



# ISLAND VIBES



*the Official Newsletter for the City of South Padre Island*

## STAY IN THE KNOW

### 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.

#### Run the Jailbreak

Date: May 20th-21st  
 Time: 8:00 AM  
 Where: Clayton's Beach Bar & Grill  
[Click here](#) for event details.

#### Art Fest

Date: May 20th  
 Time: 12:00 PM  
 Where: Art Business  
 Incubator  
[Click here](#) for event details.

#### Memorial Day Fireworks

Date: May 28th  
 Time: 9:15 PM  
 Where: South Padre Island  
[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 this week.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Tuesday • May 23th

3:00 PM · Shoreline Task Force

#### Wednesday • May 24th

9:00 AM · Convention and  
 Visitors Advisory Board

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




## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from May 17th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Approval for contingent fee contract with firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, LLP., pursuant to Article 103.0031 (b) of the Texas Code of Criminal procedure to collect delinquent municipal court fines and fees owed to the City of South Padre Island and to authorize City Manager to execute the contract.
- Approval for Change Order #5 for Laguna Boulevard St and drainage improvements.
- Approval of submission and letters of support for the submission of the Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act (CERPA) Cycle 13 proposals.

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



### Short Term Rental Update

Anyone who owns, operators, or advertises a short term rental (STR) will need to obtain a short term rental license. The annual license fee will be \$125 per rental unit. All old and new short term rentals will need to be registered at [www.myspi.org/hottax](http://www.myspi.org/hottax) where each unit will receive a new license number. These fees will provide funding towards the new STR program and enforcement.

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

View the press release [here](#).

### SPI Junior Guard

Aspiring lifeguards are you ready? The SPI Fire Department's Junior Guard program is the perfect opportunity for you to learn valuable skills such as CPR, First Aid, Jetty Jumps and more! [Click here](#) for more details.

- Program is completely free!
- Open to ages 10-15.
- Must be able to tread water for 5 minutes and swim 100 meters in 5 minutes.
- Tryouts: May 20th & June 3rd.
- Call (956) 371-3828 to schedule a tryout.

### Pets of the Week

Lucy is an adult cat who is used to being well-loved, prefers adults to children, and gets along with other cats. Lucy is up to date on all vaccinations, microchipped, spayed, and litter box trained. Meet Lucy at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10-5. Ready to adopt? Complete our online application [here](#).

