

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Pride Festival Coming to South Padre Island

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, October 3, 2022** — With October being LGBTQ+ History Month, South Padre Island is honored to announce the return of SPI Pride on October 6-9, 2022, championing a celebration of equality, diversity, and inclusion for South Texas and surrounding regions.

"We are looking forward to SPI Pride's return to an in-person celebration for 2022," said Blake Henry, South Padre Island CVB Executive Director. "Pride is a time to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and be proud of living openly and authentically, something that every person deserves to be able to do."

SPI Pride is four-day festival for the LGBTQ+ community and friends, offering a weekend full of love, support, and an exciting lineup of event festivities.

## Official Schedule of Events:

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Welcome Party 8 p.m. – Close JJ's Party Barn

Friday, October 7, 2022

Pride Pub Crawl 12 – 5 p.m. Holiday Inn Resort

Pride Party featuring India Farrah 8 p.m. – Close JJ's Party Barn

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Padre Blvd Pride Parade

Starts at 11 a.m.

Laguna BLVD

Boat Cruise

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

33384 State Park Road 100

Pool Party 1 – 5 p.m. Coco Beach

Divas Live Pride Party featuring Aurelio Sanchez as Mariah Carey 8 p.m. – Close Clayton's Beach Bar

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Drag Brunch 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Daddy's Cajun Kitchen Seafood Market

Farewell Pool Party 1 – 5 p.m. Holiday Inn Resort

To view a complete schedule of events, head to <a href="www.spipride.com">www.spipride.com</a>. For more information on South Padre Island, visit <a href="www.sopadre.com">www.sopadre.com</a>.

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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 <a href="www.sopadre.com">www.sopadre.com</a>