

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.

Vitalant Blood Drive

Date: December 11th
 Starts: 11:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) to register to donate.

Pottery Wheel Lessons

Date: December 12th and 19th
 Starts: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Art Fest

Date: December 14th
 Starts: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Market Days

Date: January 24th - 26th
 Starts: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Pickleball on Padre Tournament

Indoor: Jan. 27th - Jan. 30th
 Outdoors: Jan. 30th - Feb. 2nd
 Where: 7355 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 • December 10th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the Dec. 4th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Installation and administration of oath to newly elected official Council Member, Place 3 - Joe Ricco.
- Approval to merge the Development Standards Review Task Force with the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- Support for the proposed Venue Tax Projects by the Special Projects Adhoc Committee. [Click here](#) to watch this meeting.



Night Time Milling/Paving Work to Begin

Nighttime milling and paving work is scheduled for Park Road 100 on South Padre Island, from December 3, 2024, to February 14, 2025, between the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway and Orca Circle.

Additional details are available [here](#).

Annual Christmas Street Parade Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, the annual Christmas street parade will be rescheduled for next weekend, Friday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 p.m. Moving the street parade would allow participants, families, and friends to make beautiful memories in a more comfortable environment.

“After careful consideration, we’ve decided to postpone the Christmas street parade due to the forecasted inclement weather,” said Patrick McNulty, Mayor, “The [Lighted Boat Parade](#) is still scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p.m.”

The Lighted Boat Parade brings families and friends together for a night of lights and wonders along the bayside.

If your club, business, or organization is interested in being a part of the street parade next weekend, please contact Debbie Huffman, Parks and Recreation manager, at (956) 761-8168 or email Dhuffman@myspi.org.



Island Metro

Santa's sleigh may not be available but the Island Metro is! Buses operate from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week at zero cost to the users!

If you see one of the buses coming you can wave them down to hop on. They have bicycle racks and are wheelchair friendly!

The Metro has routes from the South Padre Island to Laguna Heights.

Just pull on the rope on the inside to indicate your next stop.

View the bus schedule [here](#) and the route descriptions [here](#).



Pet of the Week

Miklo is a playful young dog that loves toys, goes for walks, and hangs out with humans. He is working on his doggy manners and commands.

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

Important Safety Links

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its Special Needs Registry.



Sign up for "RAVE" the City's Emergency Notification System to stay up to date during emergencies.



As a resident, you can provide details on your properties and more that will be directed to your local law enforcement!



A tree-mendous Season!

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



Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Date: December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Starting Route Location: Entertainment District

[Click here](#) to view more.

Winter Wonderland

Date: December 7th at 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Greens by Jim's Pier

[Click here](#) to view more.



Breakfast with Santa

Date: December 8th at 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: SPI Convention Center at 7355 Padre Boulevard

[Click here](#) to view more.



Annual Christmas Parade

Date: December 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Location: On Padre Boulevard from Mars St. to Acapulco St.

[Click here](#) to view more.



Get Ready to Shop

Love to shop on the Island? From Nov. 23rd - Dec. 17th every time you spend \$20 or more on the Island you can enter into a \$500 land shopping spree! [Click here](#) for more info about the Chamber's Shop the Island event.



Promote your event on SoPadre.com [here](#).

Click [here](#) to become a Chamber Member.

Click [here](#) to view fun events at the Community Center.

To view job openings and #JoinTeamSPI click [here](#).