



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



EVENTS

Saturday Recycling

Date: Every Saturday
 Time: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd
 South Padre Island, TX 78597
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament

Date: July 14th - 15th
 Time: 5:00 PM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Texas International Fishing Tournament

Date: August 2nd - 6th
 Time: 3:00 PM Registration
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ladies Kingfish Tournament

Date: August 11th - 13th
 Time: 4:00 PM Registration
 Where: SPI Convention 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

Tuesday • July 18th

9:00 AM • Economic Development Corporation

Wednesday • July 19th

9:00 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee
 4:30 PM • Substandard Structure Review Board

5:30 PM • City Council Regular Meeting

Thursday • July 20th

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

Thursday • July 27th

2:00 PM • Special City Council Budget Meeting

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



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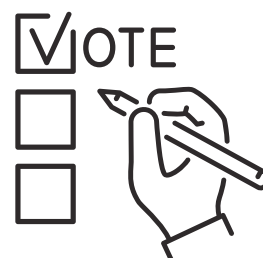


VOTER REGISTRATION

The City of South Padre Island General Election is to be held on Nov. 7, 2023! **The last day to register to vote is October 10, 2023.**

Make sure your voter registration is up-to-date! [Click here](#) to confirm, update, or register.

For additional information, please contact Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at (956) 761-8109 or via e-mail at nsoto@myspi.org.



SPI PARKS!



South Padre isn't just home to great food and a beautiful beach, there are also several parks to visit. To view more on our parks [click here!](#)

The newest park to SPI is the Pickleball Courts behind the Historical Museum. There are currently two courts and it is ADA-compliant.

John L. Tompkins Park is located at 6100 South Padre Blvd. It has a skatepark, basketball court, bocce ball court, soccer field, walking track with 6 exercise stations, two playgrounds, two shaded picnic areas, and restrooms.

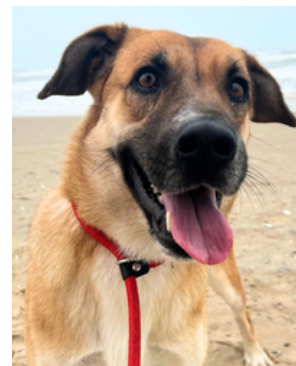
Water Tower Park at the base of the Water Tower on W. Huisache St. It has modern children's play structures, restrooms and shade structures with tables.

Turtle Park is located on E. Morningside. It features a climbing turtle for toddlers and a nice covered pavilion with tables.

Butterfly Park is located at 4316 Gulf. It has a picnic area, a butterfly statue, many native Rio Grande Valley butterfly plants, and more.

PET OF THE WEEK

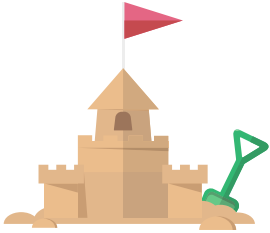
Jolene is Friends of Animal Rescue's (FOAR) pet of the week. She is a lovable Shepherd mix female that gets along with other dogs, loves water, knows her basic commands, and has been vetted. She'll show you her tricks and share her love with you. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10 am - 4 pm. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).





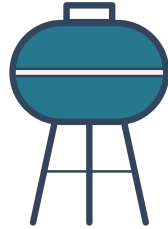
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With our beachin' tips



Fill any holes made on the beach before leaving.

Put out charcoals and dispose at home.



BBQ pits can be used on the beach! Want to know more? Call EHSD at (956) 761-8123 for more information.

#KeepSPiBeautiful and dispose of trash properly.



Shade devices can be set up on the beach between 9 AM-10 PM.

Glass is prohibited on the beach.



Be cautious of hot sand and pavement for yourself and your pets. If it's too hot for you it's too hot for them.

Do not allow your pets to drink salt water.



Mobichairs (beach wheelchairs) are available for free at the SPI Fire Station. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.

If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.



LAGUNA BOULEVARD

Here is another great update for Laguna Boulevard from our Public Works Department.

Phase #4 Unraveling 40 years of underground storm sewer mysteries and installing new upgraded storm sewer inlets with more capacity, The water in this picture is our typical groundwater just 18 inches below the ground.



ISLAND METRO

Love traveling around South Padre Island? Well, one great way to get around is the Island Metro! You can ride the metro for free as many times as you need from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM every day of the week.

The 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](#).

JOIN TEAM SPI

The City of South Padre Island is hiring! To view open positions or submit an application, [click here](#).

- Dental, vision, and medical coverage.
- Vacation leave.
- 2 to 1 Retirement match and more!