

## A LETTER FROM THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT:

Happy Fourth of July!

Another month is gone and summer will be over before we know it. Traffic at the Chamber office has been busy with families and visitors enjoying what the city has to offer. Almost all of the comments we receive are favorable and it's satisfying to hear that visitors love our community as much as we do.

The holidays and upcoming Texas International Fishing Tournament have required us to juggle our meeting calendar. Please see the related article in this newsletter.

We're also busy preparing for the 15th Annual World Championship Shrimp Cookoff, scheduled for Sunday, November 2, and our 25th Longest Causeway Run & Fitness Walk, set for Saturday, January 10th. Volunteer committees are being formed so please let us know if you would like to serve.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

*Betty Wells*

President Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce

## 70TH TIFT SCHEDULED TO START JULY 30

More than 1500 registrants and 500 boats are expected to converge on the Port Isabel-South Padre Island area to participate in the 70th Texas International Fishing Tournament.

Scheduled for July 30-August 3, the five day event features bay, tarpon and offshore divisions for anglers of all ages. The two days of fishing will take place on Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2. Winners will be awarded custom art prints by local artist Larry Haines at the awards ceremonies on Sunday, Aug. 3.

Special activities for juniors 21 years of age and under will be held on Thursday, July 31. Interested persons can register online at [www.tift.org](http://www.tift.org) or contact Tournament Director Betty Wells at (956) 943-8438 for more information. Registration fees for adult anglers prior to July 18 are \$90 and late registration fees for adult anglers are \$100. Junior registration fees range from \$13 to \$30 and captain/crew and social fees are \$50 per person.

## BOARD AND ALL MEMBER MEETING DATES CHANGED FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Due to the Fourth of July holidays and the 70th Texas International Fishing Tournament,

the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce has changed the dates for its Board of Directors and All Member meetings.

The July Chamber Board meeting has been set for Wednesday, July 9 at 8:30 am at the White Sands Restaurant. The Chamber's All Member meeting will be held Friday, July

11 at 8:30 am at Pirates Landing.

The August meeting schedules have also changed. The Chamber's Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 8:30 am at the White Sands Restaurant and the All Member meeting on Friday, Aug. 8 at 8:30 am at Pirates Landing.



## LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT CINEMA JULY SCHEDULE

July's Movies are Sponsored by  
 Pirates Landing Restaurant, South Padre Bank, Wells Fargo Bank,  
 Port Isabel Economic Development Corporation,  
 Museums of Port Isabel and the City of Port Isabel  
 Info: [www.portisabel-texas.com/lighthousecinema](http://www.portisabel-texas.com/lighthousecinema)



### Friday, July 4 @ 9:30p E. T.

Rated PG; 115 minutes; 1982  
 A being from outer space is accidentally stranded on Earth. In his search for refuge, E.T. wanders into a backyard where he is discovered by ten-year-old Elliott. Elliott assumes responsibility for E.T.'s safety while searching, in a race against time, for a way to reunite E.T. with his own kind in this heartwarming story of friendship and discovery.  
 Sponsored by Pirates Landing Restaurant  
 South Padre Bank, Wells Fargo Bank

### Friday, July 18 @ 9:30p JAWS

Rated PG; 124 minutes; 1975  
 There has never been a movie or a phenomenon like JAWS, the terrifying motion picture from the horrific best seller and one of the most popular films of all time. Directed by Steven Spielberg and acclaimed by critics worldwide, JAWS continues to shock moviegoers with its riveting tale of three men who become allied in a life-and-death hunt to destroy a killer embodying nearly three tons of instant white death.  
 Sponsored by Pirates Landing Restaurant, South Padre Bank,  
 Wells Fargo Bank



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## JULY COMMUNITY & CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4-LHEC! Movies 5 at the Lighthouse "E. T." 9:30p	5
6-PI Antique & Flea Market (Beulah Lee Park) 9a-4p	7-Parks & Recreation (City Hall) 6p	8-City Commission Meeting(City Hall) 7p	9-Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting. White Sands Restaurant P & Z (City Hall) 6p	10-Beautification Committee 5p (City Hall)	11-All Chamber meeting 8:30a (Pirates Landing)	12
13	14	15	16-Ambassador's Meeting (Treasures) 8:30a PI EDC (City Hall) 6p	17-Harbor Committee 5:30p (City Hall)	18-LHEC! Movies at the Lighthouse "Jaws" 9:30p	19
20	21	22-City Commission Meeting (City Hall) 7p	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30-Merchants Committee Meeting (Cece's) 8:30a TIFT	31-Museums' Telling Our Stories Program 7p Comprehensive Planning Meeting 5:30p TIFT		

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