

South Padre Island Events:

September 3, 2010

Friday Night Fireworks

The Fireworks Capital of Texas (as proclaimed by the Texas Senate!) celebrates summer with fireworks at 9:15pm. Best viewing on the Laguna Madre Bay, between Palm and Red Snapper Streets. The displays can be seen throughout the area. Questions? call 956-761-6433

September 4, 2010 -
September 5, 2010

Ruffrider Regatta

Description: Annual race round the Island for catamarans! Friday 5-8pm registration at Louie's Backyard. Sat. (Race Day) Skipper's Meeting on the Flats at 10 AM.

www.ruffrider.net

September 4, 2010

Labor Day Fireworks

Organization: South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau

Location: Bayside between Marlin and Red Snapper St.

Time: 9:15 PM

Description: Celebrate with a Bang!

Phone: **(956) 761-6433**

September 4, 2010 -
September 5, 2010

Border Bash

Labor Day Weekend Car show at the SPI Convention Centre!

September 4, 2010 -
September 5, 2010

Labor Day Volleyball

Gates open at 10am-6pm Saturday & Sunday

SPI Volleyball is back for this holiday weekend! Boomerang Billies Beach at Surf Motel. Contact Miguel at 956-943-1015 for registration and detail on event.

\$10 - 1 day pass

10 and under FREE

Need more info? Email billythekidrgv@yahoo.com

<p>September 5, 2010</p>	<p>Farmers Market</p> <p>Fresh Produce, fresh eggs, fresh seafood!</p> <p>Healthy shopping for healthy foods.</p> <p>Located at "The Shores" north of SPI Convention Centre</p> <p>Every Sunday 11am-1pm</p>
<p>September 11, 2010</p>	<p>Taekwondo Competition</p> <p>Kang's Martial Arts presents a competition for all ages.</p> <p>Doors open at 8am, event starts at 9am-6pm</p> <p>\$7 pperson (4 yrs and under free)</p> <p>South Padre Island Convention Centre</p>
<p>September 12, 2010</p>	<p>Farmers Market</p> <p>Fresh Produce, fresh eggs, fresh seafood! Healthy shopping for healthy foods.</p> <p>Located at "The Shores" north of SPI Convention Centre Every Sunday 11am-1pm</p>
<p>September 14, 2010</p>	<p>EI Paseo 6th Season Kick Off</p> <p>An evening of dining, dancing, prizes and a local production of "Who Am I This Time", a short story about community theatre.</p> <p>7pm / South Padre Island Convention Centre</p> <p>Tickets are \$30 pperson and available at SPI Visitor Center, Paragraphs Book Store, Designer Consigner in Port Isabel and online at www.elpaseoarts.org or by calling 956-943-2700. Seating is limited!</p>

September 17, 2010 -
September 26, 2010

SPI Dive Week

South Padre Island is celebrating the sinking of the Texas Clipper once again. Come join us September 17 thru the 26th at the Sea Ranch Marina on South Padre Island for the 4th annual SPI DIVE WEEK. There will be contests, giveaways, FREE food and beer and of course lots and lots of great Diving.

www.spidiveweek.com

September 18, 2010

Bay Fishing Tournament

Bay fishing tournament benefitting the Port Isabel Police Association!

White Sands Marina, Port Isabel Texas

\$125 per boat (up to 4 people) Must register no later than Sept. 14, 2010

\$145 Late registration, after Sept. 14

To register call 956-943-2727 or email portisabelpoliceassociation@yahoo.com

September 19, 2010

Farmers Market

Fresh Produce, fresh eggs, fresh seafood! Healthy shopping for healthy foods.
Located at "The Shores" north of SPI Convention Centre Every Sunday 11am-1pm

September 25, 2010

24th Annual Fall Adopt a Beach Cleanup

Let's talk trash!!! Lend a hand and have some fun at this annual event sponsored by the Texas General Land Office & Keep South Padre Island Beautiful. 9am-Noon at 3 locations. Bags and gloves provided.

Town Beach Access #3 (Gulf Circle) Gulf Blvd. & Palm Street

for detail see www.kspib.org

- Andy Bowie Park/South Padre Island
- Boca Chica Beach/Brownsville.

