

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
[Click here](#) for event details.

Camp Kindness - FOAR

Date: Every Saturday from July 6th - July 20th
 Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
 Where: 4501 Padre Blvd
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ring Soldering Workshop

Date: July 5th
 Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

First Friday Art Walk

Date: July 5th
 Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

AASL Meets Nature

Date: July 6th
 Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Where: 6801 Padre Boulevard
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament

Date: July 12th - 13th
 Registration: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 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

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



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the July 5th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Proclamation: July is Parks and Recreation Month.
- Approval to have the City Manager enter into a contract with the highest qualified firm for the South Padre Island CVB Website redevelopment and redesign.
- Approval of Resolution No. 2024-16 authorizing an application for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Local Park Grant Program for the Revitalization of Water Tower Park.



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

Sun, Fun, and Fourth of July

The City of South Padre Island and the Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee hosted the Annual Fourth of July Beach Parade this past Thursday! Participants celebrated with patriotic clothing and accessories and enjoyed fresh watermelon! Thank you to those that celebrated with us and look forward to seeing you next year!



Pet of the Week

Which cat paws at your heart? Friends of Animal Rescue has a great selection of kittens to choose from due to a busy kitten season. Please consider fostering or adopting. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the online adoption app [here](#).



SPI Key Contacts

Building Division (956) 761-8104	Parks (956) 761-8168
City Hall (956) 761-8101	Police Non-Emergency (956) 761-5454
Convention Centre (956) 761-3000	Public Works (956) 761-8159
Environmental Health (956) 761-8123	Shoreline (956) 761-8111
Fire Department (956) 761-3830	Transit (956) 761-8178
Municipal Court (956) 761-8137	Visitors Center (956) 761-6433

Utilities Services

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

- Laguna Madre Water District - water provider for South Padre Island and neighboring communities.
 - Phone: (956) 943-2626
 - Website: LMWD.org
- Republic Services - recycling and waste disposal service.
 - Phone: (956) 392-7012
 - Website: RepublicServices.com
- Spectrum - cable and internet service provider.
 - Phone: (833) 267-6094
 - Website: Spectrum.com
- American Electric Power (AEP) Texas - energy delivery company regulated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
 - Phone: 1 (800) 423-7316
 - Website: AEPTexas.com
 - [Power Outage Map](#)

#JoinTeamSPI

The City of SPI is hiring! [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, and dental coverage, and more.

Hurricane preparedness links:

[Click here](#) to view our hurricane preparedness tips.

[Click here](#) to view the National Weather Service for the Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley area.

[Register](#) your vehicle for a re-entry sticker if you live or own property on the Island.

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its [Special Needs Registry](#).

[Sign up](#) for "RAVE" the City's Emergency Notification System to stay up to date during emergencies.

Yard of the Month Nominations

The Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee would like to recognize a business or residence that takes pride in their yards and/or landscaping.

Send your favorite nominations to: dhuffman@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8168. The deadline is the 10th of the month.



Previous nominations and winners.

Island Metro

Need a ride around the Island? You can ride for free from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM all week long. The buses have bicycle racks and are wheelchair friendly!

The Metro has routes from SPI to Laguna Heights. View the bus schedule [here](#) and the route descriptions [here](#).

Short Term Rentals

If you have any questions regarding the Short Term Rental License email us at hottax@myspi.org or call (956) 761-8382.

Complaints or concerns may be directed below:

Online Complaint Form: [Click HERE](#) Or dial the 24/7 Hotline Number: 866-477-4970