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South Padre Island Celebrates 36th Annual Sandcastle Days Festival

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas, September 25, 2024 – South Padre Island, also known as the "Sandcastle Capital of the World," is thrilled to announce the 36th Annual Sandcastle Days festival set to take place October 3-6, 2024, at the iconic Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill.

"We're thrilled to host the 36th Annual Sandcastle Days, an iconic event that showcases the incredible artistry and creativity of sand sculptors from around the world. South Padre Island's pristine beaches provide the perfect canvas for these talented artists, and we're excited to welcome visitors to experience this unique celebration of coastal beauty and community spirit," said Blake Henry, Executive Director of Visit South Padre Island.

A staple on the island, the Sandcastle Days festival brings together world-class sand sculptors from around the globe who will turn our sand into stunning works of art. Over the four-day event, spectators will be treated to a sensory feast as they witness intricate, larger-than-life sand sculptures rise from the beach. From towering castles adorned with delicate details to whimsical creatures and mythical figures brought to life, the sheer artistry on display is nothing short of breathtaking. In addition to the impressive sand sculpting competition, the festival will feature a lively atmosphere filled with musical performances, kid-friendly activities, delicious food, a vibrant Mercado showcasing local arts and crafts, and more.

The Sandcastle Days Festival is free and open to the public, making it a perfect getaway for families, art enthusiasts, and beach lovers alike. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a seasoned festival-goer, you won't want to miss this spectacular event that combines the beauty of nature with the wonders of art.

For more information, visit the event website at <u>www.sandcastledays.com</u>. To learn more about South Padre Island, head to <u>www.sopadre.com</u>



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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.sopadre.com.