For details call Monica at **956-761-5494**

September 25, 2010

One Year Anniversary

South Padre Island Birding & Nature Center One Year Celebration.

Free admission 9am-1pm. Birdwalks, Tours & Refreshments

www.southpadrebirdingcenter.com

September 26, 2010

Farmers Market

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October 1, 2010 -
October 2, 2010

South Padre Island Seafood and Music Festival & Redfish Tournament

Two days of music and seafood taste sensations! 'Rock The Riviera Redfish Tournament'

is back on Saturday.

Music takes place at the South Padre Island Convention Centre!

For more information and tickets go to: <http://www.southpadrefest.com/>

October 1, 2010 -
October 3, 2010

Walk For Women

3 days of events supporting Breast Cancer Awareness!

FRIDAY Louies Backyard /**Live Auction** with appetizers & live music 8-11pm

FRIDAY Registration for Sammy Carasco Classic Bay Fishing Tournament 7-9pm

SATURDAY Sammy Carrasco Bay Fishing Tournament

SUNDAY Walk For Women 8:30am/10am start at South Padre Island Birding & Nature Center

For details on Fishing Tournament call Christi at 956-459-7079 or go to www.spiwalkforwomen.org

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<p>October 7, 2010 - October 10, 2010</p>	<p>SPI Bikefest 2010</p> <p>Location: South Padre Island Convention Centre</p> <p>Description: 17th Annual Rally!!! Bikers from around the US will make a roar by the shore! Concert at SPI Convention Centre on Sat.</p> <p>Rally Package is \$50 includes armband, pin, souvenir dog tag and concert ticket. Mexico Fiesta Run tickets are available for \$15. www.spibikefest.com</p> <p>Click here to download the housing form.</p> <p>Phone: (956) 668-7484</p>
<p>October 10, 2010</p>	<p>Farmers Market</p> <p>Fresh Produce, fresh eggs, fresh seafood! Healthy shopping for healthy foods. Located at "The Shores" north of SPI Convention Centre Every Sunday 11am-1pm</p>
<p>October 17, 2010</p>	<p>Farmers Market</p> <p>Fresh Produce, fresh eggs, fresh seafood! Healthy shopping for healthy foods. Located at "The Shores" north of SPI Convention Centre Every Sunday 11am-1pm</p>
<p>October 21, 2010 - October 24, 2010</p>	<p>Sandcastle Days</p> <p>Master Sand Sculpture Competition. Amateur competition for all ages and groups on Saturday! Art & Craft Vendors see www.sandcastledays.com for details</p> <p>Admission: Isla Blanca Park Gate Fee</p> <p>Phone: (956) 761-6433</p>

<p>October 29, 2010</p>	<p>PI Lighthouse Movie Night</p> <p>Bring your family, your lawn chair or blanket for CORALINE! Movie starts at 9:30p.m. after South Padre Island's Fireworks over the Laguna Madre! FREE admission charge. Concessions available. No alcohol allowed.</p> <p>For info call Port Isabel Chamber 956-943-2262</p>
<p>November 2, 2010</p>	<p>Camille Playhouse Production</p> <p>El Paseo hosts this popular group presenting the mystery comedy 'And Then There were None' South Padre Island Convention Centre \$25 per person / \$20 members. 6:30pm Cocktails 7:30pm Curtain www.elpasearts.org</p>
<p>November 6, 2010</p>	<p>World Championship Shrimp Cook-off</p> <p>&nbsp;17th Annual World Championship Shrimp Cookoff will be held in Port Isabel from 10am-6pm on the old Walmart parking lot. Admission is \$4 Phone: (956) 943-2262</p>
<p>November 6, 2010 - November 7, 2010</p>	<p>SPI 13th Annual Kite Festival</p> <p>Located on the Flats north of Convention Centre. Teams, pairs and individuals demonstrate kite ballet in the sky! Sponsored by Windchasers Call 956-761-7028 to volunteer!Email guyblatnick@kiteshop.com or call Windchasers at 956-761-7028</p>

November 26, 2010

Lighting of the Island

Organization: SPI Convention & Visitors Bureau

Location: SPI Visitors Center, 600 Padre Blvd.

