

# PORT ARANSAS SOUTH JETTY



## A sandy, dandy time

October 20, 2021



Upper left: At a Friends of the ARK booth, volunteer Mary Goodwin, right, of Port Aransas shows a onesie to Carol Jendrzey of Spicewood on Saturday. Booths run by merchants and non-profit groups lined the grounds of SandFest.  
Staff photo by Lee Harrison

They marveled at extraordinary sculptures made from sand.

They ate, they drank. They shopped.

And they were merry.

Many thousands of folks lived it up at SandFest, on the beach in Port Aransas Friday to Sunday, Oct. 15 to 17.

After rain fell on Friday, and gusty winds knocked down merchants' pop-up tents Friday night, things cleared up nicely, and the festival was conducted under clear, blue skies for the next two days.



Above: The Spazmatics band entertains a big crowd at Sandfest on Sunday. Staff photo by Dan Parker



Below right: A group called Those Austin Girls create sculptures on the SandFest grounds. SandFest officials showcased the amateur group in the master sculptors' gallery. It was part of a SandFest practice of highlighting amateurs who have excelled at sand sculpting in the past. Staff photo by Murray Judson



Below left: Children get sand sculpting lessons at Lesson Mountain. Staff photo by Lee Harrison



Middle left: Among folks enjoying ice drinks on Saturday were Montana McPherson, left, and Hunter Cain, both of New Braunfels. McPherson enjoyed a drink called a picadilly, while Cain enjoyed a mangonada. Staff photo by Lee Harrison

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