



## **Summer Vacation Plans Made Easier with CVB Visitors Center**

***CVB Visitor Center extends Hours for influx of Summer Travelers  
Open, Monday - Sunday , 10am - 4pm  
Beginning Monday, May 30 - End of Summer  
1823 N. Chaparral***

Corpus Christi, TX (May 25, 2011) - As the school year comes to an end for many families there is still one story yet to be written, "what I did on my summer vacation", and Corpus Christi is top of mind for families. With a relatively short distance of travel to Corpus Christi from larger cities in Texas and "staycation" still on the agenda for families traveling on a budget, Corpus Christi, has become a choice of travel with every family member in mind.

Manager of the Visitor Center, Wanda Dungan, has 12 years of tourism experience and is preparing for the thousands of beach goers, art lovers, sports fanatics, and nature tourism enthusiasts who are making their summer plans for Corpus Christi. In the latest economic study conducted by Dr. William Lee, 42% of visitors came for a nature tourism experience including an opportunity to kayak, windsurf, surf and tour our birding refuge and parks. Our local attractions are also gearing up for the number of visitors with extended summer hours. The Texas State Aquarium (9am -6pm Now through Labor Day, September 5) , USS Lexington Museum On The Bay (9am - 6pm Saturday, May 28 - Sunday, September 4) and South Texas Botanical Gardens(8am - 7pm June 1 - Labor day, September 5). Additional attractions to the visitor experience include the Art Museum of South Texas (10am - 5pm Tues. - Sat. & 1pm - 5pm Sunday), the Museum of Science & History (10am - 5pm Tues. - Sat. & 12pm - 5 pm Sunday) and the Corpus Christi Hooks who are the Double-A affiliate of the Houston Astros.

The Visitor Center located at 1823 N. Chaparral is the primary service for tourists to obtain information on area attractions, maps of the Coastal Bend, restaurants, shopping, and additional information about activities in the surrounding area.

For more information on events and attractions:

[www.VisitCorpusChristiTx.org](http://www.VisitCorpusChristiTx.org)  
[www.TexasStateAquarium.org](http://www.TexasStateAquarium.org)  
[www.UssLexington.com](http://www.UssLexington.com)  
[www.stia.org](http://www.stia.org)  
[www.ccmuseum.com](http://www.ccmuseum.com)  
[www.cchooks.com](http://www.cchooks.com)  
[www.thecoastalwave.com](http://www.thecoastalwave.com)

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*The Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau's mission is "to drive overnight visitor\$ to the Corpus Christi Area". For more information about the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau or to plan your next trip to Corpus Christi, visit [www.VisitCorpusChristiTX.org](http://www.VisitCorpusChristiTX.org) or call 1-800-766--BEACH.*