Time: 6 PM

Description: Join Santa Claus for the official lighting of the Island, refreshments and Christmas carols.

Admission: FREE

Phone: **(800) 657-2373**

November 26, 2010 -
November 27, 2010

SPI Invitational Division I Basketball Tournament

Teams announced for 6th Annual South Padre Island Invitational

The South Padre Island Invitational, one of college basketball's elite Thanksgiving tournaments, has put together another stellar field that includes two teams which participated in the 2010 NCAA Tournament.

Brigham Young University (30-6), preseason ranked No. 15, returns 3 starters from last year's team. Included in the lineup is All-American guard and one of the nation's leading scorers, Jimmer Fredette (22.1 ppg) and Senior guard Jackson Emery (12.5 ppg). This guard tandem should prove to be one of the nation's best.

Texas Tech University (19-16) returns five of its top six scorers and seven seniors including Mike Singletary (15 ppg), who led the Red Raiders in scoring last year. Point guard John Roberson (14.5 ppg) will also be returning.

Saint Mary's College (28-6) returns 3 starters off of last season's Sweet 16 appearance in the 2010 NCAA tournament. The Gaels will be led by the back court duo of Mickey McConnell and Matthew Dellavedova. As a Junior, McConnell averaged 13.8 points per game and led the nation in 3 point shooting at 51 percent.

The University of South Florida (20-13) returns three starters from last year's surging basketball program. The Bulls will be led by the forward tandem of junior Augustus Gilchrist (13.4 ppg) and senior Jarrid Famous (10.4 ppg).

The field of eight teams includes Liberty University, Chicago State University, Mississippi Valley State University and Georgia Southern University. Each team will play four games- the first two at campus sites, and the final two rounds at the South Padre Island Convention Center on beautiful South Padre Island, Texas on November 26 & 27th.

Tournament passes are limited and can be purchased through the participating schools ticket offices or through the South Padre Island Convention Center Box Office (888) 774-8587 or online at www.sopadre.com.

November 26, 2010 -
November 28, 2010

Banzaikon

Banzaikon is South Padre's newest Anime and Gaming Convention! Featuring costume competitions, Anime screenings, techno raves and many other fun events. Banzaikon promises to delight any fan of Anime. Convention is based at the Howard Johnson Resort with many events at Mooncussers on the Bay. Pre-registration is \$25 and \$45 at the door. Register early to save! www.banzaikon.org

November 27, 2010

Christmas Mercado

Artists, craftsmen & local businesses will have their wares in an open market setting! Music, food & fun!

10am-4pm adjacent to Louies Backyard.

Vender Opportunities!!! email spimercado@yahoo.com or call 956-761-2626 to book space.

December 3, 2010 -
December 4, 2010

South Padre Island Sweet 16 Invitational

One of the best high school boys basketball tournaments in the state of Texas returns the first weekend in December!

Teams and tickets prices will be posted as soon as available!

December 4, 2010	<p>Christmas Lighted Boat Parade</p> <p>White Sands Marina in Port Isabel hosts this great event and after judging they take off to South Padre Island for viewing and awards! www.portisabel.org</p> <p>Description: Call Port Isabel Chamber for Details Phone: (956) 943-2262</p>
December 4, 2010	<p>The Texas Boys Choir</p> <p>Texas Boys Choir, based in Ft. Worth Texas, has performs locally, nationally, and internationally. Hilton Garden Inn 6:30 pm cocktails 7:30 pm Concert www.elpaseoarts.com</p>
December 17, 2010	<p>Annual SPI Holiday Parade</p> <p>Parade runs south on Padre Blvd. and begins at 6:30pm at Mars Street and ends at Campeche! Reviewing stand at Padre Brewing Company on Padre Blvd.. To participate call Jackie at 956-772-1974.</p>
January 1, 2011	<p>13th Annual Polar Bear Dip</p> <p>10am registration at Boomerang Billy's Beach. Dip promptly at Noon!</p> <p>FREE admission</p> <p>1-800-767-2373</p>

