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South Padre Island 4th of July Celebrations

South Padre Island, Thursday, June 30, 2022- The City of South Padre Island will kick off the 4th of July celebrations beachside with a Walking Beach Parade and end the day with a spectacular fireworks display by the Bayside.

The City of South Padre Island will host the Walking Beach Parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Beach Access #21 and finishing at Beach Access #17, where watermelon slices, water, and other giveaways will be available to the public (while supplies last).

To continue celebrating America's birthday in style, the City of South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau will host an extended fireworks show for the Independence Day holiday **on Monday, July 4, 2022**. The fireworks will illuminate the South Padre Island skyline at 9:15 p.m. and launch from a barge on the Laguna Madre Bay. The best viewing spot for bayside shows is the Entertainment District, home to several bayside restaurants, and at "The Green," a spacious lawn where people can bring their chairs to view the display.

"From fireworks and concerts to activities at different attractions and even a Barefoot Parade over the beach, South Padre Island will have something going on all weekend long," said Blake Henry, South Padre Island CVB Director. "You will see the beautiful bursts in the sky and marvel at the vibrant colors as they reflect from the water. You can view them from both the shore and on a boat." Many local boat captains and tour companies schedule cruises to enjoy the fireworks from the water. "If you have never viewed fireworks from out on the water, you need to experience it," Henry said.

Bayside fireworks take place on Tuesday and Friday evenings at Louie's Backyard. The Island features a show for beachside firework displays every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening. The Thursday shows begin at 9:15 p.m. at Isla Grand Beach Resort on the beach. Clayton's Beach Bar hosts "Fireworks on the Pier" on Friday and Saturday at 9:00 p.m.; and is best viewed from Clayton's, the La Quinta Inn & Suites deck, Courtyard Marriott, and the Hilton Garden Inn beach deck.

For more information on the fireworks summer schedule and family-friendly activities in South Padre Island, please visit www.sopadre.com.



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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