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SPI shares safety tips for Memorial Day

The City of South Padre Island is looking forward to a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend for visitors and residents. Memorial Day Weekend is from Saturday, May 27 to Monday, May 29.

“Memorial Day is a time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country,” stated Claudine O’Carroll, Police Chief. “We ask guests and residents 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.
- Observe beach signage for rip current status. Practice water safety.
- 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 Memorial 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.