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PRESS RELEASE

SPI shares safety tips for the Fourth of July

South Padre Island, TX, July 3, 2025: The City of South Padre Island is looking forward to a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July weekend for visitors and residents. Fourth of July Weekend is from Friday, July 4, to Sunday, July 6.

“We extend a warm welcome to our community members, visitors, and everyone enjoying the beautiful beaches of South Padre Island,” stated Claudine O’Carroll, Police Chief. “We ask everyone to have a safe weekend while enjoying everything that South Padre Island has to offer.”

All visitors are encouraged to become familiar with the [City’s ordinances](#). Below are some tips for staying safe at the beach:

- No underage drinking.
- Please utilize the many modes of public transportation.
- Lock up vehicles and valuables.
- Please dispose of trash properly.
- Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.
- While enjoying the beach, stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
- If the sand is too hot for your feet, it is too hot for your pet’s paws.
- Observe beach signage for rip current status. Practice water safety.
- Don't swim alone; always use the buddy system. Swim near a lifeguard if possible.
- Open flames are prohibited on the beach.
- Report any suspicious activity to the South Padre Island Police Department at (956) 761-5454.

Here are some additional links to make the most of your Fourth of July Weekend:

- View the Island Metro route [here](#) and view the route description [here](#).
- Our handicapped beach accessibility [page](#).
- Here is the [Event Calendar](#) so that you can plan a full weekend worth of activities.
- [Visit South Padre Island](#) Facebook page to get some ideas on how you would like to spend your weekend here.