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## ***South Padre Island Lights Up the 4th of July with a Long Weekend of Festivities and Fireworks***

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, June 19, 2025** – From the sand to the stars, South Padre Island is gearing up to deliver an unforgettable Independence Day experience with a seaside parade, awe-inspiring fireworks, and a foot-tapping norteño music concert.

“South Padre Island will be sizzling and celebrating as we serve up a three-day weekend of patriotic fun, live music, and booming fireworks to mark America’s independence,” said Blake Henry, Visit South Padre Island Executive Director. “With our pristine beaches and clear emerald water as the backdrop, there really isn’t a more beautiful place to enjoy this uniquely American holiday.”

- Beach Parade, Friday, July 4, 9:00 am

Gather at Beach Access point #8 for the vibrant and festive [Beach Parade](#) on the sand. A beloved tradition filled with island-style decorations, flags, and family-friendly fun, the Beach Parade is a colorful kickoff to a weekend devoted to celebration.

- Fireworks on the Bay, Friday, July 4th, 9:15 pm

Known as the Fireworks Capital of Texas, South Padre Island will kick the celebration-in-the-sky into high gear for the 4th of July with one of the biggest displays anywhere during the [Fireworks On the Bay](#) extravaganza. The 20-minute show features choreographed music that can be heard in the restaurants and bars in SPI’s bustling Entertainment District along the Laguna Madre Bay.

- Duelo Concert, Saturday, July 5th, 5:00 pm

It wouldn’t be a celebration without music, and the holiday weekend will feature a [concert by Duelo](#) at the South Padre Island Convention Center. Known for their heartfelt lyrics and signature norteño sound, Duelo brings their “El Desafío Musical” tour to the Island for a night of unforgettable music.

For a full listing of 4th of July festivities, including the First Friday Art Walk, go to the Visit South Padre Island [events page](#).

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*About South Padre Island*

*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.visitsouthpadreisland.com](http://www.visitsouthpadreisland.com).*