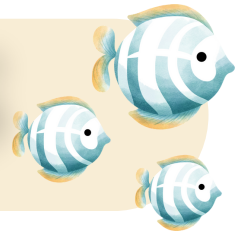


# ISLAND VIBES

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Tuesday • August 15th

9:00 AM • Special Events Committee

### Wednesday • August 16th

9:00 AM • Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee  
5:30 PM • Regular City Council Budget Meeting

### Thursday • August 17th

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission

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

## 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.

## Short Term Rentals

If you have any questions regarding Short Term Rentals email us at [hottax@myspi.org](mailto:hottax@myspi.org) or call (956) 761-8382.

## Beach Access Map

Love the beach but don't know where to start? Use the [beach access map](#) to view the beach accesses on SPI.

## Mobi Chairs

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

## LAGUNA BLVD & SIDE STREET UPDATE

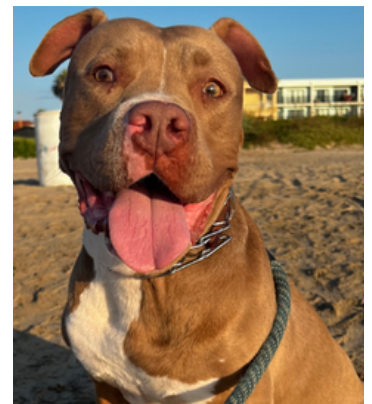


Laguna Boulevard Update: Phase 4 - Road beds are starting to take shape.

Side Street Improvements Update: West Mars Street's reconstruction is full speed ahead. The construction crew and City Staff continue to make way for curbs & gutters and a pedestrian sidewalk on the south side.

## 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 PET OF THE WEEK 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾

Bandit needs a FUR-ever home. He is a great dog that loves humans, has attended training camp and knows his basic commands. Bandit prefers to be the only pet in your home as he is not fond of other animals. He is neutered, up to date on all vetting and microchipped. Bandit is crate trained and house trained. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10 am - 4 pm. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).



## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



The City of South Padre Island Transit Department is conducting a study to enhance transit services in Port Isabel and South Padre island. You can contribute to this effort by attending the public and stakeholder open-house discussion sessions. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about the transit operations in your community. You are welcome to attend the sessions listed below.

Thursday, September 7th, from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Island Metro Multimodal Facility at 321 Padre Boulevard. South Padre at 321

Friday, September 8th from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Port Isabel City Hall, at 305 E Maxan St, Port Isabel.

# Fireworks Capital of Texas

Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard at 9:15 PM.  
Tuesday & Friday

Fireworks on the Beach at The Isla Grand at 9:15 PM.  
Thursday

Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar at 9:15 PM.  
Friday & Saturday

Labor Day fireworks at the SPI Entertainment District at 9:15 PM.

## Summer Causeway Run & Walk

This year's event will follow the 6.2 mile (10K) course starting at the Port Isabel Community Center, continuing on to the Queen Isabella Causeway and over the Laguna Madre Bay and ending in front of Louie's Backyard on South Padre Island. Use this [link](#) to view more information and to register for the event.

## Tacos & Tequila

Tacos and Tequilas Fest brings the best of Mexico's contributions to the food and beverage industry. Designed with both foodies and tequila connoisseurs in mind, with live music and much more. [Click here](#) to view more.

## Chamber Member

Do you have a business on South Padre Island or plan to start one? By become a member of the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce you will receive a variety of benefits that include networking opportunities, referral service, advertising opportunities, a web presence and of course a professional and friendly staff promoting your business. [Click here](#) to view the application.

The Chamber of Commerce does this to promote the tourism industry, and the commercial, cultural and general interest of South Padre Island and the Laguna Madre area. View the Chamber of Commerce calendar of events [here](#).

## Public Affairs Luncheon

Senator Morgan LaMantia and Representative Janie Lopez will be present at the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Luncheon. The Luncheon will be held at Margaritaville Beach Resort on August 23rd at 11:30 AM. Use this [link](#) to view more information and to register for the event.

## Ladies Kingfish Tournament

The City of South Padre Island would like to welcome the Ladies Kingfish Anglers for the 42nd Annual Tournament. [Click here](#) to view more about the Ladies Kingfish Tournament.

## #JOIN TEAM SPI

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

## Promote your Sandtastic Event!!

Are you hosting an event on South Padre Island and would like to see it on the SoPadre website? Use this [link](#) to submit your event.

Want to see what other events are happening on South Padre Island? [Click here](#) to view our event calendar and join in on the fun.

If you would like to see more of SPI follow the Visit South Padre Island social media accounts.

