



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.

Chrome in the Sand Festival

Date: October 18th - 19th
Registration Starts: 4:00 PM
Where: 7355 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

Girl Scout Troop #41255 Free Little Library Unveiling

Date: October 22nd at 4:00 PM
Where: Turtle Park. E. Morningside Dr.

SPI Chamber of Commerce 12@12

Date: October 22nd
Time: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Where: 4113 Padre Blvd.
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Musicians Run

Date: November 2nd
Registration Starts: 10:30 am
Where: Isla Grand Beach Resort
[Click here](#) for event details.

SPI Chamber of Commerce: A Night by the Sea Annual Gala

Date: November 16th
Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Where: Isla Grand Beach 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

Wednesday • October 23rd

9:00 AM • Convention and Visitor's Advisory Board

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



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from the Oct. 16th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the bestqualified bidder for beach access improvements at Neptune Circle and a budget amendment in an amount up to \$959,950 from Beach Maintenance Excess Reserves.
- Approval to allow the City Manager to execute proposals related to the preliminary engineering of



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

Harbor Circle, Bluewater Circle, and Day Dream Circle and to approve a budget amendment for the same in the amount of \$111,135 from Beach Maintenance excess reserves.



Free Little Library Unveiling

Join the Parks & Keep SPI Beautiful Committee and the Girl Scout Troop #41255 for the unveiling of a new free little library at Turtle Park on Oct. 22nd at 4:00 p.m.!



A Night By the Sea

SPI Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Gala on Nov. 16th. Be a [sponsor](#) at this popular event or donate an auction item! Questions? Call the Chamber of Commerce at 956-761-4412 for more information.

Pet of the Week

Alberto arrived at FOAR during the tropical storm Alberto. He is a bit timid, fully vetted, and ready for a loving home that will give him time to come out of his shell. Meet all the animals at FOAR, on 4908 Padre Blvd., from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Complete the adoption app [here](#).



Chrome in the Sand

Two days of non-stop automotive excitement, live entertainment, and beachside fun. This year's festival promises to deliver more thrills than ever, featuring a stunning array of custom cars, bikes, and trucks, along with a world-class boxing event and live music.

Date: Oct. 18th - 19th

Location: 7355 Padre Blvd.

[Click here](#) for more info.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday, October 15th, 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!



Cameron County Uniform Election Information

Who Can Vote by Mail:

65
years or older

Sick or disabled

Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day

Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code

Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance

Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible



Graphic by Cameron County Elections & Voters Registration.

Use this [link](#) to get the required form. Fill it out, print it, sign it, and mail it to:

Early Voting Clerk Remi Garza
1050 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 3587
Brownsville, Texas 78523

Questions? Please Contact Cameron County Elections Department, at elections@co.cameron.tx.us or calling (956) 544-0809.

Click here to view the sample ballot.

Early Voting Schedule

Date	Time
Mon, Oct. 21	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 22	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 23	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 24	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Fri, Oct. 25	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat, Oct. 26	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun, Oct. 27	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mon, Oct. 28	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 29	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 30	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 31	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 1	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM