

## South Padre Island Events:

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### Annual Lighting of the Tiki Torches

May 18th 2012 - May 18th 2012

Join the flotilla of kayakers as they paddle down the bay lighting tiki torches on the way. Launching from Parrot Eyes. Meet at 5:30 p.m..

Turtle celebration with the Kings and Queens of Sargassum will follow at the Palm Street Pier from 7:00 p.m. with Hula dancers and Island drummers.

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### Surfrider and Barefoot Wine Beach Rescue and Celebration

May 19th 2012 - May 19th 2012

Surfrider and Barefoot Wine Beach Rescue and Celebration. 9 am, on the beach in front of Bahia mar with registration at the Tiki Beach Access (end of White Sands Street) til noon. After planting vegetation head to Padre Island Brewing Co. for a celebration from 1 - 3 pm with complimentary wine, food and music. RSVP at <http://beachrescue2012south-padre-eorg.eventbrite.com>

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### The Turtle Ball

May 19th 2012 - May 19th 2012

A faniful masked ball where sea creatures meet Sanderella

112 W Corral

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20.00

Music & Dancing, Hors d'oeuvre Buffet

Proceeds benefit the Sea Turtle inc. Nesting Program

Tickets are available at the following island locations; Zeste Gourmet Cafe & Market and Paragraphs

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### Farmers Market

May 20th 2012 - May 20th 2012

Fresh produce, fresh eggs, fresh seafood!

Healthy shopping for healthy foods.

Located at "The Shores" north of SPI Convention Centre.

Every Sunday 11am-1pm

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### **SPI Red, Wine & Blues Concert**

May 25th 2012 - May 25th 2012

Bobby Mack is performing at Hilton Garden Inn from 7pm - 10pm. The concert is free and open to public.

Sponsored by the SPI Parks & Recreation Committee.

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### **Memorial Weekend Fireworks**

May 26th 2012 - May 26th 2012

Between Marlin & Red Snapper St. on Laguna Madre Bay 9:15 pm Annual Summer Weekend Fireworks tradition kicks off on Friday with another display on Saturday. Fireworks every Friday between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

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

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### **Memorial Day Weekend Beach Bash**

May 26th 2012 - May 27th 2012

Heart of Texas Rockfest Presents Musical Artists from Kingston Jamaica & Austin Texas

May 26th: Reggae under The Stars with Alex Marley & friends and The Raspas

May 27th: Sony recording artist and Texas Rock Legends Vallejo with special guests Yayo

@ Claytons Beach Bar & Grill "The Biggest Bar in Texas"

Gates open at 7:30 pm with music from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm each night.

Tickets at [www.padrebeachbash.eventbrite.com](http://www.padrebeachbash.eventbrite.com)

Half off admission for All Veterans of Foreign Wars!

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### **Memorial Weekend Volleyball Tournament**

May 26th 2012 - May 27th 2012

Annual Memorial Weekend event at Boomerang Billy's Beach!

Call Miguel Sosa at 956-943-1015 to register!

Male, female and co-ed teams welcome!

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## **Farmers Market**

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## **GT 300 The Great Texas Catamaran Race South Padre to Galveston**

June 13th 2012 - June 16th 2012

The Great Texas Catamaran Race 300 miles of extreme sailing at its best!

June 13 - 16 , 2012

The Great Texas Catamaran Race is one of the premier long distance beach cat races in the country. This is distance racing at its best. In its 10th year, it is again expected to attract world class racing teams. Awards for each class will be given in addition to the First to Finish trophy.

Please visit website for further information.

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## **Dargel Fishing Tournament**

June 29th 2012 - June 30th 2012

For Dargel, Explorer, Bay Quest owners only! 2012 Annual Tournament to be based at the South Padre Island Convention Centre. Register early to have a shot at winning a brand new 2012 Dargel Skooter! Register online now!

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## **Fourth of July Fireworks**

July 4th 2012 - July 4th 2012

Annual fireworks display celebrating the birth of our nation! 9:15 pm

Best viewing Bayside between Palm and Red Snapper Streets.

Sponsored by the SPI Convention & Visitors Bureau, Phone: **(956) 761-6433**

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## **53rd Anniversary Beachcombers Fine Art Show**

July 28th 2012 - July 29th 2012

The 53rd Beachcombers Fine Art Show is being held at the South Padre Island Convention Centre July 25-29 2012.

Deadline for applications is May 15 2012.

All fees and images must be received by May 15 2012.

New artists please note the jury considers applications in the order received. It is in your best interest to apply early.

