



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 Ukulele Club

Date: March 24th
 Starts: 10:00 a.m.
 Where: SPI Community Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Sprint Triathlon

Date: March 29th
 Time: 7:30 a.m.
 Where: 211 W Swordfish St.
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Fool's Run 5K/10K

Date: April 4th - 5th
 Starts: 7:30 a.m.
 Where: Margaritaville
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Crawfish Festival

Date: April 12th
 Starts: 5:00 p.m.
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

41st Annual Causeway Run & Fitness Walk

Date: April 12th at 7:00 a.m.
 Where: Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center
[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

Wednesday • March 26th

9:00 AM • Convention Center and Visitors Advisory Board

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



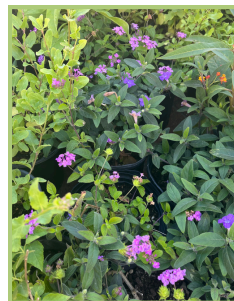
COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the Mar. 19th City Council Special Meeting!

- Approval of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
- Approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$36,900 from the General Excess Reserves to seal three side streets: E. Jupiter St., E. Hibiscus St., and E. Lantana St.
- Public Hearing amending the Padre Boulevard and Entertainment District Code in Chapter 20.



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



Sandbox Planting

Sprout some joy! Join us in planting native and butterfly-friendly plants at the Sandbox! The garden will feature a diverse mix of 30% native and tropical plants and 70% butterfly-friendly plants.

Date: Tuesday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Medians across from La Copa Inn (350 Padre Boulevard)

Adopt-a-Beach & Coastal Roundup

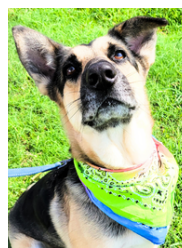
Want to make a difference while enjoying the beach? Volunteer with Adopt-a-Beach and help us clean and protect paradise! You can also stop by the Coastal Roundup event on the same day!

Adopt-a-Beach

Date: Saturday, April 26th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Location: Beach Access #8 White Cap Circle between East Swordfish St. and East Red Snapper St.

Coastal Roundup

Date: Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Location: Isla Blanca Park Pavilion at Channel View Rd, South Padre Island



Pet of the Week

Max loves walking, learning new tricks, and is friendly to humans. Max is neutered, up to date on all shots, microchipped and is being treated for his heartworm disease.

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

2025 Notice of Appraised Value Scheduled

The Cameron Appraisal District (CAD) is scheduled to mail 2025 Notices of Appraised Value on **April 1st**.

If you believe that the APPRAISED VALUE is incorrect or that there is an error on your account, you may file a protest. [Click here to read more.](#)



THANK YOU!

Kudos to the City departments for their hardwork and dedication this Spring Break! Staff was out in full force maintaining the beach, streets, and keeping our community safe!

Shoutout to Beach Reach for more than 40 years of providing free pancakes and rides to Spring Breakers!



March's 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 Mar. 25th until the end of the month. Republic Service will pick them up during the first three business days of Apr.

Acceptable:



Unacceptable:



#Join Team South Padre Island

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)
- Code Enforcement Officer (Full-time/Temporary/Part-time)
- Dispatcher (Full-time)
- Maintenance Technician (Full-time/Part-time)

Ready to Remodel?

Whether you're building a new bathroom or a new house, use the [building application construction checklist](#) to ensure a smooth construction process. Questions? Contact the Building Dept. at (956) 761-8104.

Recycling Done Right

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](#).

Keeping SPI Beautiful

The Environmental Health Dept. is promoting clean beaches this spring break by distributing South Padre Island mesh bags to beachgoers who are picking up litter! You're keeping SPI beautiful by properly disposing of waste every time you visit the beach.

