



ISLAND VIBES

the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island



UPCOMING 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.

Sandcastle Days

Date: October 5th - 8th
Time: 9:00 AM
Where: Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill
[Click here](#) for event details.

Chrome in the Sand Festival

Date: October 19th - 21st
Time: 10:00 AM
Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

HalloWings Across SPI

Date: October 28th
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Where: SPI Birding, Nature
Center & Alligator Sanctuary
[Click here](#) for event details.

Craft Beer & Wings Festival

Date: November 17th - 18th
Time: PENDING
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 • October 10th

10:00 AM • Developmental Standards Review Task Force
2:00 PM • Special Events Committee

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from September 20th City Council Regular Meeting!

- A proclamation for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Approval of second reading of ordinance No. 23-10 amending Chapter 15 of the City of South Padre Island Code of Ordinances.
- Approval of second reading of ordinance No. 23-11 amending Chapter 18 of the City of South Padre Island Code of Ordinances.
- Update regarding Side Street Improvements Phase II.
- Discussion and possible action to approve the South Padre Island Convention Center Expansion Project Contract with Gignac Architects.

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



Pet of the Week



Twizzler came in with 2 siblings at only a few days old found alone under a staircase. Thanks to our foster the 3 kitties not only thrived but are happy, healthy, and energetic. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Ready to adopt? Complete the online application [here](#).

#JOIN TEAM SPI

The City of SPI is hiring! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, and dental coverage, vacation leave, competitive pay, and retirement through Texas Municipal Retirement System, plus more. [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today!

Promote your event on [SoPadre.com](#) [here](#).

[Click here](#) to become a Chamber Member.

Save the Date!

HalloWings Across South Padre Island October 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM 6801 Padre Boulevard	South Padre Island Lighted Boat Parade November 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM Entertainment District	South Padre Island Christmas Parade December 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM From Mars St. to Acapulco St.
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



On Tuesday, October 3rd, the City of South Padre Island Police Department held its annual National Night Out! It was great seeing the community and our law enforcement come together for a night of fun, snacks, and games. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and said hi and to the SPI Police Department for putting on a great event!



Mobi Chairs Available



Mobichairs (beach wheelchairs) are available to rent for free at the South Padre Island Fire Station on a first come first serve basis. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.

STEARs

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its Special Needs Registry. The registry allows first responders to appropriately plan for, prepare for and respond to community needs.

Residents may enroll in the Special Needs Registry by calling the South Padre Island Fire Department at (956) 761-6456.

- Use this [link](#) to access the STEARs registry.
- Here is our [RAVE link](#) so that you can sign up for the emergency notification system.
- Use this [link](#) to access the City of South Padre Island emergency management page.

Utilities Services

Utility questions or concerns? Check out the most common utility provider information below!

Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD)

(956) 943-2626

LMWD.org

American Electric Power (AEP)

1 (800) 423-7316

AEPTexas.com

Spectrum Cable and Internet Provider

(833) 267-6094

Spectrum.com

Republic Services Recycling & Disposal

1 (866) 223-8508

RepublicServices.com