

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.

Coastal Acrylic Painting

Date: February 18th
 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Bad Dates El Paseo

Date: February 22nd - 24th
 Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Art Lab Workshop

Date: February 27th
 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Coffee and Conversation

Date: February 29th
 Time: 9:00 AM
 Where: Padre Island Brewing
 Co. 3400 Padre Boulevard
[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 • February 13th

10:00 AM • Development
 Standards Review Task Force
 3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

Wednesday • February 14th

11:30 AM • Special City Council Meeting

Thursday • February 15th

3:00 PM • Planning and Zoning Commission
 View upcoming meetings, live stream meetings in session, & watch archived meetings [here](#).



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from February 7th City Council Regular Meeting!

Shoreline Director, Kristina Boburka gave a small update on the progress of the Wind and Water sports park project during 2023. You can view this update by clicking or scanning the QR code on the right.

Below are more highlights from this meeting.

- Approval of the draft edits to amend Chapter 15, Section 15-6 Sign Type Permitted, (F) Political signs of the City Code of Ordinances to include timeframe permitted.

This draft will come back next Regular City Council meeting with staff reports to assist with determining the best procedures/guidelines to implement. Look forward to this on the February 21, 2024 meeting.

- Approval to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the best-qualified firm for Phase II Side Street Improvements and a budget amendment in the bid amount selected.

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



State of the Island

The South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation, in partnership with the City of South Padre Island, is pleased to announce the 2024 State of the Island Address.

Mayor Patrick McNulty will offer a look back on the City's accomplishments from 2023 as well as highlight how the City is preparing for the future and beyond.

Use this [link](#) to become a sponsor for the State of the Island. For more information, please contact Darla Lapeyre at (956) 761-6805 or email EDC@MySPI.org.

I Love SPI Campaign

In partnership with Republic Services, the City is promoting the "I Love SPI" campaign to help residents and businesses by adding an extra brush and bulky item pick-up service to the regular monthly service on Valentine's Day.

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Use this [link](#) to view all the pick-up days for the rest of the 2024.



Planting a Sturdy Future

The City of South Padre Island was proud to host the Texas A&M University Dr. Joe D. Townsend Department of Agriculture, Leadership, Education, & Communication (ALEC) Leadership Fellows under the direction of Professor Chris Townsend on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. The ALEC Leadership Fellows follow a mission to change the world through enhanced leadership capacity and positive relationships with the global community.

The fellows have dedicated their time on the island to help with dune restoration through planting and the installation of sand fencing. Over 4,000 plants were planted, and 75 pieces of sand fencing were cut Saturday morning.

The City would like to thank Coastal Transplants, Professor Townsend, Texas Coastal Management Program, and Texas A&M University Dr. Joe D. Townsend Department of Agriculture, Leadership, Education, & Communication (ALEC) Leadership Fellows for their continued efforts in dune restoration here on South Padre Island.



Gathering and Growing

Calling all Gardeners! You can now start submitting applications for the Community Garden Plots at Butterfly Park. You can adopt a plot from February 2024 to July 2024.

The deadline to submit is Tuesday, February 20th. Interested gardeners can contact Parks & Recreation Manager, Debbie Huffman, at Dhuffman@myspi.org, or call (956) 761-8168.



Hiring for Spring Break

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, and more.

Looking for a spring break job?

- Beach Rescue Technician
- Jail Technician
- Maintenance Technician
 - Public Works and Shoreline
- Traffic Control



Scan to view job listings

Pet of the Week

Pringle is a fun-loving playful puppy with lots of energy. Pringle thinks everyone is her best friend. She gets along with other dogs and all humans. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Boulevard, between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online app [here](#).



Fun at your Fingertips

Sign up to receive text updates on concerts, festivals, and fireworks, and never miss out on what's happening on Texas' Best Beach.

To sign up, all you need to do is [click this link](#) and enter your phone number. You will receive a text confirming you've signed up. Have questions? Email us at info@sopadre.com.