to showcase their best chili and Cajun gumbo recipes, all while supporting a meaningful cause.

“Events like the Walk for Women SPICE Chili Cookoff highlight the incredible generosity and spirit of our island community,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “Not only is it a fantastic way to enjoy delicious food and great company, but it directly impacts the lives of women facing breast cancer in our region. We’re proud to support such a worthy cause.”

Proceeds from the event benefit South Padre Island Walk for Women, a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting women in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as they battle breast cancer. Attendees can enjoy unlimited chili and gumbo tastings for just \$10 per person, with proceeds going toward Walk for Women’s mission. Doors open to the public at 11 a.m., and tasting will begin at noon. Awards will be announced around 2 p.m.

Whether you're a competitor or simply a fan of bold flavors, this is an event you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars and join us for a day of flavor, fun, and philanthropy on South Padre Island!

To learn more or register, visit the [event website here](https://www.visitsouthpadreisland.com/event). For more information on South Padre Island, head to [www.visitsouthpadreisland.com](https://www.visitsouthpadreisland.com).



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*With miles of pristine shoreline and clear emerald water, South Padre Island is Texas' only tropical island paradise. Calm weather and more than 300 days of sunshine make South Padre Island a year-round destination offering a variety of nature tourism attractions, water sports, and activities for the entire family. For more information, visit [www.sopadre.com](http://www.sopadre.com).*