

# ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Spring Break Jam

Date: March 1st - 2nd  
 Starts: 9:00 a.m.  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### First Friday Art Walk

Date: March 8th  
 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Where: Art Business Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Fool's Run 5K/10K

Date: April 4th - 5th  
 Starts: 7:30 a.m.  
 Where: Margaritaville  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### SPI Crawfish Festival

Date: April 12th  
 Starts: 5:00 p.m.  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Click here](#) for event details.

There's no shortage of events happening on South Padre Island [Click here](#) to join the fun and see what's happening.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Tuesday • March 4th

9:00 AM • Board of Adjustments and Appeals  
 3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force  
 4:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

### Wednesday • March 5th

5:00 PM • Substandard Structure Review Board  
 5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

View upcoming meetings, live stream in session, & watch archived meetings [here](#).



## Play Your Vital Role in Preservation



Warm sand, an ocean breeze, and bright sunshine create the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable day on South Padre Island. By picking up litter and properly disposing of waste, you play a vital role in preserving our breathtaking paradise and protecting the local

fauna and flora from harm. During Spring Break, our Environmental Health Services Team will recognize those shining a light on this cause by distributing SPI bags to visitors and residents who are actively helping to keep our beach clean! These special bags feature a mesh bottom, allowing sand to fall through as you collect trash. Together, let's embrace every sandy step and keep South Padre Island beautiful!

## Coffee & Conversations: Spring Break

The City of South Padre Island staff members gave the community updates on the different strategies being implemented to keep everyone safe this spring break during the February 27th Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Conversation.



## The New Cardio Drumming Experts



Welcome SPI's newest cardio drumming experts! During the winter season, various ladies participated in the free cardio drumming class at the Community Center. Fueled by their favorite tunes, these energetic women

have passionately embraced cardio drumming and so can you! Join the fun for free at the South Padre Island Community Center. [Click here](#) to view the calendar for more classes.

## City Manager's Report

Invested in city projects but are not sure where to go for updates? [Click here](#) to view January's updates.



## Explore & Discover

Ready to get lost in the City's charm but want a map to ensure you're seeing everything? Look no further than right now here! Use this [interactive map](#) to find beach accesses, bus stops, and more!



## 5904 Yucca Circle



5904 Yucca Circle is February's Yard of the Month! Contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org), to submit your Yard of the Month or Landscape of the Month nominations. Houses and businesses can be submitted.

## Bulk Trash Pick Up

You can place bulky items in the right-of-way from Feb. 25th until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of Mar.

### Acceptable:



### Unacceptable:



## Colors, Craft, Art, and More!

The SPI Art Incubator has plenty of classes to offer every month! You can go solo or bring your family and friends! [Click here](#) for more information.

- **One-on-One Pottery Wheel Lessons**
  - Thursdays in March from 12:00 p.m. - 5:45 PM
- **Floral Impressions Clay Workshop**
  - March 12th & 26th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- **Set Your Own Stone Workshop**
  - Sundays in March from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- **Beginner Oil Painting Workshop**
  - Monday March 3rd & 17th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

## #Join Team South Padre Island

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, dental coverage, vacation leave, and more!

- Beach Rescue Technician (Temporary/Part-time)
- Building Inspector (Full-time)
- Lead Building Inspector (Full-time)
- Code Enforcement Officer (Full-time)
- Dispatcher (Full-time)
- Maintenance Technician -
  - Public Works (Full-time)
  - Shoreline (Full-time)

## Pet of the Week

Sallie is an adorable 3-4 month old puppy. She is playful, great at keeping her crate trained, and people friendly. Sallie definitely has some beagle in her. Sallie is in a foster home at this time.



Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Complete the adoption application [here](#).

## Calling all Gardeners!

With three spots left get ready to submit your garden plot application. From February to July, you can be the star of the show at Butterfly Park. Turn in your application to Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman by emailing [Dhuffman@myspi.org](mailto:Dhuffman@myspi.org).

