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**Full Moon Fiesta Weekend Set for May 8-10th in Mexico Beach, Fla.**

*Live entertainment, delicious cuisine and local flavor will be on display Mother's Day Weekend on the Gulf Coast.*

**Mexico Beach, Fla.** -- Pack your flip-flops and appetites, leave the passports at home, and head for Mexico Beach, Fla., during the weekend of May 8-10, 2009, for the town's first Full Moon Fiesta Weekend.

Forget the woes of long-distance travel and give your wallet the weekend off while you take the family to a fabulous fiesta on the Gulf Coast. Located just thirty miles east of Panama City, Mexico Beach is a cozy, colorful hotspot that's throwing out the welcome mat this Mother's Day weekend for three days of family, food and fun.

Grab a front row seat on the sand for the fiesta's kickoff at sunset on Friday, May 8, then stop by the El Governor for karaoke or check out some of the other live entertainment around town.

Saturday morning, head to the pier between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. where the kids can watch the professional kite demonstrations and kite surfers, partake in the hula hoop contest and get their faces painted. Meanwhile, mom and dad can sample fresh gumbo from the winner of Mexico Beach's annual Gumbo Festival, enjoy a massage and kick back with a cold beverage.

After the full moon rises Saturday night, the evening entertainment will kick up again including an exclusive performance from 6 to 10 p.m. by Jim Morris at Amanda's Bistro, one of Mexico Beach's best dining spots. Tickets for that event will go on sale at the end of March at [amandasbistroandpantry.com](http://amandasbistroandpantry.com) for \$10.

On Sunday, forget breakfast in bed; take mom to a special Mother's Day brunch on the beach at one of the town's seaside cafes.

Sponsored by the Mexico Beach Community Development Council, the Full Moon Fiesta will be an event the whole family can enjoy.

For more information including where to stay, how to get there and what to see, visit [mexicobeach.com](http://mexicobeach.com).