

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.

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 17th

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

Wednesday • December 18th

5:30 PM • City Council Regular meeting

Thursday • December 19th

3:00 PM • Planning & Zoning

Friday • December 20th

11:00 AM • City Council Special meeting

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



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Annual Christmas Street Parade Tonight!

Bring your families, friends, and even the elves on the shelf to the Annual Christmas Street Parade tonight at 6:00 p.m.! [Click here](#) for more information!



Night Time Milling/Paving Work to Continue

Nighttime milling and paving work is scheduled for Park Road 100 on South Padre Island, is still ongoing until February 14, 2025. It will take place between the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway and Orca Circle. Additional details are available [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
- Economic Development Corporation
- Planning & Zoning Commission

If you are interested in serving, [submit an application](#) to Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at 4601 Padre Blvd., email Nsoto@myspi.org or fax to (956) 761-3888 by **Friday, January 3, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.**



A Gift for Loved Ones and Yourself

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

Administrative offices will be closed Dec. 24 - 25, 31, 2024 and Jan. 1, 2025.

Pet of the Week

Phantom & Mimikyu would love to be adopted together as they are quite bonded.

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





South Padre Island Lighted Boat Parade Results

Small/Medium Division

- 1st Tis the Season - Boat #17
- 2nd Franch the Grinch - Boat #11
- 3rd Pineapple Express-Minions - Boat #12



Medium/Large Division

- 1st Nautically Naughty - Boat #13
- 2nd Tow Boat - Boat #5
- 3rd Reel Fresh - Boat #10



Commercial Division

- 1st AmericaA - Boat #1
- 2nd Murphys Law - Boat #16
- 3rd Osprey - Boat #3



Thank you to everyone who participated and came to watch! Hope to see you next year!

#JoinTeamSPI

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)
- Chief Building Inspector (Full-time)
- Code Enforcement Officer (Full-time)
- Deputy Court Clerk (Part-time)
- Dispatcher (Full-time)
- Maintenance Technician - Public Works (Full-time)
- Police Officer (Part-time)
- System Administrator (Full-time)
- Vehicle Operator (Part-time)

Find Your Spark

Join us for the New Year Fireworks show and see why South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas!

Dec. 31st at 9:15 p.m. at the Entertainment District.



Short Term Rentals

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382.

Complaints or concerns may be directed below:
Online Complaint Form: [Click HERE](#) Or dial the 24/7 Hotline Number: 866-477-4970