<p>January 8, 2011</p>	<p>Longest Causeway Run & Wellness Walk</p> <p>Hundreds of runners and walkers join in for a view from Queen Isabella Causeway!</p> <p>for details and registration go to www.portisabel.org or cal 956-943-2262</p>
<p>January 8, 2011</p>	<p>Causeway Run & Wellness Walk</p> <p>This is the 27th year for this great event! Go to www.portisabel.org for details or call the Port Isabel Chamber at 956-943-2262</p>
<p>January 10, 2011 - January 13, 2011</p>	<p>NBA D-League Showcase</p> <p>The South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau will host the seventh-annual NBA Development League Showcase at the South Padre Island Convention Centre. The 2011 Showcase, which will feature all of the NBA D-League's teams, will run from Jan. 10-13.</p> <p>Conceived prior to the 2004-05 season, the NBA D-League Showcase provides exposure for NBA D-League players and coaches to NBA general managers, player personnel executives and scouts on four consecutive days at one location. The 2011 event will feature all of NBA D-League team competing in two games each over four days.</p> <p>Twenty percent of players on 2010 NBA end-of-season rosters had NBA D-League experience, many of whom participated in an NBA D-League Showcase since its inception in 2005. During its six year history, more than 30 NBA D-League players have earned GATORADE Call-Ups from the NBA D-League to the NBA during or after the NBA D-League Showcase; while an even larger number benefited from the exposure afforded them at the NBA D-League Showcase.</p> <p>Game times, ticket packages and the broadcast schedule for the 2011 NBA D-League Showcase will be announced at a later date.</p>

<p>January 18, 2011</p>	<p>Manuel Acosta in Concert</p> <p>El Paseo presents Manuel Acosta, a lyric tenor.</p> <p>South Padre Island Convention Centre</p> <p>For tickets go to www.elpaseoarts.org</p>
<p>January 29, 2011</p>	<p>Annual Winter Texan Appreciation Fish Fry</p> <p>Annual fish fry takes place at Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark. Details to follow. Call 956-371-6444 for more info.</p>
<p>February 5, 2011</p>	<p>SPI Chili Expo</p> <p>Annual SPI Chili Expo at Louies Backyard. Details coming soon!</p> <p>Call South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce at 956-761-4412</p>
<p>February 5, 2011 - February 6, 2011</p>	<p>SPI Kitefest</p> <p>Hundreds of colorful kites fly to entertain the masses! This popular annual event delights and amazes thousands each year!</p> <p>Featuring World renowned Quad Line Team 'iQUAD, Team SPI and Team EOL from Austin, Texas.</p> <p>Kite displays, special performances, silent auction, kite raffles, and hourly prizes.</p> <p>Located at the Sand Flats north of the SPI Convention Centre</p> <p>For banquet tickets call 956-761-1248 or email bskites@hotmail.com</p>

<p>February 11, 2011</p>	<p>Winter Texan Adopt A Beach Cleanup</p> <p>9am to Noon County Access 5, Edward Atwood Park Bags, gloves and snacks provided 1-800-761-2373</p>
<p>February 15, 2011</p>	<p>Surf Fishing Tournament</p> <p>Sponsored by the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce, this popular event returns! Details are pending. Call The Chamber at 956-761-4412 to register.</p> <p>http://www.spichamber.com</p>
<p>February 23, 2011</p>	<p>The Daedalus String Quartet</p> <p>Praised by The New Yorker as a "fresh and vital young participant in what is a golden age of American String Quartets."</p> <p>South Padre Island Convention Centre</p> <p>6:30pm Cocktails</p> <p>7:30pm Curtain</p> <p>www.elpaseoarts.org</p>
<p>February 25, 2011 - February 27, 2011</p>	<p>SPI Market Days</p> <p>Arts, crafts, jewelry, trade show items and specialty foods.</p> <p>North and south corridor showcases Laguna Madre Art League and SPI local artists.</p> <p>\$1 at the door accesses all areas. SPI Convention Centre Vendors call 956-554-9899</p>

March 14, 2011 -
March 18, 2011

Texas Week

Texas Schools break for fun in the sun on South Padre!

March 24, 2011

Camille Playhouse Musical

El Paseo presents A Camille Playhouse Production of '**Company**', a Stephen Sondheim Musical. For more info go to www.elpaseoarts.org