



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.

SPI 4th of July Fireworks

Date: July 4th
 Time: 9:15 PM
 Where: Entertainment District
[Click here](#) for event details.

Fourth of July Beach Parade

Date: July 4th
 Time: 9:00 AM
 Where: Whitecap Circle Beach
 Access #8
[Click here](#) for event details.

Luis R. Conriquez Concert

Date: July 1st
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament

Date: July 14th - 15th
 Time: 5:00 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

Wednesday • July 5th

2:00 PM • Economic
 Development Corporation
 5:30 PM • City Council
 Regular Meeting

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



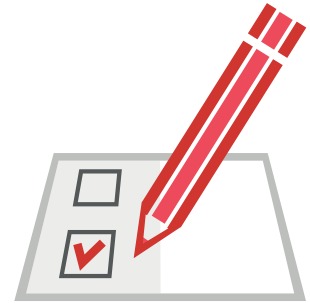
ELECTION NOTICE

The General Election will be held in the City of South Padre Island, Texas on Nov. 7, 2023, to elect a Mayor 1 and Council Member - Place 4.

Candidate applications for a place on the general election ballot can be filed with the City Secretary between Monday,

July 24, 2023, through Monday, Aug. 21, 2023. The deadline to file in the general election is Monday, Aug. 21, 2023, by 5 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Angelique Soto, City Secretary, at (956) 761-8109 or via e-mail at nsoto@myspi.org.



DONATE, SAVE LIVES LUIS R CONRIQUEZ

The City of South Padre Island is hosting a blood drive with Vitalant! You can save up to 3 lives with a single donation! Additional details are available [here](#).

Join us this Saturday, July 1st for the Luis R. Conriquez concert at the SPI Convention Center. Starting at 7:00 pm you can listen to Luis R Conriquez, Profugos De Nuevo Leon, y Hermanos Espinoza. For more information use this [link](#).



VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

- When: Thursday, July 6th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Where: SPI Community Center - 4501 Padre Blvd.
 Register to donate [here](#).



RENOURISHMENT

On Wednesday (June 28th) Weeks Marin finished the southern portion of the beach renourishment and moved northward. They are estimating another 10-12 days, if weather permits, to finish the City's portion of the project. Beach Access 18 Aquarius Circle -

Beach Access 23 Sapphire is still accessible to the public. The areas being worked on are roped off for safety. View the original press release [here](#).

REMINDER: Weeks Marine expects to work between Access 21 and Access 22 during the 4th of July but the beach will still be accessible.



SUMMER TIME TIPS ON *South Padre Island*



SAFETY

- Mobichairs (beach wheelchairs) are available for free at the SPI Fire Station. Call SPIFD at (956) 761-3040 for more information.
- If digging on the beach, fill in any large holes before leaving as it could delay or damage emergency vehicles operating on the beach and possibly trap sea turtles and their hatchlings.

PETS

- Be cautious of hot sand and pavement for yourself and your pets. If it's too hot for you it's too hot for your furry friends.
- Do not allow your pets to drink salt water as this may upset their stomach.
- If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call Friends of Animal Rescue 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.

BEACH

- #KeepSPIBeautiful and dispose of trash properly.
- You can put the charcoals out with salt water or baking soda and take them with you off the beach and dispose at home. Do not place charcoals in the plastic bins on the beach as that will damage them.
- Shade devices can be set up on the beach between 9 AM to 10 PM.
- Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.
- BBQ pits can be used on the beach! Want to know more? Call EHSD at (956) 761-8123 for more information.

Fireworks Capital of Texas

Check out these amazing Firework Shows to see why South Padre Island is the Fireworks Capital of Texas!

- **Fireworks over the Bay at Louie's Backyard**
 - Every Tuesday & Friday at 9:15 PM
- **Fireworks on the Beach at The Isla Grand**
 - Every Thursday at 9:15 PM
- **Fireworks on the Pier at Clayton's Beach Bar**
 - Friday and Saturday at 9:15 PM
- **4th of July Fireworks**
 - Location: Entertainment District
 - Time: 9:15 pm

SPI Beach Parade

Are you excited for the annual SPI Beach Parade? So are we! Join us this 4th of July for some watermelon, giveaways, and fun! This year we will have a new route.

- **Start at Whitecap Circle Beach Access #8**
 - Between East Swordfish street and East Redsnapper Street
 - Line up at 9:00 am
 - Start at 9:30 am
- **Finish at Beach Circle Beach Access #4**
 - Between East Sheephead street and East Pompano street

REMINDER: City Hall will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.