Set up for the show is Friday July 27 2012 from 8am to 8pm. The show runs from 10am - 6pm July 28 and 10am - 5pm July 29. 2011

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### **73rd Annual T.I.F.T.**

August 1st 2012 - August 5th 2012

Organization: TIFT.Org [www.tift.org](http://www.tift.org)

Location: Register/SPI Convention Centre

Come participate in the 73rd Annual Texas International Fishing Tournament! It is the largest bay and deep sea fishing tournament in Texas! South Padre Island and Port Isabel waters. 1,200 competitors.

Wed. Aug 1 Registration: 3pm-8pm South Padre Island Convention Centre

Thurs. Aug 2 Registration continues at SPI Convention Centre 9am-9pm, Playday 10am-1pm family day of fun and contests for kids SPI Convention Centre

Friday Aug. 3 Fishing Competition: Weigh In at South Point Marina, Port Isabel 2-8pm

Sat. Aug.4 Fishing Competition continues: Weigh In Southpoint Marina 2-7pm

Sun. Aug 5 SPI Convention Centre: Fish Fry for registered participants 11:30am, Awards Presentation 1pm

For more info call (956)943-TIFT (8438) or send email to [info@tift.org](mailto:info@tift.org).

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### **Ladies Kingfish Tournament (LKT)**

August 10th 2012 - August 12th 2012

Pre-registration is on for this great event!

200+ competitors. Bay and Offshore Divisions.

Contact SPI Chamber to register at 956-761-4412

Event takes place at SPI Convention Centre and Sea Ranch Marina II at SouthPoint, Port Isabel

Sponsored by the SPI Chamber of Commerce

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### **28th Annual RGV Invitational Fishing Tournament**

August 17th 2012 - August 18th 2012

Please visit website for further information

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## **Fishing for Hope**

August 18th 2012 - August 19th 2012

7th Annual Doctor's Hospital Renaissance Tournament at Louie's Backyard 6am start, weigh in station at Louie's Backyard 12-2pm. Awards and dinner at Louie's Backyard 8-10pm.

To register call 956-362-3100 or email [echols@dhr-rgv.com](mailto:echols@dhr-rgv.com)

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## **Parrot Eyes Fishing Tournament**

August 25th 2012 - August 26th 2012

Boat Tournament - Max 3 anglers per boat. \$100 per angler

Species: Redfish, Trout, Flounder

Dinner on Friday and Saturday included

Call Katherine or Rumaldo at 956-772-9040 for additional info.

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## **Labor Day Volleyball**

September 1st 2012 - September 2nd 2012

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.

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## **Sea Turtle Inc's Annual Celebration Benefit**

September 3rd 2012 - September 3rd 2012

Sea turtle Inc invites you to attend our Annual Celebration

This year's fundraiser will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Grand Ballroom, Located at 7010 Blvd on Saturday September 3rd.

Tickets are \$40 and available at:

Sea Turtle Inc

SPI Chamber of Commerce

Paragraphs on Padre

Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce

Coastal winds of Port Isabel

Question call 956-761-4511

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## **Sandcastle Days 2012**

September 14th 2012 - September 16th 2012

Watch as the world's best sand sculptors turn our sand into your dreams!

This year The Pearl South Padre and (soon to open) Schlitterbahn Beach Resort will host the 25th Anniversary of this great event! This year will include a magnificent sand sculpture exhibition with 10 Master Artists creating themed masterpieces. Also this year is a tented sandcastle lesson area for families, treasure hunts for the kids, arts and craft vendors, local entertainment, unique photo opportunities and much more.

Check the website for all updates and details.

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

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## **SPI Dive Week**

September 14th 2012 - September 24th 2012

South Padre Island is celebrating the sinking of the Texas Clipper once again. Come join us September 14 thru the 23rd at the Sea Ranch Marina on South Padre Island for 5th Annual SPI DIVE WEEK. There will be contests,giveaways, FREE food and beer and of course lots and lots of great Diving.

To reserve space for SPI DIVE WEEK call American Diving at (956) 761-3020 or email [info@divesouthpadre.com](mailto:info@divesouthpadre.com)

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## **SPI Bikefest 2012**

October 11th 2012 - October 14th 2012

Annual Rally at the South Padre Island Convention Centre. Bikers from around the US will make a 'Roar By the Shore!' Check the website for updates and all the news!! This is an open rally and all brands are welcome.

Rally Package available [www.spibikefest.com](http://www.spibikefest.com)

Phone: **(956) 668-7484**

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## **SPI Splash**

October 19th 2012 - October 20th 2012

More information coming soon.

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## **SPI Invitational Division I Basketball Tournamnet**

November 23rd 2012 - November 24th 2012

8th ANNUAL SPI BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

The South Padre Island Invitational, is one of college basketball's elite Thanksgiving tournament.

More information will be posted soon.

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