



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.

Muse Monday Painting Workshop

Date: December 23rd and 30th
 Starts: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

El Paseo Arts: I Ought to be in Pictures

Date: January 10th - 12th
 Starts: 7:30 p.m.
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
[Purchase tickets](#) for this event.

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: January 27th - 30th
 Outdoor: Jan. 30th - Feb. 2nd
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Indoor Kite Fest

Date: February 3rd - 4th
 Starts: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Winter Wildlife Expo

Date: February 6th - 8th
 Where: 7010 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

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



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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND SERVICE AWARDS!

This ceremony honored the 5-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, and 25-year milestones of those who work for the City. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and dedication throughout your many years of service!



Departments pictured: Convention and Visitors Bureau, Finance, Fire, IT, Municipal Court, Police, Public Works.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the Dec. 18th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval to submit grant application for Operation Stone Garden to the Office of the Governor.
- Approval of the second and final reading Ord. No. 24-10 merging the Design Standards Review Task Force (DSRTF) with the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) by adding one member from the DRSTF to P&Z, and allowing for City Council members, appointed by the Mayor to sit on P&Z if regular members are not available.



To watch this meeting online click or scan the QR code.

City Boards & Committees

Interested in serving on one of the City's boards and committees, [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 3rd by 5:00 p.m.**

- Board of Adjustments & Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Economic Development Corporation
- Planning & Zoning Commission

Christmas Dinner without the Hassle

Want to spend more time with your family and friends instead cooking with the elf on the shelf this Christmas? Check out the [SPI Chamber of Commerce newsletter](#) to find your new favorite holiday restaurant!

Administrative offices will be closed Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st

South Padre Island Christmas Parade Results

Overall Winners

- 1st PI Early College HS Silver Bells
- 2nd Garriga Ace Cheer
- 3rd LFCISD Cheers



Best Floats

- 1st - Upper Deck Gingerbread Lane
- 2nd - A Mystical Forest BS Kites
- 3rd (Tied) - Sea Turtle Inc. and Garriga Elementary Choir



Jolliest City Department

SPI Ocean Rescue



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: PT
- Building Inspector: FT
- Code Enforcement Officer: FT
- Chief Building Inspector: FT
- Deputy Court Clerk: PT
- Dispatcher: FT
- Maintenance Technician: FT
- Police Officer: PT
- System Administrator: FT
- Vehicle Operator: PT

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

Night Time Milling

[Nighttime milling and paving work](#) is still on track and will end around February 14, 2025.

Pet of the Week

Curtis is between 3-5 years old, has an easy going nature, and walks great on a leash.

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

