

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.

Kids' Art Lab

Date: July 1st - 29th on Tuesdays,
 Thursdays, and Saturdays
 Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Art Lab Workshop

Date: July 6th, 13th, 20th, and the
 27th - every Thursdays in July
 Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Where: Art Business Incubator
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ron Hoover Fishing Tournament

Date: July 14th - 15th
 Time: 5:00 PM Registration
 Where: SPI Convention Center
[Click here](#) for event details.

Ladies Kingfish Tournament

Date: August 11th - 13th
 Time: 4:00 PM Registration
 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 11th

10:00 AM • Development Standards Review Task Force
 2:00 PM • Special Events Committee
 3:00 PM • Shoreline Task Force

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



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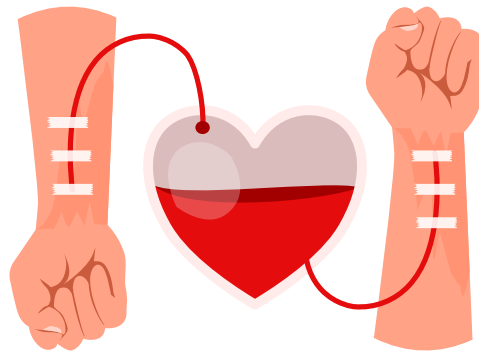


COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some highlights from July 7th City Council Regular Meeting!

- Presentation on the current beach renourishment efforts in partnership with United States Army Corps of Engineers, Texas General Land Office, Cameron County, and Weeks Marines.
- Approval of the 2023-24 annual budget for the South Padre Island Economic Development Corporation.
- Approval of the first reading of Ordinance 23-06 amending Chapter 16 of the City of South Padre Island Code of Ordinances.

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



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came by to donate at our Blood Drive on July 6th. Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells, 5,000 units of platelets, and 6,500 units of plasma is needed every day in the United States. Read more about the impact of donating [here](#).

STEARs Registry

The City is encouraging individuals who require special assistance during emergencies to enroll in its Special Needs Registry. The registry allows first responders to appropriately plan for, prepare for and respond to community needs.

USEFUL LINKS

- Use this [link](#) to access the STEARs registry.
- Here is our [RAVE link](#) so that you can sign up for the emergency notification system.
- Use this [link](#) to access the City of South Padre Island emergency management page.

Join Team SPI

The City of South Padre Island is hiring! The City offers great benefits like medical, vision, and dental coverage, vacation leave, competitive pay, and retirement through Texas Municipal Retirement System, plus more. [Apply](#) to become a part of our team today!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Information Counselor: Part-Time
 - Code Enforcement Officer: Part-Time
 - Police Officer: Full-Time & Part-Time
 - Shoreline Maintenance: Part-Time
 - Mechanic: Full-Time
 - Shoreline Maintenance: Part-Time
- More positions available [here](#).

SPI BEACH PARADE



Mayor McNulty, Council Member Ken Medders Jr., staff and the public are joined together to listen to Leslie Blasing sing the National Anthem.

The City of South Padre Island and the Parks and Keep SPI Beautiful Committee hosted the Annual Fourth of July Beach Parade this past Tuesday! Mayor McNulty kicked off the parade by welcoming everyone to SPI and Leslie Blasing singing the National Anthem. 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! Use this [link](#) to view more photos from our Fourth of July Beach Parade!

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
 - Time: 9:15 pm



Pictured above is the parade line with various groups such as Beach Park staff, Friends of Animal Rescue, City staff, and anyone from the public that wanted to join in.

Pet of the Week

Meet Pixie, the cutest lap cat ever. Pixie has never met a lap she doesn't like. She is a cuddle bug that enjoys the company of humans and other cats. Pixie is 8-10 weeks old, has received her vaccinations and will complete her vetting when she is a little older. Cat adoption fees are \$25, Friends of Animal Rescue (FOAR) covers the microchipping, vaccinations,



spay/neuter Felv and FIV testing. Meet all the adoptable animals at FOAR, 4908 Padre Blvd, between 10-4. Ready to adopt? Complete our online application [here](#).

Renourishment

Weeks Marine should finish the City's project tonight, July 7th. Over the next few days, in the late hours/early mornings, they will gradually begin to move their equipment down the beach to Isla Blanca Park. This multi-agency partnership is almost complete bringing more than 200,000 cubic yards of sand to expand the beach! Use this [link](#) to view the full update given by Shoreline Director, Kristina Boburka, during July 5th's City Council meeting.



REMINDER: If you lose your pet or find an animal needing assistance, call FOAR's 24/7 hotline at (956) 772-1171.