

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.

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 2nd - 4th
 Time: 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.

Adopt-a-Beach

Date: Feb. 7th at 8:30 am - Noon
 Location: Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle between Swordfish St. and Red Snapper St.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Valentine's Fireworks

Date: February 14th
 Starts: 7:30 p.m.
 Best View: Entertainment District
[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 • January 28th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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



Mark Your Way to Market Days!

Have a dollar or two burning through your pocket? Head over to the South Padre Island Convention Center this weekend to find your next favorite item at Market Days! The more the merrier!

When: Jan. 24th-25th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
 Jan. 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

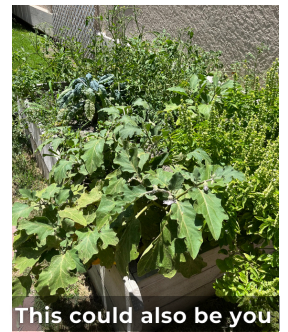


Calling all Gardeners!



This could be you

Want to inspire awe with your hard work? Sign up for the community plots at this very moment to create the next beautiful garden plot. From February to July, you can be the star of the show at Butterfly Park with your garden plot. The deadline to submit is Feb. 12th.




This could also be you

Turn in your application to Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman by emailing Dhuffman@myspi.org.


Common Utility Contacts

Utility questions? Check out the most common utility provider info below!


American Electric Power (AEP)

 1 (800) 423-7316
AEPTexas.com

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)

 (956) 943-2626
LMWD.org

Spectrum Cable & Internet Provider

 (833) 267-6094
Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal

 1 (866) 223-8508
RepublicServices.com

Public Works Cares

To report any issues or other concerns with streets, parks, and green spaces please email pwcares@myspi.org.

SPI Job Fair 2025

Save the date for the South Padre Island 2025 Job Fair!

[Apply](#) here to join Team SPI!

When: Feb. 5th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Where: SPI Convention Center at 7355 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island

Stay up to Date

[Click here to view the](#)

City Manager Report

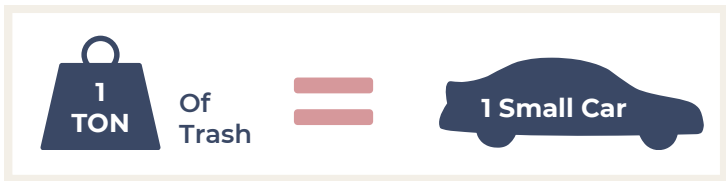
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Sea You at the Beach



Be a part of over 588K volunteers who have helped to pick up almost 10 TONS of trash from our Texas beaches.



Join us in keeping South Padre Island Beautiful with Adopt-a-Beach. Use this [link](#) to learn more and how to volunteer!

 **February 7th** from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 Beach Access #8 Whitecap Circle between E. Red Snapper St. and E. Swordfish St.

Walk, Bike, Ride

Love the Island but just don't feel like driving around the whole time? Then you will love the Island Metro, a free public transportation system.

If you see one of the buses coming you can wave them down to hop on.

They have bicycle racks and are wheelchair friendly! Just pull on the rope on the inside to indicate your next stop.

The Island Metro has routes from the South Padre Island Convention Center all the way to Laguna Heights.

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

Buses operate from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week.



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January Yard of the Month

Contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at 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 **January 25th** until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of February.

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



Donate & Save Lives

The SPI Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of South Padre Island to host a blood drive with Vitalant! Learn more [here](#), and register to donate [here](#).

- **When:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Where:** 321 Padre Blvd.