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PRESS RELEASE

SPI shares safety tips for Spring Break

South Padre Island, TX, March 13, 2026: The City of South Padre Island is looking forward to a safe and enjoyable Spring Break for visitors and residents. Spring Break Texas Week is from Saturday, March 14, 2026, to Sunday, March 22, 2026.

“South Padre Island is an exciting place to celebrate Spring Break that allows visitors to return home with great memories,” 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.
- Guardians, take a picture of your child every day before going onto the beach. This will assist first responders in case of an emergency.
- While enjoying the beach, stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
- 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.
- If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

Here are some additional links to make the most of your Spring Break:

- 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.