



SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
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NOTICE: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND POST-EVENT CLEANUP FOR SOUTH PADRE ISLAND LANTERN FEST

South Padre Island, TX – Nov. 29, 2016: On Saturday, Dec. 3 beginning at 3 p.m., the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau will be hosting a Lantern Fest event at the South Padre Island Convention Centre located at 7355 Padre Blvd.

The City of South Padre Island Police Department will be assisting with traffic control, pedestrian crossings and parking by utilizing traffic cones and barrels and traffic control personnel in front of the Convention Centre and Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill.

Parking for the event will be available for \$5 at the South Padre Island Convention Centre and Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill, \$10 at the SPI Birding & Nature Center and for free at Andy Bowie Park and the Transit Center Parking Lot on the south end of the Island. Island Metro buses will be transporting attendees to and from the Convention Centre free of charge. (Please see the attached map.)

Immediately upon the launch of the lanterns, conservation and cleanup efforts will begin. Official Lantern Fest cleanup crews equipped with fire extinguishers are sent to isolate and monitor the general area where lanterns will be landing. After all lanterns have launched and landed, the Lantern Fest crew and volunteers will clean the venue and surrounding area while a small crew continues to monitor the landing area. The morning after the launch, cleanup crews will return to perform a final sweep of the landing area to recover any remaining lanterns.

All official Lantern Fest lanterns are specifically designed and engineered with biodegradable fuel cells that have a burn time of three to four minutes, ensuring that each fuel cell is completely extinguished before touch down.

Any lanterns that do not get picked up, despite the massive cleanup efforts, are designed to disintegrate upon contact with water.

Lantern Fest officials have, and continue to work closely with the City of South Padre Island staff and event coordinators to ensure the safety and security of all event participants as well as the local community.

For more information regarding lantern recovery please visit <http://new-site.thelanternfest.com/sustainability/>, for event information please visit <http://www.sopadre.com/event/south-padre-island-holiday-celebration-and-lantern-festival/>.

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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTRE
7355 Padre Blvd.

ANDY BOWIE PARK

JOHN L. TOMPKINS PARK

LAGUNA MADRE BAY

CITY HALL
4601 Padre Blvd

Fire Ambulance



PARKING AREAS

- SPI Convention Center**
\$5/car
- Andy Bowie Park**
FREE
- Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill**
\$5/car
- Birding & Nature Center**
\$10/car
- City of South Padre Island Transit Center Parking Lot**
FREE

Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND VISITORS CENTER
610 Padre Blvd.

ISLA BLANCA COUNTY PARK

The Jetties



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