

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

CALENDAR OF EVENTS | 2023



JULY

July 4
SPI BEACH PARADE
sopadre.com/events

Kick-off fourth of July with a parade on the sand beginning at Beach Access #8.

July 4
FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS
Entertainment District
(Rain Date: July 5)

July 14-15
RON HOOVER FISHING TOURNAMENT
SPI Convention Center

Anglers compete in an exciting bay tournament, with a portion of proceeds going to Make-A-Wish of the Rio Grande Valley.

AUGUST

August 2-6
TEXAS INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT (TIFT)
SPI Convention Center

Texas' largest saltwater fishing tournament competes in one of three divisions: bay, tarpon, and offshore.

August 11-13
LADIES KINGFISH TOURNAMENT (LKT)
SPI Convention Center

The first all-ladies tournament in Texas, divided into two divisions – bay and offshore.

SEPTEMBER

September 3
LABOR DAY FIREWORKS
Entertainment District
(Rain Date: September 4)

September 8-10
SPI WAHOO CLASSIC
The Greens at Jim's Pier
Fishing tournament awarding cash prizes to the top three fish – wahoo, dorado, and blackfin tuna.
(Rain Date: September 22 - 24)

September 19-24
INTERNATIONAL SURF RESCUE CHALLENGE
Isla Grand Beach Resort

The International Surf Rescue Challenge continues the 90-year tradition of international surf lifesaving competition between countries. The ISRC incorporates countries including Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, and the USA.

SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

September 16
SUMMER CAUSEWAY RUN & FITNESS WALK
portisabelchamber.com
Follows a 6.2 mile (10K) course with awards ceremonies and lunch following the race/walk.

September 23
SPISLAND GAMES
SPI Convention Center
A fitness competition to come together and celebrate life and fitness.

September 24
SPI TRIATHLON
Jim's Pier
Olympic and Sprint distance courses for the seasoned veteran or the first-timer.

OCTOBER

October 1
RIDE FOR ROTARY QUEEN ISABELLA CAUSEWAY CROSS
Louie's Backyard
Targeted towards a wide range of riders at varying experience levels, the tour is approximately 33 miles and includes crossing the Queen Isabella Causeway with a spectacular view.

October 5-8
SANDCASTLE DAYS
Clayton's Beach Bar
Over 30,000+ fans come to watch the sand come alive as sand artists qualify for the World Championships of Sand Sculpting.

October 15
ANNUAL WALK FOR WOMEN
SPI Convention Center
Annual fundraising event with the mission to raise money to help local women battling breast cancer with financial, prosthetic, and diagnostic support.

October 28
HALLOWINGS ACROSS SOUTH PADRE
SPI Birding, Nature Center and Alligator Sanctuary
Treat the family to a friendly holiday event in celebration of the fall migration of the Monarch butterfly.

NOVEMBER

November 4
SPI MUZICIANS RUN
Beach Park at Isla Blanca
A 5K/10K run infused with live mariachi groups!

November 11 & 12
SPI HALF MARATHON WEEKEND
Isla Blanca Park
Participate in this exciting run on the beach - half marathon, half marathon relay, and 5K.

November 20 - January 15
HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW
Entertainment District
Enjoy synchronized festive lights and holiday music every 15 minutes at the Entertainment District.

November 25
LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
Entertainment District
Enjoy a cool breeze and watch as boats of all sizes cruise by decorated in their holiday finest, followed by a firework show.
(Rain Date: December 2)

November 25
CHILDREN'S WONDERLAND
The Green at Jim's Pier
Enjoy the magic of the holidays with Santa, featuring vendors, rides, and music!

November 30
SPI TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
SPI City Hall
Lighting of the Christmas tree with a musical performance.

DECEMBER

December 1
SPI CHRISTMAS PARADE
christmasparade.myspi.org
Kick off the holiday season and watch as beautifully decorated floats pass by on Padre Boulevard.
(Rain Date: December 8)

December 2
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
sopadre.com/events
Enjoy the magical spirit of the holiday season with a visit from Santa and enjoy breakfast, activities, and photos.