



# 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.

### Craft Beer and Wing Festival

Date: November 16th  
 Where: SPI Convention Center  
[Buy Tickets Here.](#)

### SPI Chamber of Commerce: A Night by the Sea Annual Gala

Date: November 16th  
 Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
 Where: Isla Grand Beach Resort  
[Click here](#) for event details.

### Vitalant Blood Drive

Date: December 11th  
 Starts: 11:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd.  
[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 • November 19th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation  
 2:00 PM • Special Events Committee

### Wednesday • November 20th

9:00 AM • Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee  
 5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

### Thursday • November 21st

3:00 PM • Planning & Zoning Commission

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



## Board & Committee Applications

The City of South Padre Island is accepting applications from volunteers willing to serve on one of the City's boards and committees.

- Board of Adjustments & Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Convention & Visitors Advisory Board
- Development Standards Review Task Force
- Economic Development Corporation
- Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Shoreline Task Force
- Special Events Committee

If you are interested in serving, [submit an application](#) to Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at 4601 Padre Blvd., email [Nsoto@myspi.org](mailto:Nsoto@myspi.org) or fax to (956) 761-3888 by **Monday, December 2nd by 5:00 p.m.**

## A tree-mendous Season!

All dressed up and snow-where to go this upcoming holiday season? Join us for these Santa-stic events!



### Annual Tree Lighting

Date: Dec. 5th at 5:30 p.m.  
 Location: Island Metro Multi-modal at 321 Padre Blvd  
[Click here](#) to view more.

### Annual Christmas Parade

Date: Dec. 6th at 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: On Padre Blvd. from Mars St. to Acapulco St.  
[Click here](#) to view more.



### Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Date: December 7th at 6:00 p.m.  
 Starting Route Location: Entertainment District  
[Click here](#) to view more.

### Breakfast with Santa

Date: Dec. 8th at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
 Location: SPI Convention Center at 7355 Padre Boulevard  
[Click here](#) to view more.



## Pet of the Week

Simone is a young spayed female. Simone keeps her crate clean, knows basic commands, is very playful, and loves to go to the beach.

Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Adopt your new friend [here](#).



## Donate & Save Lives

The SPI Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of South Padre Island to host a blood drive with Vitalant!

Additional details are available [here](#). Register to donate [here](#).

- When: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Where: 4501 Padre Blvd.

## Don't trash it, stash it for Recycle Land!





Join us for Recycle Land on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Materials accepted:** Aluminum, Batteries, Cardboard, Clothing, Dishes, E-Waste, Functioning Household Appliances, Ink Cartridges, Light Bulbs, Motor Oil, Non-perishable Food, Newspaper, Phone Books, Plastic (#1, #2), Syringes, Shoes, Tin, U.S. Flags, and White Office Paper.

**Not Accepting:** Box TVs, Glass, Hazardous Materials, or Styrofoam.

Don't forget about recycling every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ready to recycle? View all the acceptable materials [here](#).

### ACCEPTED ITEMS:

 <p><b>Aluminum Cans</b> Completely empty and rinsed.</p>	 <p><b>Cardboard</b> No boxes coated with a wax or plastic or boxes with a white interior.</p>	 <p><b>Paper</b> Ex: Officer paper, newspaper, phonebooks.</p>	 <p><b>Plastic 1 &amp; 2</b> Completely empty and rinsed with no bottle caps.</p>
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### UNACCEPTED ITEMS:

 <p><b>Aerosol Cans</b></p>	 <p><b>Glass Bottles</b></p>	 <p><b>Magazines</b></p>	 <p><b>Plastic Bags</b></p>
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## #JoinTeamSPI

[Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like dental, vision, and medical coverage, vacation/sick pay, and more.

- Beach Rescue Technician: Temporary/Part-time
- Content & Graphic Design Specialist: Full-Time
- Code Enforcement Officer: Full-time
- Deputy Court Clerk: Part-time
- Dispatcher: Full-time
- Maintenance Technician (Public Works): Full-time
- Vehicle Operator: Part-time

## Side Street Improv. Phase II Project Update



The reconstruction of East Bahama Street has been completed. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the residents and businesses on E. Bahama St.

We appreciate your patience during this challenging construction project. The weather was not on our side.



The reconstruction of East Retama Street has begun. Residents and visitors can contact public works with any questions or comments at [PWCARES@MYSPI.ORG](mailto:PWCARES@MYSPI.ORG)

We are anticipating completion at the end of January 2025.



**BOOKS, GAMES, FRIENDS, FUN**

Click [here](#) to view great community events at the South Padre Island Community Center.