





"Corpus Christi First"
A weekend of fun for the entire family on the "1st" weekend of the month!

Great events are taking place in Corpus Christi on any given day and thanks to both community support and collaboration, Corpus Christi, is excited to bring visitors and residents a cultural experience all can enjoy on the "1st weekend" of the month. Traditionally, Corpus Christi, features the love of art to the Downtown area with Corpus Christi Artwalk on the first Friday of every month. The popularity of the monthly event has drawn interest from a variety of residents and visitors who were looking for other "firsts" to take place throughout the weekend. After much research and planning, the Corpus Christi Marina will begin to host "Marina Market Days" a year-round event to be hosted on the Lawrence Street T-Head on the first Saturday of the month. And now, walking enthusiasts who enjoy the spectacular view from the Harbor Bridge can now meet on the first Sunday of each month for an organized walk over the Harbor Bridge. The bridge will only be open for walking during this designated event until maintenance is complete.

The month of July will kick off "Corpus Christi First" and this month will include the city's Big Bang Celebration for the Fourth of July! For more information visit www.corpuschristifirst.com and learn more about the events taking place each month!

	<p>"First Friday" brings ArtWalk from 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. beginning at La Retama Park. The Downtown Management District (DMD) brings together 11 Galleries, 60 plus businesses, plus a chance to win free art, mixed in with talented artists, music and refreshments. Ride the DTown tram (free) with on-board entertainment to experience the true spirit of ArtWalk or take the RTA Art Walk Express to see the artistic influences beyond the central downtown area.</p> <p>www.artwalkcc.com</p>
	<p>"First Saturday" brings something new to Corpus Christi, "Marina Market Days", with the "first" market days taking place on Saturday, July 2nd. Hosted on the Lawrence Street T-Head, this is the only market days on the water in Texas! 70 plus unique vendors featuring pottery, jewelry, outdoor furniture, clothing, food and restaurants are participating from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and it's FREE! Bring your blanket or chairs for the evenings "first" Concerts! <i>Lyrical Bynge</i> will start the entertainment from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. and <i>Jimi Jamison, former lead singer for the group Survivor</i> and his band will begin 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 Adults</p>

	<p>and \$3 Children. Beer Garden on Site.</p> <p>www.marinamarketdays.com</p>
	<p>Begin your "first" Sunday morning with a stroll across the Harbor Bridge! For the avid walker or adventurous walker, in a time frame of 30 to 45 minutes you can enjoy one of the most spectacular views in Corpus Christi at the height of the Harbor Bridge. Walkers are encouraged to bring their camera for this picturesque opportunity. TxDot will have the East pedestrian walkway open, once all walkers have made it to the North Side, walkers will turn around and head back the same way. Participants can meet at Fire Station #1 parking lot to begin the walk at 9am. Mayor Joe Adame will lead the "first" Harbor Bridge Walk!</p> <p>www.bridgewalkcc.com</p>
	<p>The city's 4th of July Big Bang Celebration will highlight the "first" of July while celebrating our local heroes and the patriotic spirit all are proud to showcase on our country's Independence Day. The day starts early with a "4 for the 4th" fun-run, Veteran's Band-ceremony at Sherrill Park, Funday Zone for the children, followed by a patriotic parade at 6 p.m. and H-E-B fireworks launch from the USS Lexington at 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>www.cctexas.com/July4</p>