



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.

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.

ASL Meets Nature

Date: March 2nd
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Where: Birding, Nature Center, and Alligator Sanctuary
[Click here](#) for event details.

Battle of the Universities

Date: March 10th - 16th
 Time: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Where: Isla Grand Bach Resort
[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 27th

3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

Wednesday • February 28th

9:00 AM • Convention and Visitors Advisory Board

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Council Member Lisa Graves with Judge Benito "Bo" Ochoa

Here are some highlights from the February 21st City Council Regular Meeting!

Lisa Graves was elected to the unexpired term of Council Member Place 5!

Below are more highlights from this meeting.

- Council Member Joe Ricco has been appointed Mayor Pro-Tem!
- Presentation regarding the status of the Adhoc Committee related to revisions recommended to the City Code of Ordinance and approval of the draft of Chapter 12.



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

Laguna Boulevard Update

Laguna Boulevard is almost complete! Phase 5 of Laguna Boulevard was fully paved on Wednesday, February 21st, and is car-ready. All that is left to do in phase 5 is to finish cleaning up the area, complete the pedestrian crossing, and install bollards to separate the bike/walk lane from the traffic lane.



Now that Phase 5 is almost complete Public Works will commence Phase 6 which is the last 4 blocks of the Entertainment District.

Visit SPI's Tourism and Townhall



On Thursday, February 22nd the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau hosted the Tourism and Townhall event to showcase their marketing campaigns, analytics, meetings, and events.



Pet of the Week

Pringle is a fun-loving young dog. She is a playful puppy with lots of energy looking for a FUR-ever home. 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](#).

Bulk Trash Pick up

Starting Sunday, February 25th you can start placing bulky items in the right-of-way for Republic Service to pick up.

Acceptable bulk trash:



Unacceptable bulk trash:

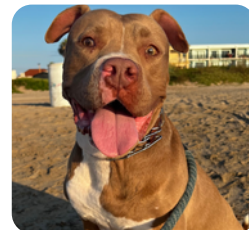
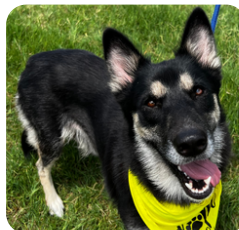


Yard of the month is 121 E. Swordfish!



Tails on the Beach!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Friends of Animal Rescue's (FOAR) Tails on the Beach! It is just around the corner. FOAR has 5 rescues/shelters attending, 15 plus vendors, and low-cost micro-chipping and vaccines. Join FOAR at Clayton's Beach Bar between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. this Saturday, February 24 for this FREE event! Below are more adoptable fur-babies!



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. The event will take place on April 10, 2024 at the Courtyard by the Marriott.

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.

Congratulations Gardeners!

Listed below are the February 2024 to July 2024, Gardeners. Congratulations and good luck with your garden plot!

1. Stacy Welchley
2. Dr. Amy Bonka
3. Brian and Brigid Scott
4. SPI Rentals
5. Estella Gallegos

